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ACMG Announces New Online Live Learning Center: New Online Educational Center Will Bring Genetics Education to Health Care Professionals

BETHESDA, MD–August 5, 2011 | The American College of Medical Genetics has unveiled a brand new Online Live Learning Center which will bring online genetics education to a variety of health care professionals. This valuable, on-demand resource brings the latest educational programming in genetics from ACMG's live learning offerings such as the Genetics Review Course and Annual Meeting Short Courses to health professionals who are practicing in, or who are interested in, genetics.

"The application of our knowledge of genes and the human genome to the practice of medicine is growing and changing at an astounding rate. ACMG is dedicated to being at the forefront of education in genetics and genomics and the new ACMG Online Live Learning Center is an exciting addition to our growing offerings to a variety of medical, laboratory and scientific professionals," said ACMG President Wayne Grody, MD, PhD, FACMG.

"Many months of work went into creating the new ACMG Online Live Learning Center, and we look forward to expanding the content after each Annual Meeting and other live ACMG programs. We look forward to feedback from users," said Jane Dahlroth, CMP, CEM, ACMG Meetings Manager.

Recorded content of the 2011 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Short Courses, a selection of sessions from the 2011 Meeting, and the complete 2011 ACMG Genetics Review Course in audio, fully synchronized to the onsite slide presentations are available in streaming media format or as downloads to a portable media player.

Offerings at the ACMG Live Online Learning Center include:

- Recorded educational sessions with video synched to PowerPoint presentations
- The ability to download the sessions in MP3 format on your mobile device for education-on-the-go
- 24-7 Access to the Online Learning Center for year-round content and professional development

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ACMG Member discounts are available and those who attended the 2011 Genetics Review Course may purchase the course at a significant discount. Genetics Review Course attendees will receive an email with their registration ID# to utilize to receive this discount. ACMG Members may use their member ID# to obtain the member discounts.

Beginning in 2012 ACMG Annual Meeting attendees may purchase the recorded content at a discount when they register for the meeting. The recorded content will be made available after the meeting for purchase by all at the ACMG Live Learning Center. Go to <http://acmg.sclivelearningcenter.com> to see the current offerings.

About the American College of Medical Genetics and ACMG Foundation

Founded in 1991, the American College of Medical Genetics (www.acmg.net) advances the practice of medical genetics by providing education, resources and a voice for more than 1400 biochemical, clinical, cytogenetic, medical and molecular geneticists, genetic counselors and other healthcare professionals committed to the practice of medical genetics. ACMG's activities include the development of laboratory and practice standards and guidelines, advocating for quality genetic services in healthcare and in public health, and promoting the development of methods to diagnose, treat and prevent genetic disease. *Genetics in Medicine*, published monthly, is the official ACMG peer-reviewed journal. ACMG's website (www.acmg.net) offers a variety of resources including Policy Statements, Practice Guidelines, Educational Resources, and a Find a Geneticist tool. The educational and public health programs of the American College of Medical Genetics are dependent upon charitable gifts from corporations, foundations, and individuals. **The American College of Medical Genetics Foundation** (www.acmgfoundation.org) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to funding the College's diverse efforts to translate genes into health. The Foundation is dedicated to Better Health Through Genetics™.

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