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ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Named One of the Fastest Growing Meetings in USA

April 15, 2014 - Bethesda, MD. *Trade Show Executive* magazine has announced its annual *Trade Show Fastest 50*, the 50 fastest-growing trade shows held in 2013 based on exhibit space sold, number of exhibiting companies and attendance growth. ACMG is pleased to have made this list in two of their metrics – exhibit space sold and number of exhibiting companies. The rankings will be announced at the magazine's Fastest 50 Awards & Summit in Chicago in May. ACMG will be represented at the Awards & Summit by Jane Dahlroth, CEM, CMP-HC, ACMG Director of Meetings and Exhibits.

According to *Trade Show Executive*, the Medical Sector of Meetings and Exhibits is on a "growth spurt" with medical meetings now making up 16% of the entire *Fastest 50*.

"Receiving this honor is considered a pinnacle of success in the exhibition industry. The ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting has continued to see increases across all measures, and in 2013 we experienced a 23% increase in the number of exhibiting companies participating and a 12% increase in the number of booths sold. This growth is a testament to the value of the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting to companies and organizations within the field of genetics and genomics. Winning one of these awards will provide ACMG an even more competitive advantage in the marketplace as the meeting continues to grow and offer more opportunities for attendees and exhibitors alike," said Jane Dahlroth, CEM, CMP-HC, ACMG Director of Meetings and Exhibits.

For more information on the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, visit <http://www.acmgmeeting.net>. The ACMG 2015 Meeting will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24-28.

About the ACMG and ACMG Foundation

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Founded in 1991, the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (www.acmg.net) advances the practice of medical genetics and genomics by providing education, resources and a voice for more than 1700 biochemical, clinical, cytogenetic, medical and molecular geneticists, genetic counselors and other healthcare professionals, nearly 80% of whom are board certified in the medical genetics specialties. ACMG is the only nationally recognized medical organization dedicated to improving health through the practice of medical genetics and genomics. The College's mission includes the following goals: 1) to define and promote excellence in the practice of medical genetics and genomics and to facilitate the integration of new research discoveries into medical practice; 2) to provide medical genetics and genomics education to fellow professionals, other healthcare providers, and the public; 3) to improve access to medical genetics and genomics services and to promote their integration into all of medicine; and 4) to serve as advocates for providers of medical genetics and genomics services and their patients. *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 through the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine (www.acmgfoundation.org.)

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