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ACMG Foundation Wins Bronze Award for Video Tribute

BETHESDA, MD—January 25, 2012 | The American College of Medical Genetics Foundation (ACMG Foundation) has received the Bronze Award in the 2011 Association TRENDS All Media Contest. The competition drew more than 400 entries in 22 categories.

The Bronze Award was given for the *2011 ACMG Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Charles J. Epstein Tribute*.

The touching video was shown at the 2011 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting and highlights the life and many contributions of the late Dr. Charles J. Epstein, recipient of the ACMG Foundation 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award-winning video may be viewed on the ACMG YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/theACMGChannel.

“Dr. Epstein was both a pioneer and friend to the genetics community. This video was just a glimpse into the career of this compassionate geneticist. We at the ACMG Foundation are pleased that his amazing story has been recognized with this award,” said Melissa T. Forburger of the ACMG Foundation and producer of the award-winning video.

About the American College of Medical Genetics and ACMG Foundation

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.™

Founded in 1991, the **American College of Medical Genetics** (www.acmg.net) advances the practice of medical genetics and genomics 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.

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