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Jane Dahlroth, CEM, CMP joins American College of Medical Genetics Staff

BETHESDA, MD – September 22, 2009 | The American College of Medical Genetics is pleased to announce that Jane Dahlroth, CEM, CMP has joined the staff as Meetings, Convention and Exhibits Manager. Ms. Dahlroth has managed ACMG's Annual Meetings and Genetics Review Courses since 2003 in her former position with JRDaggett & Associates.

“ACMG and the Annual Meeting have undergone tremendous growth in the last several years and we sought to bring the meeting and exhibition management function in-house”, said Melissa Forburger, ACMG Director of Administration. “It made perfect sense for us to hire Jane as she has been instrumental in the successful growth and direction of ACMG's Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting for the last six years.”

Jane will continue her previous role of directing all marketing and logistical management aspects related to ACMG's Annual Meeting. The ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting has seen attendance increase by 63% and the exhibition size increase by 145% since 2003 under Jane's direction. “We are very pleased to have Jane join our team,” said Michael Watson, PhD, FACMG, ACMG Executive Director. “Jane brings with her experience, expertise, and knowledge of our meetings which will help ACMG better serve our members, meeting attendees and exhibitors and help continue the success of the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting.”

Prior to joining ACMG, Jane spent ten years as Vice President of JRDaggett & Associates a meeting and consulting management firm, and was previously Exhibits Manager for the National Association of Convenience Stores and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. In addition to over 30 years of meeting and exhibition management experience, Ms. Dahlroth is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and a frequent presenter at industry meetings. Jane can be reached on her direct line (703) 921-0333 or via email at jdahlroth@acmg.net.

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