

### **ACMG, ABMG, and ASHG: Three separate organizations**

The **ACMG** (American College of Medical Genetics) is a professional membership organization committed to the practice of medical genetics. Membership in the ACMG requires application to ACMG, approval, and payment of ACMG dues. Only those elected to membership in the ACMG in the category of Fellow, Corresponding Fellow, Emeritus Fellow or Honorary Fellow, who are in good standing with the ACMG, may use the designation FACMG – Fellow, American College of Medical Genetics.

The **ABMG** (American Board of Medical Genetics) certifies individuals and accredits laboratory training programs in medical genetics; clinical training programs in medical genetics are accredited by the RRC of the ACGME (Residency Review Committee; American Council of Graduate Medical Education). Upon certification by the ABMG, one becomes a Diplomate of the ABMG. MOC (Maintenance of Certification) programs and fees are administered by the ABMG.

The **ASHG** (American Society of Human Genetics) is a professional membership organization committed to the broader field of human genetics. Membership in the ASHG requires application to ASHG, approval, and payment of ASHG dues.

To learn more about the benefits of **ACMG** membership and a membership application, visit [www.acmg.net](http://www.acmg.net).