

Schedule of Major Events and Sessions

All sessions will be held at the Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, October 9, 2006

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Registration

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Opening Mixer (*Hilton New Orleans Riverside*)

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Social Issues Sessions I**

- 1. Impact of the Current Regulatory Climate on Genetic Studies in Humans
- 2. Delivering the Promise of Personalized Medicine: Challenges for Pharmacogenetics

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Education Sessions I**

- 3. Studying Gene-Environment Interactions to Better Understand the Etiology of Birth Defects
- 4. Genetic Studies of Special Populations
- 5. Interpreting Functional Variation in the Human Genome

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Social Issues Sessions II**

- 6. Behavioral Genetics Beyond the Science: Should Researchers Consider Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications?
- 7. Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing: Empowering or Endangering the Public?

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Education Sessions II**

- 8. Evidence-based Medicine Meets Medical Genetics
- 9. Whole Genome Association Studies for Common Diseases
- 10. Genetics of Type I Diabetes

10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Exhibits and Posters Open

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Trainee-Mentor Luncheon
(*not included in registration fee*)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **11. Presidential Address**

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM **12. Plenary Abstract Presentations**

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **13. Gruber Award Presentation**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Poster Session I**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Job Fair Meet 'n Greet

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM **14. Trainee Program:
Can I Get There from Here? Different Career Paths
for Scientists**

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Concurrent Platform Sessions I (15-21)**

- 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM **Posters Open**
- 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM **Exhibits Open**
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Concurrent Invited Sessions I**
- 22. New Thoughts and Alternative Treatments in Phenylketonuria (PKU)
 - 23. Medical Sequencing in the Genome Era
 - 24. Approaches to Identifying Genetic Causes of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
 - 25. RNA-Mediated Toxicity in Neurological Disorders
 - 26. The DNA Damage Response Pathway, Cancer Susceptibility, and the Public Health
 - 27. Aneuploidy: Good, Bad and Environmental
 - 28. Beyond Genome Variation: Epigenetics in Complex Traits
- 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Concurrent Platform Sessions II (29-35)**
- 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Poster Session II**
- 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM 36. Publications Workshop/Boxed Supper: Demystifying the Road to Publication
(*not included in registration fee*)

Thursday, October 12, 2006

- 7:45 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Concurrent Platform Sessions III (37-43)**
- 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM **Posters Open**
- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Poster Session III**
- 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM **Exhibits Open**
- 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM 44. William Allan Award Presentation
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Leadership Award Presentation
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM 45. ASHG Membership Meeting
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Concurrent Invited Sessions II**
- 46. Clinical, Molecular, and Genetic Update on Endocrine Tumors and Related Syndromes
 - 47. Inherited Telomerase Deficiencies and Human Disease
 - 48. Is the “Blockbuster” Model of Drug Discovery Dead?: The Utility of Pharmacogenetics
 - 49. Genetic Disorders of Intracellular Protein Routing
 - 50. Preterm Birth as a Common Complex Disorder: The Implications of Applied Genomic Research
 - 51. Infectious Diseases as Agents of Natural Selection on the Human Genome

- 52. The Clinical Implications of Epigenetic Reprogramming in Early Mammalian Development

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM **53. Special Plenary Session**

Friday, October 13, 2006

7:45 AM – 12:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Concurrent Platform Session IV (54-60)**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **61. Special Session:
Stem Cells: Science, Art and Applications**

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM 62. Trainee Awards

2:45 PM – 2:50 PM 63. C. W. Cotterman Award

2:50 PM – 3:15 PM 64. Curt Stern Award

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM 65. Award for Excellence in Education

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **66. Distinguished Speakers' Symposium:
Understanding and Treating Genetic Diseases**