







Know Before You Go: ASHG 2023 Annual Meeting

We look forward to hosting you in Washington, DC for the **ASHG 2023 Annual Meeting** in just a few days for the world's largest human genetics and genomics meeting!

Before Arriving Onsite

Please be sure to carefully read through the information below so you are well prepared prior to arriving on site.

Before you make your way to Washington, DC be sure to pack the following:

- Your hotel acknowledgment if you have made a reservation. For any changes, contact your hotel.
- Your government issued ID (or your passport and visa, if traveling internationally).
- Comfortable clothing. Remember to dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.
- COVID-19 Testing Kits & Masks. ASHG encourages all attendees to maintain an appropriate
 vaccination schedule, following the current CDC <u>Guidelines</u> and the recommendation of your
 medical provider. Masks will also be optional at the Annual Meeting.
- Social distance stickers will be available at registration for anyone who wishes to keep a safe
 distance with other attendees during the meeting.
- Business Cards. Networking is a huge part of any annual meeting so don't forget to pack your cards to exchange with new and familiar faces.
- If you are presenting an abstract, **be sure you pack your printed poster** prior to arriving as there will not be printing available onsite.

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Attendee Resources

Utilize tools to map out your day-to-day schedule such as the <u>online planner</u> and <u>ASHG</u>

2023 Mobile App, available for iOS, Android, and web; and login using your ASHG Portal account to sync your schedule across devices.

- Build in time to visit the lively <u>Exhibit & Poster Hall</u>.
- If you prefer to use paper, visit our <u>documents and downloads page</u> for a one stop shop for printable PDFs of the meeting program, FAQ's, session and abstract listings, certificate of attendance and more.
- Complimentary wi-fi will be available at the convention center, using the network labeled.

WIFI Network: ASHG 2023 Free WiFi and Password: ASHG2023

- Missed a session or curious about ASHG programs? Watch <u>ASHG TV</u> in screens around the convention center, in your hotel room, or online.
- Review the <u>code of conduct</u> for reporting violations. ASHG is committed to fostering a
 welcoming environment that is safe, collaborative, and productive for all attendees.

Accessibility

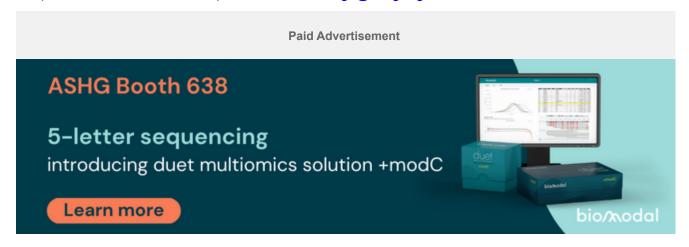
As part of ASHG's commitment to providing access for attendees and speakers, ASHG will be providing a number of resources to attendees throughout the meeting. You can visit our <u>accessibility page</u> for more details. The following are a few highlights:

- Closed captioning in all scientific sessions.
- · Designated seating areas up front in scientific sessions.
- · Wheelchair lifts and ramps as needed.
- Gender-neutral restrooms.
- Moderated Q&A which attendees can access via the mobile app or online planner to allow for those with mobility concerns to remain in their seat to ask a question.
- Child Care program offered by our long-time partner, Kiddie Corp.

Meeting Safety

Here in Washington and considering a global heightened alert, ASHG is in ongoing communication with federal and local officials. Attendees should take common sense steps, including removing badges when outside the convention center and being aware of their surroundings. Contact 911, by phone or by text, in the event of an emergency. Also, please leave extra time to travel to events around Washington as the capital city can have evolving road closures or other delays related to public life, including protest activities.

We look forward to seeing you next week for what will undoubtedly be an enriching and valuable experience. To contact ASHG, please email meetings@ashg.org.



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