



Press Kit

American Society of Human Genetics

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About ASHG

ASHG is a global interdisciplinary community of 8,000 researchers who investigate fundamental working of genes and genomic variation, and who translate new genetic knowledge to propel biomedical research, improve human health, and understand our common ancestral origins.

We advocate for the benefits of research to serve all people, and we help educate the public about the wonders of the genome and how their genes can influence health and disease. Profoundly aware of the impact of genetic knowledge, we commit to engage our members about responsible use in research and work in broader coalition to address how growing genomic information can challenge or serve society.

By understanding the genome, we contribute our knowledge and values to improve the future for all people and celebrate both our diversity and unity as a single humanity.

Our Vision

The American Society of Human Genetics envisions a world where people everywhere realize the benefits of human genetics and genomics research.

Core Values

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| Integrity | Inclusion | Collaboration |
| Rigor | Innovation | Social Responsibility |

Mission & Strategic Plan

Our Mission

Advance human genetics and genomics in science, health, and society through excellence in research, education, and advocacy.



Strategic Plan Goals



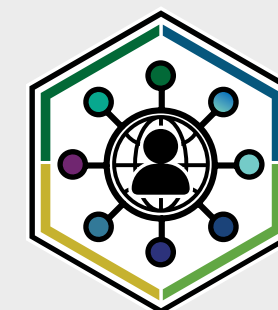
Promote Research Excellence. ASHG is a leading force to enhance the quality of human genetics and genomics research and increase its benefits for all.



Advance Policy and Advocacy. ASHG leverages its reputation and strengths to shape the future of the field.



Cultivate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. ASHG works to foster diverse, equitable, accessible, and inclusive environments and scientific priorities within the Society and across the international research community.



Ensure Organizational Strength and Sustainability. ASHG is a financially resilient and thriving organization that is well positioned to lead, adapt, and innovate.

Press Resources



Publications and News



Public Policy Statements



Educational Materials



Careers and Learning

 **ASHG**
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Annual Meeting

 **ASHG**
ANNUAL MEETING 2025
BOSTON, MA • OCTOBER 14-18

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