



Strategic Plan

Mission: ASHG's mission is to advance human genetics and genomics in science, health, and society through excellence in research, education, and advocacy.

Vision: People everywhere realize the benefits of human genetics and genomics research.

Core Values:

- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Inclusion
- Rigor
- Social responsibility

Envisioned Future and Outcomes:

- Professionals advancing research consistently turn to ASHG for highest quality emerging science, training, professional education, publishing, and mentorship opportunities
- There is increased appreciation of the value and impact of human genetics and genomics research among key partners and communities
- ASHG's work fosters a greater understanding of genetic variation and the role it plays in human health and scientific discovery.
- ASHG is regarded highly for creating an environment where all human genetics and genomics researchers and professionals feel represented, valued, and welcomed.
- ASHG is a society with operational excellence and sustainable growth

Goals and Objectives

Promote Research Excellence

Goal:

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

Objectives:

1. Sustain leadership as the primary home for human genetics and genomics discovery, translation, and implementation research
2. Increase capacity and success in bringing the field together through collaborative opportunities using ASHG's leading scientific venues (meeting, journals, year-round professional education)
3. Communicate and cultivate the importance of expanding research participation in human genetics and genomics so that all people benefit.
4. Develop and drive access to innovative professional education on new genetics and genomics technologies, scientific approaches, and ethical practices

Advance Policy and Advocacy

Goal:

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

Objectives:

1. Elevate ASHG as a sought-after source and provider of information that advances and influences research policy
2. Increase member value and participation in ASHG advocacy for greater investment in human genetics and genomics research
3. Provide reliable, research-informed genetics knowledge, combat inaccurate information, and speak out against the use of human genetics to cause harm
4. Provide guidance to the field by communicating on emerging scientific and research ethics issues

Build Community for All

Goal:

ASHG creates an environment that encourages people with different experiences, perspectives and ideas to foster scientific innovation and contribute to the Society and the international research community.

Objectives:

1. Ensure that ASHG leadership, activities, programs and operations reflect the breadth of the workforce, promote fairness, and represent a wide array of perspectives.
2. Sustain leadership by building a human genetics and genomics workforce where all are welcome
3. Collaborate to expand access to genetics and genomics career pathways.
4. Expand strategies to increase sustainable access to ASHG programs and services

Ensure Organizational Strength and Sustainability

Goal:

ASHG is a financially resilient and thriving organization that is well-positioned to lead, adapt, and innovate.

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