

2010 Genetic Alliance Annual Conference

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, MD 20852
July 16-July 18, 2010**

Summary

On July 16-18, 2010, Genetic Alliance held its Annual Conference – Advancing Novel Partnerships – at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in metro Washington, D.C. The Genetic Alliance Annual Conference is consistently inspirational and enables partnership among all stakeholders: advocates and community leaders, health and industry professionals, policymakers, and academicians.

On Friday, July 16, 2010, participants chose from four daylong symposia on Research, Genetics Services, Organizational Development, and Transformational Leadership. Later, participants enjoyed a new format for dinner, and chose from two simultaneous debates: each debate offered a unique opportunity for cutting-edge discourse relevant to the genetics community.

On Saturday, July 17, 2010, workshops shed new light on a range of topics, from health IT to community engagement and, of course, partnerships. Saturday evening, the community celebrated our award winners in advocacy, reporting, listening, and novel partnerships. On Sunday, July 18, 2010, participants chose to revisit principles from the leadership daylong symposium or to explore the more free-form “Open Innovation” sessions, which allowed them to create their workshops.

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