



# College of Health Professions

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## For Your Information – February 4, 2016

### Genetic counseling students to present at national conference

Six UAMS Genetic Counseling students were recently selected to present their research at the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics' (ACMG) annual meeting in Tampa (March 8-12). Students and the titles of their presentations are:

- **Jacqueline Isaac** - *Pre-implantation genetic screening: factors influencing patient decision-making* (poster)
- **Shelby Brown** - *Genesurance: Genetic counselors' roles and responsibilities in regards to genetic insurance issues* (platform presentation)
- **Jaqueisa Reaves** - *Etiology of hearing loss: Findings from a multidisciplinary clinic* (poster)
- **Taylor Warner** - *Distribution and frequency of selected germline mutations in patients evaluated from a subset of the Genetic Exploration of the Molecular Basis of Malignancy in Adults (GEMMA) population* (poster)
- **Hyelim Kim** - *Genetic evaluation of idiopathic short stature: Ordering practices and diagnostic yield of SHOX at a pediatric institution* (poster)
- **Courtney Cook** - *Ovarian cancer and genetic counseling/testing: Who is being referred?* (poster)

Congratulations to students and the faculty members who mentor them. Over the past five years, 20 UAMS genetic counseling students have presented research posters and given platform presentations at ACMG's annual meeting. **Lori Williamson-Dean** is chair of the Department of Genetic Counseling.

### Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

**February 10** – Ash Wednesday (Christian)

**February 14** – Valentine's Day

**February 15** – Presidents' Day Holiday – no classes and college offices are closed

**February 16** – New/revised course syllabi and other academic program changes due to Curriculum Committee (15<sup>th</sup> of each month)

**February 18** – Student Council meeting, I. Dodd Wilson Building Room 105, 4:00 pm

**February 22-23** – College of Health Professions Scholarship Phonathon

**March 1** – Promotion and Tenure Committee election



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