

Genetic Alliance Launches Robust Repository Service

Washington, DC – May 7, 2007: Genetic Alliance announced today the launch of a robust document repository service that aggregates the combined resources of advocates, healthcare professionals, government agencies, think tanks and other contributors. These resources cover a wide range of topics such as fundraising, FDA genetic testing guidances, advocacy at the state and federal level, media strategies, and clinical trials. The Repository contains all of the common file formats, including PowerPoint presentations, Word documents, and PDFs.

The Resource Repository, www.resourcerepository.org, features state of the art technology, allowing visitors to:

- Search full text using keywords.
- Browse collections in categories such as: organization development, communications, public policy, genetics services, and ethical, legal, and social issues.
- Track new content tailored to specific interests on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.
- View the newest resource added to the repository.
- Access the most frequently downloaded resources.
- Download any file type.
- Contribute new content to the repository within minutes.

“The Resource Repository is a dynamic digital library, created by the community, for the community – giving everyone access to a vast knowledge network,” said Sharon Terry, President and CEO of Genetic Alliance. “We are excited to offer this nexus that will enable everyone to leverage communal resources!”

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Genetic Alliance increases the capacity of organizations to achieve their missions and leverages the voices of millions of individuals and families living with genetic conditions. We build communication and mentoring networks, design and sponsor rigorous training courses, and provide infrastructure that strengthens and empowers our 600 member organizations. The technical assistance we provide to advocacy organizations results in measurable growth: increased funding for research, access to services and support for emerging technologies. For more information:
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