

## **The American Association of Anthropological Genetics (AAAG) Business Meeting report 2025:**

In 2024, we reached our highest membership numbers to date, ending the year with 96 active members. Both full and student memberships increased, while postdoc membership remained the same. In addition to our active members, we maintain a contact list of approximately 30–40 former members from the past five years who continue to receive our email communications.

AAAG Vice President Amy Non organized a joint AABA-AAAG symposium titled "*Beyond the Genome: Intergenerational Inheritance through Epigenetics and Other Pathways (Live Streamed)*" on Friday, March 14th, 2pm-5:45pm. AAAG President Ainash Childebayeva organized and hosted a panel on *Career Paths Outside of Academia for Anthropological Geneticists* on February 28th, 2025. The meeting included five panelists from diverse career backgrounds and was well attended, with more than 90 registrants and 50 participants joining online.

Additionally, The AAAG Executive Committee, specifically the VP, has been in discussions with Illumina to arrange a presentation by a company representative during one of our business meetings. These discussions will continue in preparation for next year's meeting.

The AAAG Education Committee is looking for collaborators to organize workshops, either as standalone AGAR courses (typically lasting ~3 days) or as shorter workshops at the AABA annual meeting. Please contact Tim Webster ([timothy.h.webster@utah.edu](mailto:timothy.h.webster@utah.edu)) if you would like to participate in organizing or with any requests for topics.