



AGENDA for 2023 PAGC Annual Conference

We are excited to announce the 7th-Annual PAGC Conference which will be held at Geisinger Health System's Henry Hood Conference Center in Danville, PA on March 2nd, 2023—March 3rd, 2023
Virtual option available via Microsoft Teams

This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of Category 1 CEUs. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) accepts CEUs approved by NSGC for purposes of recertification. Approval for the requested CEUs and Contact Hours is currently pending.

Thursday, March 2nd

9:00-10:00 *Sponsored welcome continental breakfast and refreshments*

10:00-10:10 Presidential Welcome and Address

10:10-10:15 Housekeeping Notes

Session 1: Genetic Counseling Clinical Updates—Where are we in 2023?

10:15-10:45 Prenatal Whole Exome/Whole Genome Sequencing
Erica Schindewolf MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

10:45-11:15 Nephrology Genetics
Dr. Alex Chang & Gretchen Throne MS, LCG (Geisinger Health System)

11:15-11:45 Genetic Testing of Circulating Tumor DNA
Natalie Carter MS, CGC (Guardant Health)

12:00-1:00 **Sponsored Lunch: An Introduction to the Simons Searchlight Registry**
Cora Taylor PhD (Simons Searchlight; Geisinger Health System)

Session 2: Panel Discussion

1:15-2:45 Genetic Counselors in Academic Research Roles
Zachary Salvati MS, LCG (Geisinger Health System)
Nadene Henderson MS, LCGC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)
Elizabeth McCormick MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
Moderator: Margaret Harr MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

Session 3: Abstract Presentations & Vendor Exhibition

2:45-4:35 *Sponsored snacks and refreshments available*

4:35-5:15 Presentations by Abstract Awardees

5:30-7:00 *Please join us at the Pine Barn Inn for an evening of sponsored drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and time to connect with friends and colleagues alike*

Friday, March 3rd

8:00-8:40 PAGC Business Meeting
Sponsored breakfast available

8:40-8:45 Housekeeping Notes

Session 4: Panel Discussion

8:45-10:15 Discussions and Updates in Gene Therapy
Laynie Dratch MS, LCGC (University of Pennsylvania)
Rachel Paul MS, LCGC (University of Pennsylvania)
Aaron Baldwin MS, LCGC (University of Pennsylvania)
Tanya Bardakjian MS, CGC (Sarepta Therapeutics)
Moderator: Michelle Alabek MS, CGC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

10:15-10:25 *Break*

Session 5: Professional and Leadership Development

10:25-11:10 'Little A Advocacy': JEDI in Teaching, Practice, and Research
Rebecca Mueller PhD, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

11:10-11:55 Training Program Update: Building Relationships for Tomorrow
Kathleen Valverde PhD, LCGC | Rosaria Love PhD | Lisa Kessler MS, LCGC
(The University of Pennsylvania)

11:55-12:40 Prenatal Genetic Counseling in Pennsylvania After *Dobbs*
Rebecca Belles MS, LGC (Geisinger Health System)

12:40-12:45 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Sponsored lunch available – feel free to grab and go or stay and network with colleagues!

For accommodations: PAGC has a hotel block available at the Pine Barn Inn which is a short walk to the Henry Hood Conference Center. Book by 2/2/2023 using code "PAGC" to guarantee discounted group rate.

Please contact pennsylvaniagc@gmail.com with any questions!