



AGENDA for 2024 PAGC Annual Conference

We are excited to announce the 8th-Annual PAGC Conference which will be held at UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA on March 21st, 2024 — March 22nd, 2024
Virtual option available via Microsoft Teams

The conference is approved for 10.75 Category 1 CEUs.

Thursday, March 21st

11:00-12:00 Registration Opens
Sponsored Welcome Lunch courtesy of Invitae

12:00-12:10 Presidential Welcome and Address

12:10-12:15 Housekeeping Notes

Session 1: Genetic Counseling Clinical Updates—Where are we in 2024?

12:15-12:45 Cardio Genetics
Kristy DiLoreto MS, CGC (Geisinger Health System)

12:45-1:15 Hearing Loss Genetics
Jake Squicciarini MS, CCG (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

1:15-1:45 Post Mortem Genetics
Victoria Bacon MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)
Jessica Sebastian MS, CGC (UPMC Magee)

1:45-2:00 Break

Session 2: Panel Discussion

2:00-3:30 Genetic Counseling in Advocacy
Andrea Durst DrPH, MS, CGC (University of Pittsburgh)
Samantha Sandy MS, CGC
Kellyn Madden MS, CGC (Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance)
Moderator: Dana Farengo Clark MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

3:30-3:45 Break

Session 3: Abstract Presentations & New Investigator Symposium

3:45-4:45 Featured Abstract Presentations
Brianna Sutra, (Penn State University, Undergrad Student)
Mackenzie Coston, BS (University of Pennsylvania, MSGC Student)
Jasmine Purcell, MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
Shannon Grey, BS (University of Pennsylvania, MSGC Student)
Christopher Moraski, BS (Bay Path University, MSGC Student)
Samuel Levy, BS (University of Pennsylvania, MSGC Student)

4:45-5:00 Break

5:00-7:00 **New Investigator Symposium featuring abstract posters, job board, program highlights, and networking.**
Lite fairs and drinks courtesy of GeneDX

Friday, March 22nd

8:00-8:55 PAGC Business Meeting
Sponsored breakfast courtesy of Alexion

8:00-11:00 **Complimentary Headshots**

8:55-9:00 Housekeeping Notes

Session 4: Panel Discussion

9:00-10:30 Genetic Counseling in Population Screening
Mylynda Massart MD, PhD (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center & University of Pittsburgh)
Juliann Savatt MS, CGC (Geisinger Health System)
Megan Betts MS, CGC (WellSpan Health)
Moderator: Lucy Galea MS, CGC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

10:30-10:45 Break

Session 5: Genetic Counseling and Technology

10:45-11:45 AI use in Genetic Counseling: Perspectives from the Genetic Counselor and the Lab
Becky Milewski, MS, CGC
Jeffery Bissonnette, MS, CGC (Genomenon)

11:45-12:45 *Sponsored Lunch courtesy of Prevention Genetics*

Session 6: Professional and Leadership Development

12:45-1:30 Disparity in Neurogenetics and Engagement of Underserved and Minoritized Populations
Aaron Baldwin MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

1:30-2:15 Genetic Counseling Licensure Updates from the State and National Level
Syreeta Morgan, BS (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
Becky Belles, MS, CGC (Geisinger Health System)
Katie Lang, MS, CGC (Vanderbilt Health System)
Moderator: Margaret Harr, MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

2:15-3:00 Beyond Symbols: Considering the Weight of the Pedigree
Kelsey Bohnert MS, MRes, CGC (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)

3:00-3:05 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks