



AGENDA for 2022 PAGC Annual Conference

We are excited to announce the 6th Annual PAGC Conference which will be held virtually on March 17th, 2022—March 18th, 2022.

The National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) has authorized Pennsylvania Association of Genetic Counselors (PAGC) to offer up to **0.832 CEUs** or **8.32 Category 1 contact hours** for the activity PAGC 2022 Annual Conference. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) will accept CEUs earned at this program for the purposes of genetic counselor certification and recertification.

Thursday, March 17th

9:00-9:10 Presidential Welcome and Address

9:10-9:15 Housekeeping notes

Session 1: Genetic Counseling Specialties Review: Where are we in 2022?

9:15-9:35 Cardiovascular Genetics

Lily Hoffman-Andrews MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

9:35-9:55 Hypermobility Ehlers-Danlos syndrome

Stephanie Asher MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

9:55-10:15 Hematology Oncology Genetics

Chloe Phillips MS, CGC (Allegheny Health Network)

10:15-10:35 Disorders of Sexual Development

Jacqueline Leonard MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

10:35-10:45 Break

Session 2: Panel Discussion

10:45-12:15 Creating a Gender Inclusive Environment in Genetic Counseling

Andy Cantor MS, CGC (Labcorp Women's Health)

Danielle McKenna MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

Elizabeth Sheehan MS, CGC (Magee-Women's Hospital)

Moderator: Kelsey Bohnert MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)

12:15-12:45 Lunch Break

Session 3: Submitted Abstracts

- 12:45-1:00 Comparison of outcomes between telemedicine and in-person gastrointestinal cancer risk evaluation appointments during the COVID-19 pandemic
Samantha Williams (University of Pennsylvania)
- 1:00-1:15 Development of an Inpatient Genetic Test Utilization Process: Lessons Learned Through a Pilot Study at a Large Tertiary Care Children's Hospital
Sara L. Reichert MS, MPH, LCGC (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
- 1:15-1:30 Fieldwork Supervisors' Perceptions of Working with Multiple Genetic Counseling Programs and Experiences of Burnout
Yael Freiberg (University of Pennsylvania)
- 1:30-1:45 Newborn Screening in Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Redefining the first year of life for patients and families
Allison Mazzella (University of Pennsylvania)
- 1:45-2:00 Factors influencing genetic counselors' decisions on the timing to take the first ABGC Certification Exam
Baijia Wang (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2:00-2:15 Return of individual research results from the Genomic Diagnostics in Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, Related Diagnoses, and Structural Birth Defects Study: A retrospective experience
Anna Platt (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2:15-2:30 Variant Classification through Clinical Investigations with the Plain Insight Panel
Karlla W. Brigatti MS, CGC (Clinic for Special Children)
- 2:30-2:45 Disability, Diversity and Inclusion: A survey of genetic counselors with disabilities
Allayna Frank (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 PAGC Business Meeting

Friday, March 18th

9:00-9:10 Housekeeping notes

Session 4: Professional and Leadership Development

9:10-9:40 Genetic Counseling Training Program Update: Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Lindsay Bailey MS, CGC (Assistant Program Director)

9:40-10:10 Navigating Political Advocacy: Considerations for Genetic Counselors

Tonya Bardakjian MS, CGC (Novartis Gene Therapies)

10:10-11:10 An Update on PAGC's Efforts Related to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Anna Raper MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

Aaron Baldwin MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania)

Kelsey Bohnert MS, CGC (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)

11:10-11:20 Break

Session 5: Panel Discussion

11:20-12:50 Providing Care to Rural and Underserved Populations: Getting Testing to the Untested

Natasha Berman MS, CGC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

Christine Munro MS, CGC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

Rachel Schwiter MS, CGC (Geisinger)

Moderator: Cassidi Kalejta MS, CGC (Geisinger)

12:50-1:00 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Please contact pennsylvaniagc@gmail.com with any questions!