

Schedule

This program is preliminary and subject to change.

SHORT COURSE – WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27	
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks</p> <p>10:10 – 11:00 We Are All in This Together: Using Goal Co-construction to Facilitate Feedback Conversations <i>Laura Farrell, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Samantha Stasiuk, Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES)</i></p> <p>11:00 – 11:45 Peer Supervision Groups: Taking Care of Each Other & Ourselves <i>Colleen Caleshu, Stanford Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease</i></p> <p>11:45 – 12:30 Teaching Psychosocial Complexity <i>Susan Creighton, University of British Columbia</i></p>
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>2:00 – 2:45 Training the Trainers: Understand and Utilize Appreciative Inquiry <i>Jane Gair, University of Victoria, University of British Columbia</i></p> <p>2:45 – 3:30 Practice Based Competencies – The Scaffold for Genetic Counsellor Education and Accreditation <i>Jenna Scott, University of British Columbia</i></p>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Nutrition break (provided)
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Discussions – How to Incorporate these Skills into Your Own Practice
ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AEC) – SEPTEMBER 28-30	
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28	

7:00	Registration Opens (beverages provided)
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Industry Breakfast Sessions</p> <p>Advancing Clinical Practice through Improved <u>BRCA1/2</u> Testing Processes presented by <i>AstraZeneca</i></p> <p>Updates on Epilepsy: Genetic Testing of the “Sacred Disease” presented by <i>Quest Diagnostics</i></p>
8:20 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>8:20 – 8:30 Opening Remarks</p> <p>8:30 – 8:55 Cultural Competency <i>Marina White, Coast Salish Engagement Coordinator</i></p> <p>8:55 – 9:20 Reflections on a Decade of Genetic Counselling Within First Nations Communities <i>Sarah McIntosh, University of British Columbia (Island Medical Program)</i></p> <p>9:20 – 9:45 How to Work Effectively with Medical Interpreters <i>Young Joe, Bilinguals International</i></p> <p>9:45 – 10:00 Questions</p>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment break (provided)
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Abstract Session
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided) and Annual General Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session – Genome Wide Sequencing</p> <p>2:00 – 2:35 Living with Uncertainty: When Genetic Testing Gives No Answers <i>Isabel Jordan, Board Chair, Rare Disease Foundation</i></p> <p>2:35 – 3:00 Developing a New Genetic Counselling Program: The University of Manitoba Experience <i>Jessica Hartley, University of Manitoba</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Nutrition break (provided)
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Workshops</p> <p>Cancer Genetics – Alternative Modes of Service Delivery <i>Lauren Currie, IWK Health Centre</i> <i>Jennifer Nuk, BC Cancer Agency Hereditary Cancer Program</i></p>

	<p>Karen Panabaker, <i>London Health Sciences Centre</i></p> <p>Industry – Tales from the “Dark Side”: On Becoming a Genetic Counsellor for Industry Tina Babineau Sturk, <i>LifeLabs Genetics</i> Meena Mahey Kumar, <i>Blueprint Genetics</i></p> <p>Prenatal Risk Assessment for Pregnancies with Low Fetal Fraction Kate Gardiner, <i>LifeLabs</i></p> <p>“Who’s Your Mommy?” A Case of Potential Non-maternity Detected by NIPT Katherine Hodson, <i>Dynacare Next</i></p> <p>NIPT and Unexpected Findings: A Clinical Experience Kristen Miller, <i>North York General Hospital</i></p>
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Poster Presentations
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception with Sponsors
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29	
7:00	Registration Opens (beverages provided)
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Industry Breakfast Sessions</p> <p>Exome For All: Guide Your Health, <i>presented by Ambry Genetics</i> A New Approach to Genetic Counseling and Testing: Key Clinical Findings <i>presented by Color</i></p>
8:20 – 10:00 p.m.	Abstract Session
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment break (provided)
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>10:30 – 11:15 Living with our “Buzzy Bee”: Parental Perspectives on Navigating Programs and Supports with a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder Jeffrey MacCormack, <i>University of Lethbridge</i></p> <p>11:15 – 12:00 The SickKids Genome Clinic: Focus on the Search for Secondary Findings Nasim Monfared, <i>Flow Health Laboratories LLC</i></p>
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch with Exhibitors (provided)
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops

	<p>Next-generation Sequencing & Variant Classification for Genetic Counsellors <i>Colleen Caleshu, Stanford Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease</i> <i>Deanna Alexis Carere, McMaster University</i></p> <p>Exploring Alternative Career Opportunities <i>Chris Trevors, Dynacare</i></p> <p>Overcoming Barriers to Research Looking for a stimulating and rewarding opportunity? Consider doing a clinical research project <i>Clare Gibbons, North York General Hospital</i></p> <p>Barriers to Research <i>Robyn Roscoe, BC Cancer Agency Genome Sciences Centre</i></p> <p>Getting Started and Gaining Momentum: Tips and Tricks to Help Initiate/Broaden Research Collaborations <i>Setareh Ashtiani, Alberta Health Services</i> <i>Prescilla Carrion, University of British Columbia</i></p>
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Nutrition break (provided)
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Workshops cont'd</p> <p>Next-generation Sequencing & Variant Classification for Genetic Counsellors <i>Colleen Caleshu, Stanford Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease</i> <i>Deanna Alexis Carere, McMaster University</i></p> <p>Exploring Alternative Career Opportunities <i>Chris Trevors, Dynacare</i></p> <p>Overcoming Barriers to Research Looking for a Stimulating and Rewarding Opportunity? Consider Doing a Clinical Research Project <i>Clare Gibbons, North York General Hospital</i></p> <p>Barriers to Research <i>Robyn Roscoe, BC Cancer Agency Genome Sciences Centre</i></p> <p>Getting Started and Gaining Momentum: Tips and Tricks to Help Initiate/Broaden Research Collaborations <i>Setareh Ashtiani, Alberta Health Services</i> <i>Prescilla Carrion, University of British Columbia</i></p>
7:00 p.m.	CAGC Soirée
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30	
7:00	Registration Opens (beverages provided)

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Industry Breakfast Sessions</p> <p>Exome Sequencing in a Clinical Laboratory <i>presented by GeneDx</i></p> <p>How Laboratory Genetic Counsellors Contribute to Ensuring Quality Results for Patients <i>presented by Prevention Genetics</i></p>
8:20 – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>8:20 – 8:30 Opening Remarks</p> <p>8:30 – 9:10 The Power of Genome-Wide DNA Methylation: A Functional Tool for Classifying Genetic Mutations: Epigenetics <i>Sanaa Choufani, The Hospital for Sick Children</i></p> <p>9:10 – 9:50 Rapid WES in the NICU (RAPIDOMICS): Preliminary Results and Parental Experiences <i>Christèle du Souich, BC Women's Hospital</i></p> <p>9:50 – 10:30 Cancer Gene Discovery: Germline and Tumor Sequencing <i>Intan Schrader, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Sophie Sun, University of British Columbia</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment break (provided)
10:30 – 12:45 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session cont'd</p> <p>11:00 – 11:40 Lobbying for NIPT in British Columbia <i>Julie MacFarlane, BC Provincial Health Services Authority</i></p> <p>11:40 – 12:20 Ocular Gene Therapy: Now and the Future <i>Stephanie Hoang, Alberta Health Services/University of Alberta</i></p> <p>12:20 – 12:45 Living with LFS/Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Chiquita Hessels, Canada Chapter Chair, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association Krystal Jochumsen</p>

Please note: Speakers were selected to present based on their area of expertise; however, the opinions of the speakers are not necessarily reflective of the opinions of the CAGC.