



## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time (CT)	Session Information	Session Code
<b>SHORT COURSE - Genetic Counselling in the Era of COVID-19</b>		
9:00 – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks	
9:10 – 10:10 am	Patient and Family Experiences of Care in the Pandemic <i>Speaker: Natasha Phillips</i>	
10:10 – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:45 am	Genetic Counselling Training and Supervision 2.0: What Every Student, New Grad, Supervisor, and Employer Needs to Know <i>Speakers: Sadia Chowdhury, Susan Armell, Larissa Waldman and Jennifer Fitzpatrick</i>	
11:45 – 12:15 pm	BREAK	
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Understanding the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Genetic Counselling Research <i>Speaker: Kennedy Borle</i>	
1:15 – 1:25 pm	NETWORKING BREAK – Yoga & Mentorship Sessions	
1:25 – 1:45 pm	BREAK	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Optimizing Work/Life Balance and Creating Harmonious Success <i>Speaker: Charina Cruz</i>	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Self-Compassion and the Gifted Self <i>Speaker: Alison Cumming</i>	
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	

## Thursday, October 13, 2022

Time (CT)	Session Information	Session Code
9:00 – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks	
9:10 – 10:20 am	The Other Side of the Webcam: Communication Skills for the Hybrid Economy <i>Speaker: Lauren Sergy</i>	
10:20 – 10:30 am	NETWORKING BREAK & Mentorship Sessions	
10:30 – 10:50 am	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:50 am	Practising What we Preach: Acceptance and Advocacy for Disability within the Genetic Counselling Community <i>Speakers: Rachel Mador-House, Chelsea Menke and Allayna Frank</i>	
11:50 – 12:20 pm	Development of a Provincial Genetics Program (PGP) in Ontario <i>Speaker: Kathleen Bell</i>	
12:20 – 12:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK & Trivia	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	BREAK	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Abstracts</b>	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	The LGBTGC Student Experience: A Qualitative Study Exploring LGBTQ2S+ Genetic Counselling Students' Relationships with Peers and Faculty in Graduate School <i>Speaker: Valerie Chu</i>	
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Piloting a Pre-test Genetic Counselling Portal within a Provincial Hereditary Cancer Program <i>Speaker: Jennifer Nuk</i>	
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Comparison of Genetic Knowledge and Carrier Status Retention Following Carrier Testing Using an Interactive Online Module in Two Unique Founder Populations (Ashkenazi Jewish and Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean) <i>Speaker: Marie-Jacqueline Thomas</i>	

2:15 – 2:30 pm	Investigating the Relationship Between Therapeutic Alliance and Patient Outcomes of Psychiatric Genetic Counselling in Adolescents Speaker: Ann-Marie Peturson	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Poster Sessions</b></p> <p><u>Group A:</u>  P3 - Experiences and Challenges of Genetic Counselors Practicing in Multiple Languages: Progress and Places for Improvement - Bailey Mitchell</p> <p>P16 - Genetic Counsellors: A Pan-Canadian Approach to Achieving Legal Recognition - Dimitri Patrinos</p> <p>P25 - Exploring the Perspectives of Genetic Counsellors and Patients with Limited English Proficiency in Genetic Counselling Sessions Requiring Interpretation Services - Narin Sheri</p> <p>P30 - An Exploration of the use of Interpretation Services in Genetic Counseling - Jenna Sherven</p> <p><u>Group B:</u>  P7 - Patient Reported Outcomes of Reflex BRCA1/2 Tumour and Subsequent Germline Panel Genetic Testing for High-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer - Jeanna McCuaig</p> <p>P11 - Exploring the Attitudes of BC/Yukon Hereditary Cancer Patients to a Supported Direct-Contact Approach for Informing Relatives about Genetic Testing - Melanie O'Loughlin</p> <p>P17 - Streamlining Universal Testing in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma - Angela Bedard</p> <p>P24 - Sponsored Genetic Testing for Ovarian Cancer in Underrepresented Populations: Are They Receiving Appropriate Genetic Counseling? Are We Missing Opportunities for Prevention? - Guillermo Pacheco-Cuéllar</p> <p>P31 - Implementing Updated Ontario Hereditary Prostate Cancer Testing Criteria at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre: A 1-Year Interim Analysis - Emily Thain</p> <p><u>Group C:</u>  P2 - Patient Experience with PGT-SR/M Pre and Post Results at a Private Fertility Clinic - Rachel Butler</p> <p>P6 - Patient Satisfaction with Education Surrounding Pre and Post-PGT-A Results - Rachel Butler</p>	

	<p>P8 - Decisional Factors Implicated in the Reproductive Choice of Couples who are Carriers of Genetic Conditions or Chromosomal Rearrangements - Elizabetta Maratta</p> <p>P22 - Prenatal Screening Education in Ontario, Canada: Pregnant Individuals' Satisfaction with Current Resources and Interest in App-Based Tools - Meaghan Leslie</p> <p><u>Group D:</u>  P12 - 1 in 5 Patients with Suspected Congenital Hypothyroidism or Resistance to Thyroid Hormone Receive a Molecular Diagnostic Result Using Multi-Gene Panel Testing - Alicia Scocchia</p> <p>P15 - Exploring the Experiences of Family Caregivers with Low Income Accessing Health Care Services for Children with Inborn Errors of Metabolism - Katherine Chimney</p> <p>P26 - The Canadian Prairie Metabolic Network "OMICS First" Approach to the Diagnostic Work-Up of Suspected Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEMs) Relies on Multidisciplinary and Interprovincial Collaborations - Angela Krutish</p> <p>P35 - Employing Best Practices for a Genomics Education Program - Shawna Morrison</p>	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:15 pm	<p>Alternative Models of Service Delivery – Lessons Learned from the AMSD Community of Practice</p> <p><i>Speakers: Jeanna McCuaig, Shelin Adam, Jennifer Nuk and Salma Shickh</i></p>	
4:15 – 5:00 pm	<p>Genetic Counsellors as Drivers of a Large-Scale Genome-Wide Sequencing Program</p> <p><i>Speakers: Caitlin Chisholm, Meredith Gillespie, Whiwon Lee, Anna Szuto</i></p>	
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Virtual Soirée – Social Trivia and Virtual Cocktails	

## Friday, October 14, 2022

Time (CT)	Session Information	Session Code
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks	
9:10 – 9:40 am	CAGC Presidential Address <i>Speaker: Emily Fox</i>	
9:40 – 9:50 am	CAGC Awards	
9:50 – 10:20 am	CAGC Research Grant Recipient: The Impact of Diagnosing G6PD Deficiency Following Newborn Screening <i>Speaker: Stephanie Hoang</i>	
10:20 – 11:25 am	BREAK	
11:25 – 12:40 pm	<b>Abstracts</b>	
11:25 – 11:40 am	Clinical Prenatal Exome Sequencing: Perspectives of Canadian Genetic Counsellors who Provide Pretest Counselling <i>Speaker: Nicole Martin-Kenny</i>	
11:40 – 11:55 am	A Qualitative Study Exploring the Consumer Experience of Receiving Self-Initiated Polygenic Risk Scores from a Third-Party Website <i>Speaker: Kiara Lowes</i>	
11:55 – 12:10 pm	Pharmacogenomic Testing for Major Depression: A Qualitative Study of the Perceptions of People with Lived Experience and Professional Stakeholders <i>Speaker: Caitlin Slomp</i>	
12:10 – 12:25 pm	Periodic Automated Reanalysis and Reevaluation of Exome Data to Improve its Clinical Utility <i>Speaker: Rachel Mador-House</i>	
12:25 – 12:40 pm	ThinkRare: Exploring the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Identify Patients with Undiagnosed Rare Genetic Diseases <i>Speaker: Grace Uwaila Ediae</i>	
12:40 – 1:10 pm	<b>Posters</b>  <u>Group A:</u> P18 - Interests and Experiences of Young Adults with Muscular Dystrophy in Receiving Genetic Information - <i>Leah Hammond</i>	

P19 - Adolescents' Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Towards Their Peers with Genetic Conditions - *Tasha Wainstein*

P23 - "Waiting was the Hardest Part": Experiences and Needs of Patients and Families Along the Mitochondrial Disease Diagnostic Journey - *Maria Vas*

Group B:

P9 - Disruption of RB1 Exon 5 Donor Splice Site Leading to Reduced Penetrance Parent-of-Origin Effect in Two Unrelated Families - *Jamie Jessen*

P10 - Retinoblastoma Tumor DNA Testing Can Decrease Residual Germline Risk in Unilateral Patients - *Jamie Jessen*

P14 - Genetic Findings in a Large Cohort of Retinal Dystrophy Patients: Implications for Gene-Specific Treatments and Clinical Trials - *Julie Hathaway*

P21 - Small CNVs, Noncoding, and Mitochondrial Variants are Molecularly Diagnostic for 4.7% of Pediatric Patients with Inherited Retinal Disease - *Alicia Scocchia*

P27 - Pathogenic PMS2 Variant in Child with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (ALL) with Monosomy 7 - *Layla Mackay*

Group C:

P29 - New Insight into Frequent Autosomal Recessive Conditions in the Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean /Charlevoix/Haute-Côte-Nord Founder Population - *Annabelle Pratte*

P32 - Is Canada Ready for the Integration of Expanded Carrier Screening? - *Dorothy Michalski*

P34 - Attitudes, Decision-Making Processes, and Preferences Regarding Preconception Carrier Screening Among Hutterites in Manitoba - *Cassandra MacDonald*

Group D:

P1 - Moral Discomfort with the 5T Variant: CFTR Reporting Practices - *Margaret Lilley*

P4 - Low Lipid Screening and Genetic Testing Rates for Familial Hypercholesterolemia Highlights the Need for a Novel Approach to Diagnosis - *Susan Christian*

P5 - Importance of Genetic Testing in Unexplained Cardiac Arrest - *Steffany Grondin*

	P13 - The Relationship Between Genetic Counselling Trainee Perfectionism and Self-Efficacy - <i>Julia Sobotka</i>	
1:10 – 1:40 pm	BREAK	
1:40 – 3:10 pm	Adding Genetic Assistants to the Mix: Current Evidence and Experiences Across Canadian Centres and Genetic Counselling Sub-Specialties <i>Speakers: Angela Krutish, Jessica Hartley, Leanne Mercer, Margaret Lilley, Meredith Gillespie, Taila Hartley and Shannon Chin</i>	
3:10 – 3:20 pm	NETWORKING BREAK – Yoga & Mentorship Session	
3:20 – 3:40 pm	BREAK	
3:40 – 4:10 pm	To Err is Human (Even for GCs!): Let's Talk About Risk for Harm in GC Practice <i>Speaker: Andrea Shugar</i>	
4:10 – 4:30 pm	Implementing Regulation for Genetic Counsellors in Australia and New Zealand <i>Speaker: Amy Pearn</i>	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Current Efforts Towards Regulation of Genetic Counsellors in Canada <i>Speaker: Margaret Lilley, Jessica Hartley and Hana Sroka</i>	
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	

## Saturday, October 15, 2022

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9:00 – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks	
9:10 – 10:10 am	Connecting Patients to Gene Therapies and Clinical Trials: Lessons from the Cardiac Genetics Clinic <i>Speakers: Laura Zahavich, Laura Robb, Gregor Andelfinger, Tara Dzwiniel and Nowell Fine</i>	
10:10 – 10:20 am	NETWORKING BREAK - Trivia	
10:20 – 10:35 am	BREAK	
10:35 – 10:55 am	Workforce Planning for Clinical Genetic Services in Canada: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Speaker: Kennedy Borle</i>	
10:55 – 11:15 am	Genetic Counsellors' Research Dissemination Practices and Attitudes <i>Speaker: Emma Blanche</i>	
11:15 – 11:30 am	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:50 pm	From Pathogenesis to Targeted Treatments: A Paradigm Shift in Understanding Fragile X and Family Experiences Navigating this Inherited Condition <i>Speakers: Susan Howell, Lawrence Spero, Karen Kelm, Francois Bolduc</i>	
12:50 pm	Closing Remarks	