

GenCOUNSEL CONNECT

bridging patients to practice, profession and policy

Tuesday May 9, 2023 | Virtual Symposium 12-4 pm PDT | Networking Event 5-7pm PDT



SESSION 1: FOR PATIENTS AND PUBLIC

12:00- 12:10 PM | GenCOUNSEL: The Big Picture

Dr. Alison Elliott, Project Lead, University of British Columbia

12:10- 12:20 PM | Genetics workforce: challenges and opportunities

Dr. Larry Lynd, Project Co-Lead, University of British Columbia

12:20- 12:30 PM | Experiences with genetic testing in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Pediatric Clinic

Dr. Alison Elliott, Project Lead, University of British Columbia

12:30- 12:40 PM | Increasing access to genetic counselling through integration into primary care

Dr. Jehannine Austin, Project Co-lead, University of British Columbia

12:40- 12:50 PM | Why is regulation of genetic counsellors important?

Dr. Ma'n Zawati, Co-investigator, McGill University

12:50- 1:05 PM | Combined Q&A session

Dr. Alison Elliott, Dr. Larry Lynd, Dr. Jehannine Austin, Dr. Ma'n Zawati

1:05- 1:15 PM | BREAK

SESSION 2: FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND RESEARCHERS

1:15- 1:30 PM | Adolescents with genetic conditions: Lived and living experiences, identity, and adaptation

Ava Henderson, Patient Speaker

Tasha Wainstein, PhD Candidate, University of British Columbia

1:30- 1:45 PM | e-Tools enable parents to quarterback their families' genomic journeys

Christine Hull, Parent Speaker

Patricia Birch, Researcher, University of British Columbia

1:45- 2:00 PM | Evaluating family-centered care in Pediatric Neurology: parents'/caregivers' perspectives

Ege Sarikaya, Genetic Counselling student, University of British Columbia

2:00 – 2:15 PM | Combined Q&A session

Tasha Wainstein, Patricia Birch, Christine Hull, Ege Sarikaya

2:15- 2:25 PM | BREAK

2:25- 2:35 PM | Barriers and facilitators of integrating a genetic counsellor into primary care: genetic counsellor and primary care provider perspectives

Prescilla Carrion, Genetic Counsellor, University of British Columbia

Caitlin Slomp, Genetic Counsellor, University of British Columbia

2:35- 2:45 PM | Genetic counselling in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Supporting patients and families

Dr. Alison Elliott, Project lead, University of British Columbia

Guest Speaker, TBC

2:45- 2:55 PM | The impact of genetic counselling for pediatric neurology: how team-based care improves patient outcomes

Dr. Michelle Demos, Pediatric Neurologist, BC Children's and Women's Hospital

2:55- 3:10 PM | Combined Q&A session

Prescilla Carrion, Caitlin Slomp, Dr. Alison Elliott, Dr. Michelle Demos

3:10- 3:20 PM | BREAK

3:20- 3:30 PM | Legal recognition of genetic counsellors: Stakeholder discussions

Dimitri Patrinos, Researcher, McGill University

3:30- 3:40 PM | The need for clinical genetics services in Canada: A model-based workforce analysis

Dr. Nick Dragojlovic, Research Associate, University of British Columbia

3:40- 3:50 PM | Exploring the impact of genetic counsellor involvement in utilization management of genetic testing

Courtney Cook, Genetic Counsellor, University of British Columbia

3:50- 4:05 PM | Combined Q&A session

Dimitri Patrinos, Dr. Nick Dragojlovic, Courtney Cook

5-7 PM | In person networking event in Vancouver, BC

Details to follow

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OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.bcchr.ca/GenCOUNSEL/gencounsel-connect>

