



AGENDA for 2025 PAGC Annual Conference

We are excited to announce the 9th-Annual
PAGC Conference to be held at
Philadelphia Marriot West in Conshohocken, PA
on April 3rd 2025 – April 4th 2025
Virtual option available via Microsoft Teams

This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of Category 1 CEUs. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) accepts CEUs approved by NSGC for purposes of recertification. Approval for the requested CEUs and Contact Hours is currently pending.

Thursday, April 3rd

11:00-12:00 Registration Opens
Sponsored lite continental breakfast

12:00-12:15 Presidential Welcome and Address

Session 1: Genetic Counseling Clinical Updates—Where are we in 2025?

12:10-12:40 Updates in Fertility Genetic Testing
Alexis Morgan MS, CGC (Geisinger Health System)

12:40-1:10 Updates in Ocular Genetics
Morgan Brzozowski, MS, CCG (UPMC Vision Institute)
Michelle Alabak, MS, CGC (UPMC Vision Institute)

1:10-1:40 Updates in cfDNA for Prenatal Genetics
Madalyn Charnego, MS, MPH, CGC (UPMC MFM Harrisburg)
Rebecca Oberschmidt, MS, CGC (UPMC MFM Harrisburg)
Seth Lascurain, MS, CGC (UPMC MFM Harrisburg)

1:40-2:00 Break

Session 2: Panel Discussion

2:00-3:30 Delivering Healthcare to the Plain Community
Susan Walther, MS, CGC (Clinic for Special Children)
Amy Albright, MS, CGC (Clinic for Special Children)
Cate Walsh Vockley, MS, CGC (UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh)
Ruth Zook, OOA

3:30-3:50 Break

Session 3: Abstract Presentations & New Investigator Symposium

3:50-4:50 Featured Abstract Presentations

4:50-5:00 Break

5:00-7:00 *New Investigator Symposium featuring abstract posters, networking, and sponsored lite fares.*

Friday, April 4th

8:00-8:55 PAGC Business Meeting
Sponsored breakfast

Session 4: New Updates on Old Classics – Cancer Genetic Counseling

9:00-9:30 Transitioning Testing Approaches
Jessica Scott, MGC, CGC (Ambry Genetics)

9.30-10:30 Classic Syndromes, Refined
Jacqueline Neminski, MS, CGC (Main Line Health)
Dana Farengo-Clark, MS, CGC (University of Pennsylvania Medical Center)
Kristin Zelley, MS, CGC (Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia)

10:30-10:50 Break

Session 5: Implementation Science

10:50-11:50 Implementation Science for Genetic Counselors
Ana Morales, MS, CGC (Geisinger Health System)

11:50-12:00 PAGC Update on Licensure Efforts (not CEU eligible)

12:00-1:00 *Sponsored Lunch*

Session 6: Professional and Leadership Development

1:00-1:45 96041 Genetic Counselor CPT Code Implementation
Livija Medne, MS, CGC (Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia)
Rachael Brandt, PhD, MS, CGC (Main Line Health)
Megan Betts, MS, CGC (WellSpan Health)
Seth Lascurain, MS, CGC (UPMC MFM Harrisburg)

1:45-2:30 Genomic Data Privacy and Security
Jennifer Wagner, JD, PhD (Penn State University)

2:30-3:00 Connecting our Community: A Brief Update on PAGC’s Efforts for Prospective Student Outreach
Amanda Back, MS, CGC (SignatureDx)
Rachel Granzino, MS, CGC (Penn State Health)

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

*For accommodations: PAGC has a hotel block available at the Philadelphia Marriot West, which is where the conference is being held. **Book by 3/19/2025** using this [link](#). If there are no rooms left in the block, please email PAGC.*

Please contact pagcmembership@gmail.com with any questions!