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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

KEY	REGISTRATION	PLENARY SESSION	EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS
	PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA	EXHIBIT HALL	SPONSORED SESSIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open • Location: Atrium Lobby, Level 4		
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Pre-Conference Symposia (Pre-registration and additional fee required)		
	CEU From Biomarkers to Breakthroughs: Advanced Training in Precision Oncology Location: 608-610	CEU Strengthening Your Qualitative Genetic Counseling Research Through Methodological Coherence: Presented in Collaboration with the Journal of Genetic Counseling Location: 611-614	CEU Think Big, Start Small: A Practical Guide to Entrepreneurship Location: 605-607
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Workshop (Pre-registration required) (Current Genetic Counseling Students and 2025 Graduates Only) Essential Skills for a Job Seeker: Networking, Resume Building, Interviewing & Negotiating • Location: Ballroom 6E		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	First-Time Attendee Welcome Event: Sponsored by Alexion • Location: Ballroom 6E		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open • Location: Atrium Lobby, Level 4				
7:45 am – 8:30 am	From Genes to Guidance: Actionable Insights from Genetic Diagnosis in Hereditary Hearing Loss: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium presented by Eli Lilly & Company (Pre-registration required) • Location: 611-614				
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Hypochondroplasia Unmasked: Recognize, Understand, Advocate: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium presented by BioMarin (Pre-registration required) • Location: 608-610				
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks • Location: Ballroom 6ABC				
9:00 am – 10:00 am	CEU Plenary Session: Embracing Genetic Diversity: Why the Human Pangenome Matters for Genetic Counseling Location: Ballroom 6ABC				
10:00 am – 10:30 pm	Refreshment Break • Location: Hall 4AB				
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open • Location: Hall 4AB				
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Educational Breakout Sessions				
	CEU All Hands on Deck: Increasing the Survival Odds of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Location: 4C 3,4	CEU Navigating Stuckness: Meaning-Centered Techniques for Genetic Counselors and Clients in Challenging Sessions Location: 4C 1,2	CEU Healthcare Administrative AI Tools in Practice: Implementation Insights from Early Adopters Location: 602-604	CEU The ABCs of CAGs-The Changing Landscape of Huntington Disease Genetics Location: 6E	CEU Unraveling the Mystery: The Evolving Story of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Location: 605-607
					CEU Whole Genome Sequencing in Reproductive Medicine: Clinical Utility, Ethical Considerations, and Future Directions Location: Ballroom 6ABC

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE (CONTINUED)

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (CONTINUED)

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Advancements in Rett Syndrome (RTT) Care: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Acadia (Pre-registration required) <i>Location: 611-614</i>				
	The Evolving Landscape of Screening for Inherited Conditions: From Carrier Status to Clinical Manifestations and NIPT: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Natera (Pre-registration required) • <i>Location: 608-610</i>				
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Educational Breakout Sessions				
	CEU AI Literacy for Genetic Counselors: From Evaluation to Implementation <i>Location: 4C 3,4</i>	CEU Empowering Genetic Counselors in Peri-Mortem Inpatient Settings: Navigating Crisis, Loss, and Critical Conversations <i>Location: 608-610</i>	CEU Gene Therapy Unlocked: Empowering Genetic Counselors for a New Frontier <i>Location: 602-604</i>	CEU Innovative Strategies to Improve Access to Cardiogenetic Testing <i>Location: 605-607</i>	CEU Let's Make a Deal: Working Together to Navigate Coverage, Billing, and Coding Whammies <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>				
3:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>				
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	CEU State of the Society • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>				
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	CEU Incoming Presidential Address • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>				
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome to the Emerald City Opening Exhibit Hall & Poster Reception • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>				

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open • Location: Atrium Lobby, Level 4				
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Communicating Unexpected News: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium presented by Jack’s Basket (Pre-registration required) Location: 608-610				
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Seeing the Whole Picture: How Long-Read Sequencing is Advancing Genetic Testing Capabilities: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium by Variantyx (Pre-registration required) • Location: 611-614				
8:45 am – 9:45 am	CEU Plenary Session: Genetic Discrimination: Real Fears, Limited Legal Protections & A New Landscape of Genome Sequencing Location: Ballroom 6ABC				
9:45 am – 10:15 am	CEU Audrey Heimler Special Projects Award Presentation • Location: Ballroom 6ABC				
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Refreshment Break • Location: Hall 4AB				
10:15 am – 11:15 am	SIG Networking Hour • Location: Hall 4AB				
10:15 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open • Location: Hall 4AB				
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Educational Breakout Sessions				
	CEU Beyond Uncertainty: Harnessing Functional Assays for Clinical Variant Interpretation Location: 602-604	CEU Finding Answers in the Aftermath: A Genetic Counselor’s Guide to Postmortem Genetic Testing Location: 605-607	CEU Moving from Frustration to Collaboration: Genetic Testing Stewardship During Times of Healthcare Turmoil Location: 4C 3,4	CEU Protecting Health Data Privacy of LGBTQ+ and Pregnant Individuals in a Shifting Sociopolitical Landscape Location: Ballroom 6ABC	CEU Why Am I Reacting This Way? Finding Ways to Utilize Countertransference to Improve Genetic Counseling Location: 4C 1,2
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Precision Medicine in Practice: The Expanding Role of Genetic Counselors in the Rare Disease Patient Journey: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Labcorp (Pre-registration required) Location: 608-610			Removing Roadblocks: A New Era of Access in Genomics: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Ambry Genetics Location: 611-614	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Platform Presentations: Professional Issues • Location: 4C 1,2; Prenatal • Location: 605-607; Genomic • Location: 608-610; Counseling • Location: 4C 3,4; Cancer • Location: 602-604				
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break • Location: Hall 4AB				

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (CONTINUED)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	CEU Professional Issues Panel: Trailblazing Tomorrow: Emerging Practice Areas for Genetic Counselor <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Natalie Weissberger Paul National Achievement Award Presentation • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall & Poster Reception • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Community Connections Reception • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open • <i>Location: Atrium Lobby, Level 4</i>					
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Mitochondrial Matters: A Collaborative Look at TK2d and the Power of Patient Advocacy: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium by UCB Ultra Rare (Pre-registration required) • <i>Location: 608-610</i>					
7:45 am – 8:30 am	The Clinical Management of Achondroplasia: A Sponsored Breakfast Symposium by BioMarin (Pre-registration required) • <i>Location: 611-614</i>					
8:45 am – 10:45 am	Workshop (*Pre-registration required)					
	CEU “I Can’t Understand You!” A Workshop to Address Linguistic Bias and Discrimination in Genetic Counseling* <i>Location: 608-610</i>	CEU Bridging the Diagnostic Gap: Practical Genomic Analysis Skills for Genetic Counselors* <i>Location: 6E</i>	CEU Cultural Competency for Today’s Genetic Counselor* <i>Location: 4C 1,2</i>	CEU Genetic Truths, Emotional Realities: Strategies for Navigating DTC-Revealed Misattributed Parentage* <i>Location: 611-614</i>	CEU Navigating Beyond the Guidelines: Incidental Findings and Complex Cases in Hereditary Cancer Genetics <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>	CEU Practical Approaches to the Modern Job Search: Communicating Your Value and Experience for a Career Transition* <i>Location: 4C 3,4</i>
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>					
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Refreshment Break • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>					
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Passport to Prizes • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>					
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	The Ripple Effect of Genomics Data: Driving Positive Impact with Purpose: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by GeneDx (Pre-Registration Required) • <i>Location: 611-614</i>					
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	When Carrier Testing Reveals a Twist: Navigating the Unexpected Parental Diagnosis: A Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Sanofi Medical (Pre-Registration Required) • <i>Location: 608-610</i>					
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Educational Breakout Sessions					
	CEU A Twist on a Classic: Management and Counseling Nuances in Turner Syndrome and Incidental Mosaicism <i>Location: 4C 1,2</i>	CEU Beyond Pathogenic: Navigating Hypomorphic and Pseudodeficiency Variants in Practice <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>	CEU CGA-IGC Presents: Specialized Technologies for Challenging Gastrointestinal Cancer Genetics Cases <i>Location: 6E</i>	CEU It’s About Bloody Time: Recognition and Reproductive Health Considerations in Individuals With Bleeding Disorders <i>Location: 605-607</i>	CEU It’s All Relational: Building Collaborative Relationships with Indigenous Communities in the Pacific Northwest <i>Location: 4C 3,4</i>	CEU Spilling the (Kidney) Beans: What Every Genetic Counselor Should Know About the Genetics of Nephrology <i>Location: 602-604</i>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>					
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	CEU Abstract Awards • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>					
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CEU Jane Engleberg Memorial Fellowship Presentation • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>					

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:45 am – 9:45 am	CEU Beverly Rollnick Memorial Lecture: Underrepresented, Underserved: Genomic Inequities in Indigenous Health <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Refreshment Break • <i>Location: Hall 4AB</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	CEU Janus Lecture - The Unbearable Sweetness of Being: Understanding Diabetes and Applying Genetics Through Time <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	CEU Late-Breaking Plenary Session: Autism in the (Federal) Spotlight: Writing the Script for Patient Advocacy <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Closing Remarks • <i>Location: Ballroom 6ABC</i>



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