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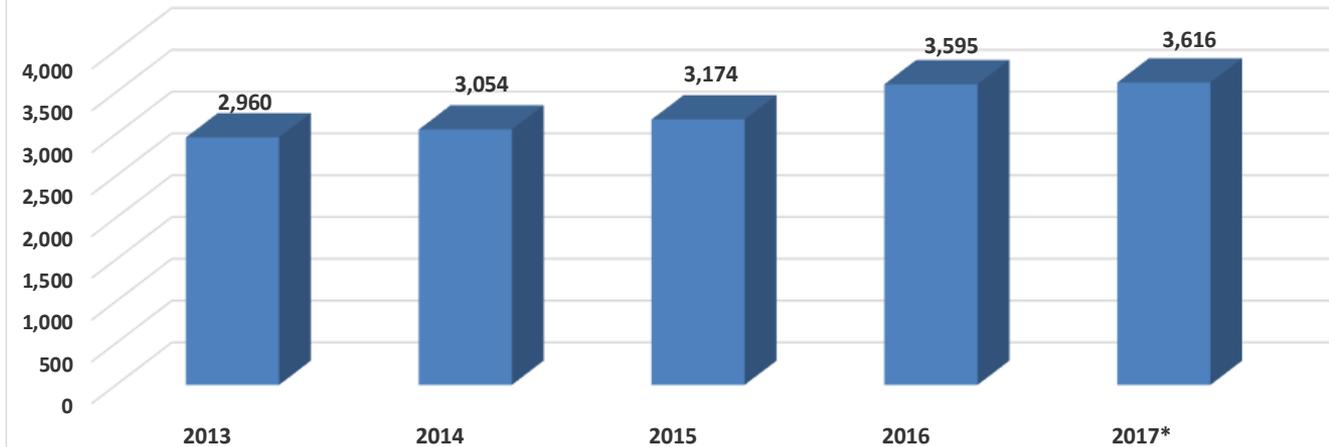
State of the Society: Celebration and Gratitude

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NSGC President, 2017



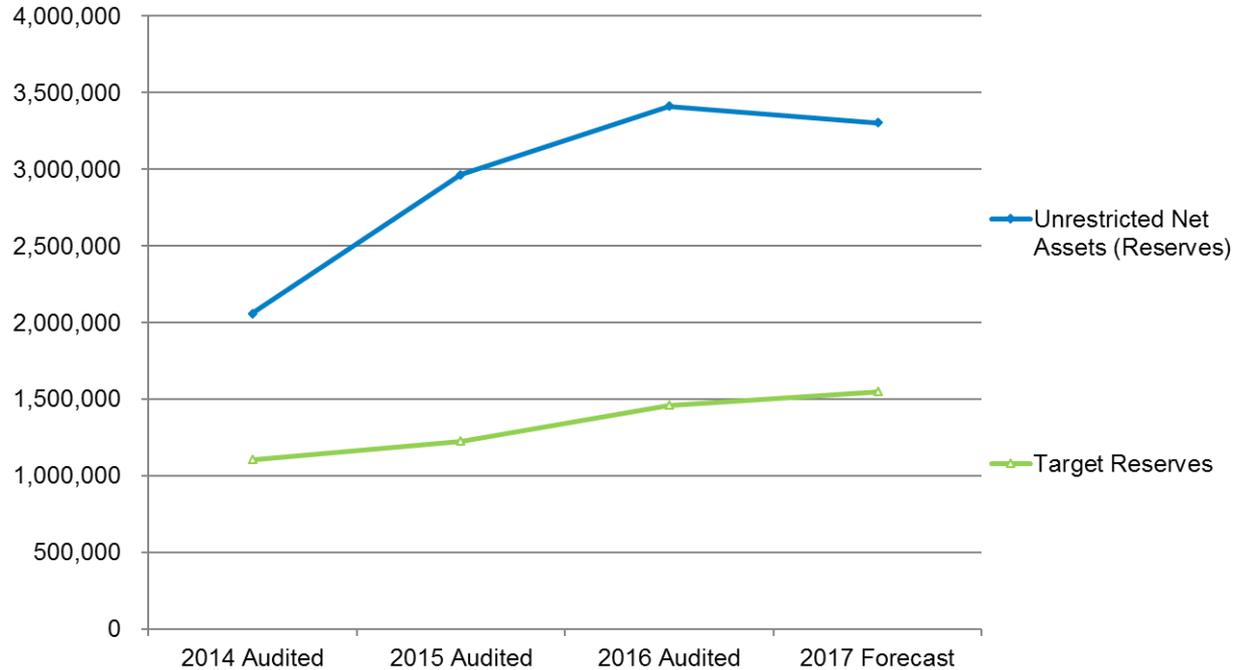


NSGC Membership 2013-2017



**As of August 31, 2017. Membership year runs through September 30, 2017*

We continue to grow....





SAVE THE DATE FOR NSGC's ONLINE BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, November 3, 2017

10:00am – 11:00am Pacific

11:00am – 12:00pm Mountain

12:00pm – 1:00pm Central

1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern

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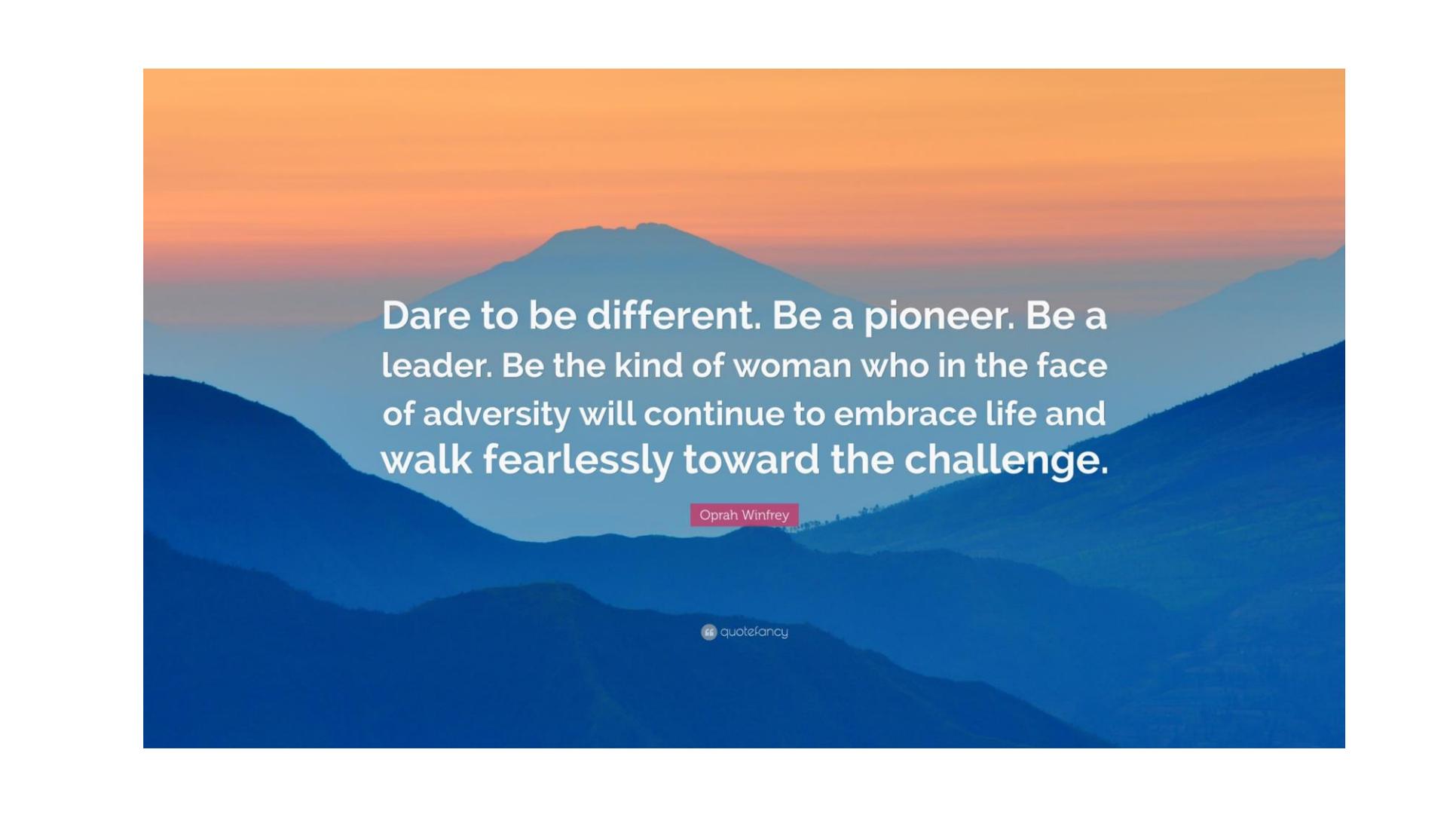
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A landscape of mountains at sunset. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, transitioning into a blue gradient over the mountains. The mountains are silhouetted against the sky, with the foreground being a dark blue and the background being a lighter blue. The quote is centered in white text.

Dare to be different. Be a pioneer. Be a leader. Be the kind of woman who in the face of adversity will continue to embrace life and walk fearlessly toward the challenge.

Oprah Winfrey

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Audrey Heimler, MS

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Thank you to the NSGC Executive Office Staff





Melanie Myers, PhD, MS, LGC
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JANE ENGELBERG MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

\$70,000 two-year research award

\$500 student research awards

\$500 student manuscript award



JEMF is celebrating its 25th anniversary!
Over **\$2,000,000** in funding has been awarded to genetic counselors since JEMF's inception in 1991.



JANE ENGELBERG MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

In 2017, the Engelberg Foundation donated **\$1.5 million** to permanently endow the JEMF and ensure the ongoing support of genetic counseling research.



Christina Palmer, PhD, MS, CGC
Incoming Editor-in-Chief





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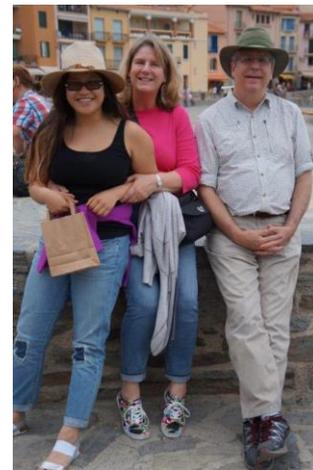
Journal of Genetic Counseling Best Paper Trainee Awards

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responsive
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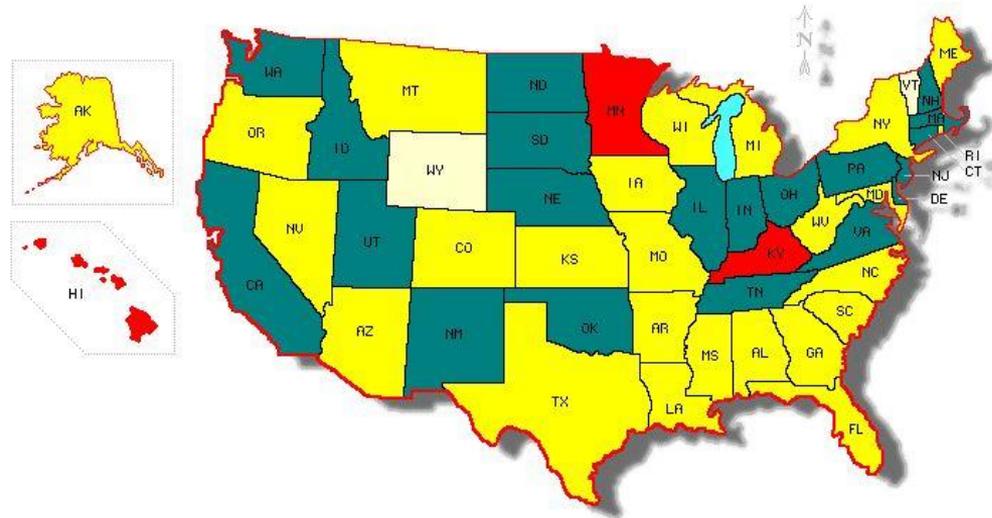
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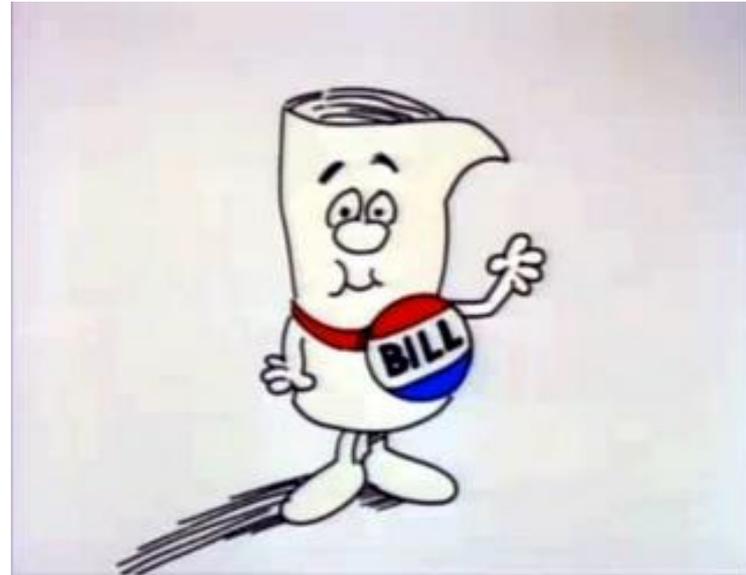
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States Issuing Licenses for Genetic Counselors

- - States w/ Licensure
- - States in Progress
- - States in Rulemaking



As of May, 2017





Oncology Rounds

How your genetic counseling program can go from 'good' to 'great'

12:28 PM on February 22, 2017 by [Deirdre Saulet](#)

The field of genetics is evolving rapidly. Recently, our team spoke with Sandra Brown, Mary Freivogel, and Erica Ramos from the National Society of Genetic Counselors to understand how the role of cancer genetic counselors is changing, how to set up an effective counseling program, and more.

Read on to find out what we learned about building a comprehensive genetic counseling program and how to attract genetic counselors to your cancer center.

Question: For those who may not be familiar, what is the range of responsibilities owned by genetic counselors?



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Employer Resources

Are you interested in setting up a genetic counseling program at your institution? Do you want to recruit genetic counselors for open positions?

Below are some resources developed to help you build a genetic counseling program and attract genetic counselors to your institution.

For additional information about building an effective genetic counseling program, see the information shared by NSGC leaders in the blog post from The Advisory Board, "[How your genetic counseling program can go from 'good' to 'great'.](#)"

Sample Job Descriptions

The sample job descriptions below can be used to build a job description for the specific role you have available within your institution. Customize the requirements, skills and experience and responsibilities to fit your specific needs.

[Sample Genetic Counselor Job Description](#)[Sample Cancer Genetic Counselor Job Description](#)

Model Credentialing Policy

Credentialing genetic counselors is often a new and not always straightforward process. This model credentialing policy will help you expedite the credentialing of genetic counselors in your institution by providing the model language developed by an expert medical staff credentialer familiar with genetic counselor practice and policy.

This model policy provides guidance to facilities and payers initiating and administering the credentialing process for these specialized providers.

[Model Credentialing Policy](#)



FDA Approves Marketing Of Consumer Genetic Tests For Some Conditions

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Patient groups have a message for anyone thinking of taking 23andMe's new test

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The Find a Genetic Counselor directory offers access to over 3,300 genetic counselors (US and Canada).

Check with your insurance company to verify coverage of genetic counseling, testing and authorized providers. For more information, visit [AboutGeneticCounselors.com](#).

To start your search, first tell us **how you would prefer to meet with a genetic counselor**:



In
Person



By
Phone

Additional searches:

- If you are a student, healthcare provider or other individual interested in speaking with a genetic counselor, [click here](#).
- NSGC members are offered an expanded directory that contains additional information for use in searching for colleagues. Access the [NSGC Member Directory](#).

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Genetic Counselors and You Webinar Series

Sponsored by the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC), the following webinars are presented by genetic counselors on a wide range of topics. Learn more about this month's feature presentation, and sign up today! *Registration is Free for all guests.*

Upcoming Webinars

- Rare Disease: What Role Do Genetics Play?** | Wednesday, August 30 at 7pm Central Time | [Register Now](#)
- Mental Illness and Genetics: Family History, and Protecting Your Mental Health** | Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm Central Time | [Register Now](#)

View Previous Webinars

- My Risk for Alzheimer's Disease: Is the Answer in My Genes?** | [View Recording](#)
- Taking Heredity to Heart: The Role of Genetics in Cardiovascular Disease** | [View Recording](#)
- Ancestry and Other Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing: What to Consider Before Mailing that DNA** | [View Recording](#)
- Genetic Testing and Pregnancy: A Genetic Counselor Guides You Through Your Testing Options**

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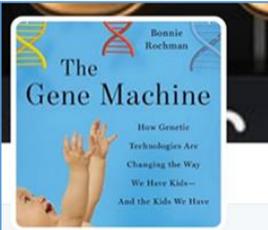
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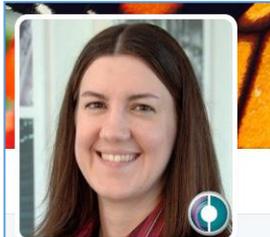
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I build community. Patient Voice, Power of Story believer. Interests: cancer, clinical trials, volunteerism, gender. CHEK2 #HIT100 Moderate #gyncsm #patientchat



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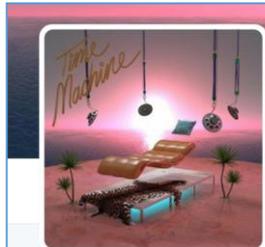
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Genetic counselor & DNA consultant for ancestry testing & personal genomics - WatershedDNA.com - Past, present, and future in your DNA



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