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OAGC 2022 Annual Education Conference (Virtual) CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The Ohio Association of Genetic Counselors' (OAGC) serves to connect and advocate for genetics professionals across the state of Ohio. Our annual education conference brings together approximately 150+ genetic counselors, genetic counseling students and others interested in the field to receive education on cutting-edge technologies, professional issues and the up-to-date education on genetic disorders and testing.

Due to COVID-19, the 2022 Annual Education Conference will be held **virtually Thursday April 7, 2022 (afternoon) and Friday April 8, 2022 (morning)**. Last year we had a fantastic response with over 240 participants from >20 states.

The OAGC Education Committee is seeking speakers from diverse backgrounds, institutions and organizations to present a 30-45 minute presentation. Topics of specific interest include those below, though we welcome novel and interesting ideas.

Topic suggestions:

- Approaches to enhancing diversity in the field of genetic counseling
- Insurance/billing/reimbursement- advocacy in this space to obtain coverage, test utilization (policies related to sponsored testing)
- Professional issues: ACMG stance on genetic counselor test ordering, mentoring, making the case for a genetic counseling assistant
- Vascular malformations: approaches to genetic testing and personalized therapy
- Rapid genomic sequencing in the ICU setting
- Methylation arrays- benefit in diagnosis of constitutional and somatic disorders/cancer
- NIPS replacing nuchal translucency screening, evolving approaches to carrier screening

To submit a topic for consideration by the committee, please submit information below using the **SurveyMonkey link here (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/89QP7RD>) by October 15, 2021.**



Please email Elizabeth.varga@nationwidechildrens.org with questions. Speakers will be notified about the approval of their submissions by the end of November 2021. Thank you for your consideration!

Note: Commercial sponsors were invited through a separate RFP- please contact Julia Cooper (Julia.cooper@osumc.edu) for more information.