New England Regional Genetics Group
2018 Annual Meeting-Increasing Knowledge and Improving Care

November 29 & 30, 2018
Portsmouth Harbor Events, Portsmouth, NH

Agenda

Day One: Thursday, November 29, 2018

10:00 Genetics: It’s not just about the patients!
Mark Korson, MD

10:30 Living with SMA Type 2- A New Hope
Helena Liedtke

11:00 Where Two Niches Meet: A GC's Experience at the Intersection of Genetic Genealogy and Medical Genetics
Brianne Kirkpatrick, CGC

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Screening for SMA in Massachusetts: Rationale, Implementation and Experience
Anne Comeau, PhD

2:00 Surface Gold and Hidden Gems: Finding Genetic Answers in New Places
Ben Solomon, MD

3:00 Genetic Counseling and Testing for Prostate Cancer: Emerging Recommendations, Opportunities and Challenges
Jill Stopfer, MS, LGCC

4:00 NERGG Annual Meeting
4:30 CANNEW

Prenatal Genetic Counseling for Marijuana or Opioid Use During Pregnancy
Naomi Wagner, MS, CGC

Academic Appointments for Genetic Counselors: Opportunities, Challenges and Trajectories Yiru Zhao, MS, CGC

Unexpected finding of a duplication of exons 10-26 in the DMD gene in an asymptomatic father after prenatal microarray Lauren Lichten, MS, CGC & Elicia Estrella, MS, CGC

Advanced Technology and Improved Access to Genetic Services Provide Answers for One Family Decades Later Mary-Frances Garber, MS, CGC

6:00 Dinner

Day Two: Friday, November 30, 2018

8:00 Breakfast and CEU Presentation Sponsored by Genzyme

Who is Your Quarterback? Genetics as a Medical Home for Lysosomal Storage Disorders
Lisa Berry, MS, CGC

9:00 Genetic Testing: Helping me own my future Seth Rotberg

10:00 Down Syndrome: Current Updates from Diagnosis to Discovery
Stephanie Santoro, MD

11:00 MA Center for Birth Defects Research & Prevention: Surveillance & Policy Activities Katherine Flaherty, ScD, and Mahsa Yazdy, PhD

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Gen-Ethics- a bioethical look at pre- and neonatal testing in the era of the Genome
Camila Gabriel, MSc, MS

2:00 Compelling Evidence: The Importance of Early Genetic Testing in Pediatric Epilepsy
Stephen Nelson, MD

3:00 The Diagnostic Journey of a Child with a Rare Genetic Disorder
Michelle & Joe O'Leary

3:30 Adjourn
Who's Who

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