



April 2-4, 2025 | Seattle, WA and virtual

PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

All times are in Pacific Time

5:30 pm **Welcome Reception*† at the Edgewater Hotel**
Pioneers and Giants: Celebrating Genetic Counselors in Lab Stewardship

Thursday, April 3rd, 2025

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7:00 am **Check-in and breakfast for in-person attendees at Bell Harbor Conference Center**

7:00 am **PLUGS Insurance Alignment Committee Meeting*†**

8:00 am **Opening Remarks***
Jane Dickerson, PhD

8:15 am **The Human Side of Healing: How Language, Empathy, Teamwork and Vision, can Improve Medical Care**
Brian Goldman, MD

9:30 am **Break***

10:00 am **Quantifying Waste in Laboratory Testing: An Analysis of 1 Billion Claims Covering a Full Year of Medicare and Commercial Reimbursements**
Ila Singh, MD, PhD

11:00 am **On the Frontier of Precision Medicine: Aligning Clinical Actionability and Utilization in Pharmacogenomics**
Ashley Rackow, PhD

12:00 pm **Lunch***

12:30pm **Poster Session 1†**

1:30 pm **Lightning Session 1:**
1:30 pm **Utilization of Peripheral Blood Flow Cytometry**
Kathryn Golab, DCLS, MLS(ASCP)CM, SH-CM

1:55 pm **Celiac testing algorithm impacts biopsy rate and positivity**
Elsie Yu, PhD

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2:20 pm	Implementation of first-tier rapid genome sequencing in pediatric wards Tara Wenger, MD, PhD
2:45 pm	Break*
3:15pm	Insurance Roundtable: How to improve payment and decrease conflicts with payers* Michael Astion, MD, PhD Sarah Soto, MS, CGC Lon Castle, MD Darci Sternen, MS, CGC
4:45 pm	Close of Day 1*
6:00 pm	Hosted Banquet Dinner at The Edgewater Hotel*†

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CME/CEU Activity, †In-person Only



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Friday, April 4th, 2025

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| 7:00 am | Check-in and breakfast for in-person attendees at Bell Harbor Conference Center |
| 7:00 am | PLUGS Podcast Live*† |
| 8:15 am | Overdiagnosis: When the Lab Goes Too Far
Benjamin Mazer, MD |
| 9:30 am | Break* |
| 10:00 am | Caring for Ourselves: Professional Burnout in Laboratory Care
Krista Redlinger-Grosse, PhD, LP, ScM, CGC |
| 11:00 am | The collection and use of patient sex, gender, race, ethnicity, and ancestry data among US-based clinical genomics laboratories
Katie Golden-Grant, MS, CGC <i>disclosures: Illumina Inc., full-time employee, ended 3/2024; currently employed by Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine</i>
Linda Hasadsri, MD, PhD
Malia Fullerton, DPhil |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch* |
| 12:45pm | Poster Session 2† |
| 1:45 pm | <u>Lightning Session 2</u>
An LIS Solution to Reduce the Volume of CBC Differentials Performed in Inpatients
Tracey Polsky, MD, PhD |
| 2:10 pm | Celiac testing algorithm impacts biopsy rate and positivity
Lee Schroeder, MD, PhD |
| 2:35 pm | Urine Drug Testing: Optimize to Strategize
Kevin Foley, PhD |
| 3:00 pm | Closing Remarks*
Michael Astion, MD, PhD <i>disclosures: Evicore by Evernorth, Grant/Contract to Seattle Children's</i> |

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