NERGG 49th Annual Educational Conference

December 3–4, 2026
Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH

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Working Conference Agenda

Pre-Conference – Wednesday, December 2nd

Start the fun early! Join us in the Harbor's Edge Room on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm for drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Day 1 - Thursday, December 3rd

8:30 Registration Opens

9:00 Sponsored Breakfast: Alpha Mannosidosis – *Aishwarya Siddaharth, CGC, Chiesi*

10:00 Break – Refreshments/Exhibits

10:15 Welcome - *Lisa Demers, NERGG President*

10:30 Highlighting the New Center for Therapeutic Genetics – *Aubrie Soucy, Data Coordinator, & Margaret Meserve, CGC, The Yu Lab at Boston Children's Hospital*

11:30 Break – Refreshments/Exhibits

11:45 Underdiagnosis of ATTR Amyloidosis - *Lucas Pereira, CGC, Amyloidosis Center at Boston Medical Center; Erin Poyant & Sean Riley, Patient Speakers*

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Transitioning to In-House Genetic Laboratory Testing – *Nick Jensen, CGC, & Nidhi Shah, MD, DHMC*

3:00 Families as Genetic Advocates – *TBD*

4:00 Day 1 Wrap-Up and Prizes!

4:15 30 Minute Break – *Take a moment to meet our exhibitors or check into your room while the poster presenters set-up!*

4:45 Poster Session & Reception - with drinks and hors d'oeuvres

6:00 Dinner & Dessert

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Day 2 - Friday, December 4th

8:00 Registration Opens

8:00 Sponsored Breakfast: Thymidine Kinase 2 Deficiency – *UCB*

9:00 Break - Refreshments/Exhibits

9:15 Welcome - *Lisa Demers, NERGG President*

9:30 Incorporating Genetic Counselors in Primary Care Practice - *Brianne Phillips, CRNP, & Lucy Galea, CGC from Primary Care Precision Medicine Clinic at UPMC*

10:30 Break - Refreshments/Exhibits

11:00 Feel free to select presentation from either track below!

	Industry Innovations Track (Ballroom)	Primary Care Genetics Track (Amphitheater)
11:00	Hypophosphatasia- *Susan Starling, CGC, Univ of Missouri-KC SOM, for Alexion*	Red Flags that Should Prompt a Genetic Referral -*Greg Feero, MD, MaineHealth Center for Precision Medicine*
12:00	Barth Syndrome - *Katie Sapp, CGC, Indiana University SOM, for Mighty Therapeutics*	Communicating Genetic Information to Families - *CT NBS Program w/ feedback from families*
12:30	Lunch in the ballroom	
1:30	WGS Variant Reporting - *Brian Schoenfeld, CGC, Natera*	Accessing Genetic Services for the Primary Care Patient – *Catherine Nowak, MD, Clinical Geneticist at Boston Children's Hospital*
2:30	X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) - *Kyowa Kirin*	Independent Genetic Consult Services - *Natalie Beck, CGC, Genome Medical* Remaining Time - Panel Discussion About Practical Solutions

3:30 Break - Refreshments/Exhibits

3:45 Regional Update on NBS Panel – *Anne Comeau, PhD, & Inderneel Sahai, MD, New England Newborn Screening Program*

4:45 Closing Remarks- *Lisa Demers, NERGG President*

Contact director@nergg.org with any questions!

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