NSGC State of the Society

Mary Freivogel, MS, CGC
NSGC President
State of the Society:
Celebration and Gratitude

Mary Freivogel, MS, CGC
NSGC President, 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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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.
Audrey Heimler, MS
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Thank you to the NSGC Executive Office Staff
WE’VE GOT BIG EXCITING NEWS!
(can’t hold it anymore)

Melanie Myers, PhD, MS, LGC
Chair, Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship Advisory Group
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

$70,000 two-year research award
$500 student research awards
$500 student manuscript award
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
Journal of Genetic Counseling
Best Paper Trainee Awards

Caroline Rung Elsas, MS, CGC
Sabrina R. Williams, MS, CGC
Thank you!

Bonnie LeRoy, MS, CGC
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transparency
change
calculated
risks
leading
nimble
courageous
grateful
accountable
continual
learning
future-focused
philosophy
debate
DO ONE THING EVERY DAY THAT SCARES YOU

Where the magic happens

Your comfort zone
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?
LINDA, LINDA, LINDA!!
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME!!
You can't write a story together if you're not on the same page.
States Issuing Licenses for Genetic Counselors

- States with Licenses
- States in Progress
- States in Ongoing

As of May, 2017
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?
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

Before you send your spit to 23andMe, what you need to know

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

How Accurate Are Those Genetic Tests You Can Take at Home?
FIND A GENETIC COUNSELOR

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.
The future of health begins with All of Us

The All of Us Research Program is a historic effort to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health. By taking into account individual differences in lifestyle, environment, and biology, researchers will uncover paths toward delivering precision medicine.
SUPPORT CLONING
IT COULD BE AWESOME
2017 Public Relations Highlights
50 Total media placements

400 MM Audience reach of placements
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** | View Recording

Related Links

- **FIND A GENETIC COUNSELOR**
- **GENETIC TESTING**
- **WHAT IS A GENETIC COUNSELOR?**
- **GENETIC CONDITIONS**
- **PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY**
FDA Approved 23andMe At-Home Genetic Tests: It’s More Than "Just a Test"

What to Consider Before Taking an At-Home DNA Test

Looking Good in Your Genes
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