

Genomic Practice for Genetic Counsellors

2-4 February 2021

Virtual Course Agenda

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
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Tuesday, 2 February 2021

09:00	09:10	Welcome
		<i>Welcome and introduction to the course</i> <i>Programme committee</i> <i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i> <i>Gemma Chandratilake</i> <i>Catherine Houghton</i> <i>Nicki Taverner</i>
09:10	10:30	Session 1: The role of genomics in healthcare
09:10	09:15	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i>
09:15	09:30	Development of Genomic Testing <i>Gemma Chandratilake</i>
09:30	09:45	The role in the NHS <i>Catherine Houghton</i>
09:45	10:00	An international perspective - Melbourne Genomics Health Alliance <i>Clara Gaff</i>
10:00	10:30	Q&A with speakers <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i> <i>Moderator: Gemma Chandratilake</i>
10:30	10:50	Break
10:50	14:25	Session 2: Cancer Genomics
10:50	10:55	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i>
10:55	12:25	Workshop 1: Hereditary Cancer <i>Heather Pierce</i> <i>Interactive workshop</i>
12:25	13:10	Break
13:10	13:40	A million to one: how we find (and miss) meaningful variants in genomic sequencing <i>Gemma Chandratilake and Catherine Houghton</i>
13:40	14:10	Cancer Genomics: Bridging from the tumour to the germline in variant interpretation <i>Clare Turnbull</i>
14:10	14:25	Q&A with speaker <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i> <i>Moderator: Catherine Houghton</i>
14:25	15:25	Networking/discussion

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Wednesday, 3 February 2021

09:00	11:20	Session 3: Variant Interpretation
09:00	09:05	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Catherine Houghton</i>
09:05	09:20	Introduction to a genome browser <i>Gemma Chandratilake</i>
09:20	09:50	Functional studies - When is a variant pathogenic? <i>Nicki Taverner</i>
09:50	11:20	Workshop 2: Variant interpretation using DECIPHER and other approaches <i>Julia Foreman and Gemma Chandratilake</i> Group work /interactive elements
11:20	11:40	Break
11:40	13:05	Session 4: Testing in the real world
11:40	11:45	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Gemma Chandratilake</i>
11:45	12:05	Private Genetic Testing: Consumer-led practice <i>Victoria Kiesel</i>
12:05	12:35	Clinical genomics, acute care diagnostics and undiagnosed disease programmes in Melbourne, Australia <i>Lyndon Gallacher</i>
12:35	13:05	Q&A with speakers <i>Chair: Gemma Chandratilake</i> <i>Moderator: Nicki Taverner</i>
13:05	13:50	Break
13:50	14:50	Networking/discussion

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Thursday, 4 February 2021

10:30		12:35		Session 5: Future challenges in genomic medicine	
10:30	10:35	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i>			
10:35	11:05	The role of GCs in the genomic era - MDTs, practice development <i>Led by programme committee</i>			
11:05	11:35	Polygenic Risk Scores in Genomic Healthcare: what, why, how and when <i>Cathryn Lewis</i>			
11:35	12:05	Future of genetic counselling - the challenges and opportunities <i>Anna Middleton</i>			
12:05	12:35	Q&A with speakers <i>Chair: Nicki Taverner</i> <i>Moderator: Catherine Houghton</i>			
12:35	12:55	Break			
12:55		15:15		Session 6: Cardiac genomics	
12:55	13:00	Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Catherine Houghton</i>			
13:00	13:30	Cardiac genomics <i>Colleen Caleshu</i>			
13:30	13:45	Break			
13:45	15:15	Workshop 3: Cardiac genomics - Variant interpretation <i>Colleen Caleshu</i> <i>Group work /interactive elements</i>			
15:15	15:30	Break			
15:30		16:10		Closing remarks	
15:30	16:00	Next steps: applying what you have learned on this course - Panel discussion <i>Chair: Gemma Chandratilake</i>			
16:00	16:10	Closing remarks <i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i> <i>Gemma Chandratilake</i> <i>Catherine Houghton</i> <i>Nicki Taverner</i>			