



# 4th Annual WIGCA Education Conference

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

- 8:30-9:15**                      **Registration and Networking in Vendor Room**
- 9:15-9:30 am**                      **Opening Remarks from WIGCA Leadership**
- 9:30 – 10:20 am**                      **Breaking Down the Essentials: Bleeding, Clotting, and Blood Cells for Genetic Counselors**  
Speaker: Juliana Perez Botero, MD
- 10:30 – 11:30 am**                      **State of Affairs: How Updates to Cystic Fibrosis Screening and Treatment have Impacted Genetic Counseling in WI**  
Speakers: Sumedha Ghate, MS, CGC; Peggy Modaff, MS, CGC; Anna Cisler, MS, CGC
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm**                      **Lunch**  
**Networking in Vendor Room**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm**                      **Genetic Service Delivery: Multi-institutional Experiences with the Utilization of Genetic Counseling Assistants (GCAs)**  
Speakers: Kendra Eaves, MS CGC; Peter Levonian, MS, CGC; Deborah Wham, MS, CG; Christina Zaleski, MS, CGC  
Facilitator: Jenny Geurts, MS CGC
- 1:30 – 2:20 pm**                      **Prenatal Intervention: Current Indications and Outcomes Following Fetal Surgery**  
Speaker: Kristen Young, MS, CGC
- 2:20 - 2:30 pm**                      **Break**  
**Networking in Vendor Room**
- 2:30 – 3:20 pm**                      **Research Lightning Talks**  
Speaker: Clairissa Kelso, BS; Catherine Vickerman, BS; Laura Padilla, BS; Becky Pulvermacher, BS; Haley Blackwell, BS; Isabella Holland, BS
- 3:20 – 4:10 pm**                      **Bridging the Gap: Diagnostic and Clinical Implications of RNA Analysis**  
Speaker: Kelly Burgess, MS, CGC
- 4:10 - 4:25 pm**                      **Closing Remarks**
- 4:25 - 5:30 pm**                      **Networking in Vendor Room and Happy Hour**

**Genetic Counselor CEUs:** This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of Category 1 CEUs. Approval for the requested CEUs and Contact Hours is currently pending. Total Contact Hours: 5.3 Total CEUs requested: 0.53