## Agenda with Participant Learning Objectives

**8:30**  
Registration  
Light breakfast provided, Exhibitor Suite Open

**9:30**  
Welcome – James Weber, MD  
Opening Remarks – Sharon Fleischfresser, MD

**9:45**  
The Clinical Utility of Genetic Testing in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): When Findings Impact Care – Greg Fischer, PhD  
*0.075 CEU*  
- Describe the genetic diversity behind ASD and the growing list of gene candidates  
- Explain the clinical utility of genetic testing for ASD and related syndromes  
- Identify examples of genes associated with ASD that also include secondary clinical features which may result in a change in clinical care

**10:30**  
Technology Trends and the Future of Genetic Service Delivery – Elizabeth Kearney MS, LCGC, MBA  
*0.010 CEU*  
- Identify the major trends in health information technology  
- Predict impact on current and future delivery of genetic services  
- Brainstorm steps to integrate technological changes into patient care

**11:30**  
Break and Exhibitor Suite Open

**12:00**  
Lunch  
*(Box lunch provided)*

**12:15**  
Mindfulness and You: An Introduction to the Benefits of Mindfulness – Jacob Diestelmann, PhD  
*0.075 CEU*  
- Describe how a mindfulness approach to stress and life’s challenges can reduce suffering and improve overall quality of life  
- Define the practice of mindfulness  
- Apply mindfulness principles to daily routines

**1:00**  
GSI Hub Collaborative Activities – Sara Zoran, MS, CGC  
*0.025 CEU*  
- Discuss regional and state efforts to improve access to genetics services

**1:15**  
Adding Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) to Newborn Screening (NBS) in WI – Kevin Josephson, MS, CGC  
*0.025 CEU*  
- Discuss the process of adding a disorder to the WI NBS panel  
- Identify when SMA will be added to the WI NBS panel

**1:30**  
Communicating with Children and Families in the Healthcare Setting – Lindsey Welch, BS, CCLS, CTRS, CIMI  
*0.05 CEU*  
- Identify strategies to help children and families understand chronic and/or life-threatening illness  
- Identify resources that promote and facilitate long-term coping in children and families

**2:00**  
The Center of Excellence for Bardet - Biedl Syndrome: Making a Difference One Family at a Time – Robert Haws, MD  
*0.075 CEU*  
- Identify the impact of rare disease registries in health care and research  
- Identify opportunities for genetic counselors, physicians, therapists, administrators and teachers to work with families to make a difference in the lives of individuals affected by rare genetic diseases  
- Identify opportunities to blend research into everyday care of individuals with rare disease

**2:30**  
Diagnostic Dilemmas – Moderator: Laura Birkeland, MS, CGC  
*0.05 CEU*  
- Describe two examples of clinical diagnostic dilemmas in medical genetics and related disciplines  
- Describe meaningful recommendations for possible further testing and/or evaluation

**3:00**  
Closing Remarks and Adjourn – James Weber, MD

*Individuals who wish to receive CEU must complete the evaluation form which will be sent to the email address provided at registration.*

*Wisconsin Genetic Counselors Association Business Meeting to follow adjournment of Genetics Exchange*
Financial Support
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Planning Committee
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Faculty Disclosure
All those in a position to influence the content of this activity are required to disclose financial relationships with any commercial interests related to the subject matter of this activity. Such disclosures will be made available on the day of the activity so that participants may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentations.

Target Audience
This activity is intended for physicians, fellows/residents, physician assistants, nurses, genetic counselors, geneticists, lab technicians, and other allied health care professionals.

Location
Prevention Genetics, Marshfield, WI

Registration
Registration to attend the 2019 Genetics Exchange is required for all participants, even those attending sessions by remote access. Register online: https://go.wisc.edu/6i5eie
The registration deadline is September 6, 2019. There is no registration fee for this event. This conference includes a light breakfast and lunch.

CEU Credit
This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of 0.475 Category 1 CEUs. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) accepts CEUs approved by NSGC for purposes of recertification. Approval for the requested CEUs and contact hours is currently pending.
Genetic counselors who wish to receive CEU credit must:
1) indicate this on the registration form,
2) pay the $25/participant, nonrefundable CEU fee payable to NSGC on the day of the conference and
3) complete the conference evaluation which will be emailed shortly after the conference concludes. Individuals attending remotely are not eligible for CEU credit.

CME Credit
CME credit is not available for this event. We hope to offer CME credit in the future.

Cancellation Policy
The conference reserves the right to cancel due to insufficient enrollment or inclement weather. In case of cancellation, fees will be refunded in full. To cancel your registration, email zoran@wisc.edu or call 608.262.0182.

Parking
Parking is available at the visitor lot, at no charge.

Attire
Business casual attire is appropriate for this conference.

Further Information
Requests for further information should be directed to Sara Zoran, at zoran@wisc.edu or 608.262.0182.