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Dear Colleagues

The Board of Genetic Counseling India is conducting its **7th Annual conference (International)** in hybrid mode from **1st to 3rd July 2022** in collaboration with **JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research**, Mysore Karnataka.

This conference aims to promote education among genetic counselors, doctors, health care providers, and students about current topics in genetics, genomics, and genetic counseling. The conference is expected to have 20 International speakers who are experts in genomic medicine/genetic counseling and over 500 physical and 3000 online delegates from across the globe.

The key highlights of the conference are

- Preconference workshops – one offline hands on and one hybrid
- Six areas of genetic counseling addressed by respective experts
 - o Genetic Counseling in Oncology
 - o Genetic Counseling in Cardiology
 - o Genetic Counseling in Neurology
 - o Genetic Counseling in Ophthalmology/Nephrology
 - o Genetic Counseling in Reproductive medicine and infertility
 - o Genetic Counseling in Musculoskeletal disorder
 - o Genetic Counseling in Common complex disorders
- Panel discussions

The science of genetics is influencing medicine at a rapid pace. The chief intent of the conference is to connect the practitioners from different specialties with the counselors, diagnostic companies and researchers using latest advances and experiences shared by renowned speakers.

Genetic counseling can help in understanding the genetic predisposition, determine the right genetic test and help in early and accurate diagnosis. A genetic test can help establish a clinical diagnosis, identify the likely causative mutation, understand the disease progression, opt for rehabilitation (wherever possible), guide targeted therapy (if available) and help tailor patient care thus enabling a better quality of life. This further creates an opportunity for families to make informed healthcare and reproductive decisions.

The conference with the combination of audience from practitioners to researchers bridged by genetic counselors would be an academic feast offered at the Royal City of Karnataka, Mysore.

For more information please visit our conference website www.bgciconference.com or email: bgciconference@gmail.com

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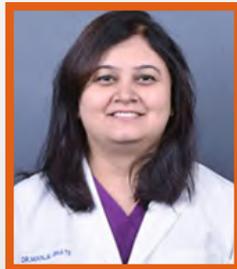
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Day 1 1st July 2022 Friday 09.00 am to 07.00 pm	
TIME	PROGRAM
09.00 AM - 10.00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
Chairperson	Prasanna Shirol, Rithvik S Kashyap, Dr. Jaya Vyas
10.00 AM - 01.00 PM	Pre-conference workshop - Patient interactive session
Moderators	Dr. Angel Beula, Dr. Subhadra Poornima, Subhashini Annadurai
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Resource Person	Dr. Shasthara & Amulya C
10:20 - 10:40 AM	Thalassemia
Resource Person	Dr Pallavi & Dr. Namrata
10:40 - 11:00 AM	IEM- ArginoSuccinic aciduria
Resource Person	Dr. Sushma Krishnegowda & Akshaya S V
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Cystinuria
Resource Person	Dr. Shashi Kiran & Dr. Siri Hoovinahole
11:20 - 12:40 PM	Cystic Fibrosis
Resource Person	Dr. Sushmitha M, Dr. Megha P
12:40 - 01:00 PM	Panel discussion: The growing need for Gentic Counselling in health care: Patient perspective
Panelists	Chairperson + Speakers
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch Break
Chairperson	Dr. T.S Rao, Dr. Akila Prashant
02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	Pre-conference workshop - Genetic and Genomic Education/training
Moderators	Dr. Lakshmi B.R
02:00 - 02:20 PM	Designing and delivering online genetic counsellor education
Speaker	Prof. Alison McEwen, Australia
02:20 - 02:35 PM	Master of Science program in Genetic Counseling in India
Speaker	Dr. Girisha KM, Manipal
02:35 - 02:50 PM	Establishing frame work to identify disease-causing mutations for patients with inherited eye diseases
Speaker	Dr. Takeshi Iwata, Japan
02:50 - 03:05 PM	Overview of GC education and Training in Asia Pacific
Speaker	Ms. Juliana Mei-Har Lee, Hong Kong
03:05 - 03:20 PM	Challenges in training GCs in Cancer Genetic counseling
Speaker	Ms. Yoon Sook Yee, Malaysia
03:20 - 03:35 PM	Essential areas to be included for training a global GC
Speaker	Ms. Lori Dean, US
03:35 - 03:50 PM	Academic Partner Lilac Insights - Bridging the gap between academia and clinical practice for Genetic Counselors
Speaker	Mr. Abhijeet Goon, Mumbai
03:50 - 04:55 PM	Panel discussion: Challenges of Genetic Counselors and the Genetic Counseling profession
Panelists	Dr. M. A. Shekhar, Dr. Preetha Shetty + Dr. Katoch + Chairperson + Speaker
04.55 PM - 05.30 PM	Tea Break
05.30 PM - 06.30 PM	Inauguration
06.30 - 07:00 PM	Conversation with Diane Baker: Genetic Counselling - Then, Now and the Future
Keynote Speaker	Ms. Diane Baker, New York
Moderators	Ms. Lori Dean, Ms. Pooja Rayasam

Day 2 02nd July 2022 Saturday 08.00 am to 08.45 pm	
TIME	PROGRAM
08.00 AM - 09.00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 - 09:30 AM	PHOTOGRAPH SESSION
DAY 2 - Session 1	
Chairperson	Dr. Usha Dave, Dr. Jayashree Ramesh, Dr. Lakshmi. B. R
09.30 AM - 12.00 PM	Session 1 - GC in Disorders of Musculoskeletal System
Moderators	Dr. Preetha Shetty, Yashodhara Bhattacharya, Vaishnavi Suresh
09:30 - 09:55 AM	Prenatal testing in Skeletal Dysplasias
Speaker	Valerie Watiker, US
09:55 - 10:10 AM	Academic Partner Illumina - Diagnostic Utility of Genome Sequencing In Rare Diseases
Speaker	Dr. Amol Zimur, Australia
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Case based clinical approach to Musculoskeletal Disorders
Speaker	Dr. Chaitanya Datar, Pune
10:40 - 11:10 AM	Genetic Counselling in Skeletal Dysplasias
Speaker	Dr. Mohnish S, UK
11:10 - 12:00 PM	Panel discussion: Genetic Testing and Counseling in Diagnosis and Management on MSDs in a low resource setting
Panelists	Chairperson + Speaker
12.00 PM - 01.00 PM	Annual General Body Meeting - BGCI
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch Break
DAY 2 - Session 2	
Chairperson	Prof. Amarjit Singh Bhanwer, Dr. N B Ramachandra, Dr. Manjappa M
02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	Session 2 - GC in Cardiology/Common Complex Disorders
Moderators	Reena Trivedi, Anuradha Sharma
02:00 - 02:25 PM	Genetic counsellor's role in cardiac emergencies
Speaker	Prof. Dhavendar Kumar, UK
02:25 - 02:50 PM	Genetic Counseling in cardiovascular malformations
Speaker	Dr. S J Patil, Bangalore
02:50 - 03:15 PM	Pharmacogenomics: from discovery to implementation
Speaker	Prof. Sir Munir Pirmohamed, UK
03:15 - 04:30 PM	Panel discussion: Genetic counseling referrals in cardiological disorders in India vs Uk: what is the way forward?
Panelists	Chairperson + Panelists + Speakers
04:30 - 05:00 PM	Tea Break
05:00 - 06:00 PM	Fun Activity
Day 2 - Session 3	
Chairperson	Dr. Kiran Pura Krishnamurthy, Dr. Dil-Afroze
06:00 PM - 08:45 PM	Session 3 - GC in Oncology
Moderators	Prachi Inamdar, Sutopa Singha
06:00 - 06:25 PM	Molecular and targeted therapy for cancer
Speaker	Jane Houldsworth, US
06:25 - 06:50 PM	Ethical and legal issues in Genetic Counselling in Oncology
Speaker	Tanya Eble, US
06:50 - 07:15 PM	Lessons from Genetic Counselling in the Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Family Service
Speaker	Alice Coulson, UK
07:15 - 07:40 PM	Implications of Somatic Testing on Germline Analysis
Speaker	Julie Gold, US
07:40 - 07:55 PM	Academic Partner SRL Diagnostics - The evolving role of Genetic counselors in the field of Precision Oncology
Speaker	Dr. Aparna Dhar, Delhi
07:55 - 08:45 PM	Panel discussion: Does increased awareness about Genetic Testing elevate the ethical responsibilities of the Genetic Counselor?
Panelists	Chairperson + Panelists + Speakers

Day3 03rd July 2022 Sunday 08.00 am to 08.00 pm	
TIME	PROGRAM
08.00 AM - 09.00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
Day 3 - Session 4	
Chairperson	Dr Govindasamy Kumaramanickavel, Dr. Soumya HV
09.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Session 4 - GC in Ophthalmology
Moderator	Ria Ratna, Dr. Indhumathi
9:00 - 9:25 AM	Interesting ophthalmic cases & related genetics
Speaker	Dr. Manju Bhate, Hyderabad
9:25 - 9:50 AM	Genetic Analysis, Testing and Consultation for Eye Diseases
Speaker	Prof. Guy Li-Jia Chen, Hong Kong
9:50 - 10:15 AM	Clinical perspective of an ophthalmic genetic counselor
Speaker	Aime Agather, USA
10:15 - 10:40 AM	Retinoblastoma: Genetic testing and surveillance screening
Speaker	Dr. Sandra Staffieri, Australia
10:40 - 11.05 AM	Inherited Retinal Disease: making sense of the genes when it is unexpected
Speaker	Lisa Kearns, Australia
11.05 - 11:55 AM	Panel discussion
Panelists	Chairperson + Panelist
11:55 - 01:00 PM	Fun Activity
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch Break
Day 3 - Session 5	
Chaiperson	Dr Jayashree S
02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	Session 5 - GC in Reproductive Medicine
Moderators	Dr. Prochi Madon, Dr. Dipanjana Datta
02:00 - 02:25 PM	Genetic Counseling in Reproductive medicine
Speaker	Dr. Sharda Jagannathan, Coimbatore
02:25 - 02:50 PM	Advanced Technologies in PGD, case series
Speaker	Dr. Lobna Abdelsalam, Egypt
02:50 - 03:15 PM	Genetic counselling around reproductive options in the UK
Speaker	Tahni-Ann Wilson, UK
03:15 - 03:30 PM	Academic Partner Thermofischer - Applications of NGS in NIPT and others areas.
Speaker	Dr. Anuradha Udumudi, Hyderabad
03:30 - 04:30 PM	Panel discussion: Reproductive choices and rights in the genomics era
Panelist	Dr. Firuza Parikh, Dr. Deepak Modi, Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr Praveen N.S + Chairperson + Panelist
04.45 PM - 05.00 PM	Tea Break
05.00 PM - 06.00 PM	Valedictory Function
Day 3 - Session 6	
Chairperson	Dr. Harsha, Prof. Prakash Babu
06.00 PM - 08.00 PM	Session 6 - GC in Neurology
Moderators	Dr. Prashant Utage, Dr. Madhavalatha
06:00 - 06:25 PM	Genetic counseling experience for patients with X-Linked Dystonia Parkinsonism
Speaker	Niecy Ganza Bautista, Philippines
06:25 - 06:50 PM	Genetic Counseling challenges in ataxias
Speaker	Jennifer Farmer, US
06:50 - 07:15 PM	A precision genomics approach to neurological disorders
Speaker	Dr. Suma Shankar, US
07:15 - 07:30 PM	Academic Partner SRL Diagnostics - Genetic counselling in neurodevelopmental disorders
Speaker	Dr. Anoop Rawool, India
07:15 - 08:00 PM	Panel discussion
Panelists	Chairperson + Panelist



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- The registration fee includes entry to all scientific sessions, Conference meals and delegate kit bags. Spot registrations are not guaranteed for conference kits.
- Virtual participants delegates will get only the conference portal link.

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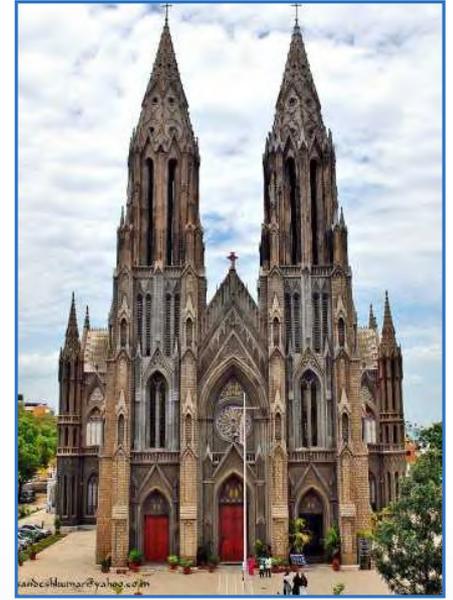
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