



Board of Genetic Counseling

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Symposium on Genetic Counseling: Current Scenario

6th -7th July, 2018, Marigold Hotel, Hyderabad, India.

6 July 2018 - Day One

8.30-9.30 - Registration

9.30-10.00 - Inaugural

Lighting of the Lamp

Welcome - Dr Q Annie Hasan, President BGC - I

**Brief Mission and Vision of the BGC - I - Ms Neena Bhatnagar, Secretary
BGC - I**

**Remarks of Chief Guest - Ms. Farida Raj, B.Sc, B.Ed, M Ed (Sp. Ed)
Special Educator & Counsellor.**

**Director of Centre of Special Education,
Professional Affiliations: RCI, IGNOU, NIMH,EFLU**

Vote of Thanks - Dr BR. Lakshmi, Vice President, BGC-I

10.00-11.00 - Keynote Address

Chairperson - Dr Hema Purandarey

Speaker - Dr Gemma Chandratillake MPhil, PhD, MS, CGC

Education & Training Lead - East of England Genomic Medicine Centre

***"Role of Genetic Counsellors in the Genomic Era with Reference to the
100,000 Genomes Project."***

11.00-11.30 - Tea

Clinicians perspective of Genetic Counseling

Chairperson - Dr Prochi Madon

11.30-12.00 - *Genetic Counseling and Hereditary cancer Syndromes*

Dr Rajiv Sarin, Head Cancer Genetics Unit/Oncologist, Tata Hospital, Mumbai

12.00-12.30 - *Importance of Genetic Counseling in Primary and Secondary Infertility*

Dr Shagun Agarwal, Assoc Prof, Dept of Genetics, NIMS, Hyderabad

12.30-13.00 - *Relevance of Genetics in present day Nephrology practice*

Dr Gaurav Sagar, Consultant Nephrologist, Indraprastha Apollo, New Delhi

13.00-13.30 - *General Body Meeting (Only for Members)*

13.00-14.30 - *Lunch*

Fetal and Paediatric Medicine

Chairperson - Dr Jaya Vyas

14.30-15.00 - *Genetic counseling in prenatal screening and testing*

Dr Chinmayee Ratha, Consultant Obstetrician, Navodaya Hospital For Women And Children, Hyderabad

15.00-15.30 - *Genetic Counseling and Paediatric practice*

Dr Sarah Bailur, Clinical Geneticist, Kamineni Hospitals, Hyderabad

15.30-16.00 - *Tea*

16.00-17.30 - *Panel- Genetic Counsellors in Industry and NGOs*

Coordinator - Dr BR. Lakshmi

Applicability of Genetic Counseling in Population Based Screening

Ms Sonali Srungaram, Managing Director CIPHER Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Genetic Counseling in Healthcare industry - Challenges and Opportunity

Dr. Prasanna Kumar S, Director - Research Collaborations Med.Genome Labs Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

NGS as a diagnostic tool - Case Scenarios

Dr Radha Rama Devi, Clinical Geneticist, Sandor Life Sciences, Hyderabad

7 July 2018 - Day Two

9.30-11.00 - Session of Level 2 Genetic Counsellors

Coordinator - Dr Vasavi Mohan

9.30-9.50 - *Genetic counseling - challenges in Triplet repeat expansion disorders.*

Dr N. Indumathi, Genetic Counselor, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai.

9.50-10.10 - *Pre-conception genetic testing and counseling*

Dr. Risha Nahar Lulla, Genomic consultant, IBM Watson.

10.10-10.30 - *Experiences from Cancer Genetic counseling*

Ms. Payal Manek, Specialist Genetic Counselor, Strand Life sciences, New Delhi

10.30 - 11.00 - Quiz

11.00-11.30 - Tea

11.30-13.00 - Panel - National and International Perspectives of Genetic Counseling

Coordinator - Ms Neena Bhatnagar

Participants - Dr Gemma Chandratillake (UK), *Genetic Counseling experience in the UK*

Saahil Kejriwal (Asia-pacific) *Genetic Counseling experience in the Asia Pacific*

Neeraja Reddy (USA) *Genetic Counseling experience in the USA*

13.00-13.15 - Valedictory - Summing up and way forward - Dr Deepali Kapoor

Certificates & Lunch