

Continuing Education Credits

For Physicians

This conference has been accredited by the Northwest Research & Education Institute for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* units.

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For Genetic Counselors

This conference has been accredited by the National Society for Genetic Counselors for 1.5 Category 1 credit units. Individual Certificates will be issued in 30 days following the arrival of sign-in sheets and tabulated evaluation report. Certificates will have attendees names preprinted. Certificate cost is \$25.00 per genetic counselor.

For Laboratory Professionals

This conference has been accredited for 1.85 continuing education units (CEUs) for laboratory directors and technologists by the Association of Genetic Technologists (AGT).

NOTE: You must sign up at the MSGF Registration Desk for CME/CEU credits and return your completed Evaluation Forms in order to receive your continuing education credits.

Exhibitors

Genzyme Therapeutics

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About The Foundation

The Mountain States Genetics Foundation is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to providing medical genetics education, information and networking opportunities for consumers and medical professionals in the Mountain States Region including the states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. The Foundation operates solely through donations and grant funding, sponsoring educational conferences, networking and on-line information services in the Mountain States region and beyond.



2008 Annual Education Conference
July 17-19, 2008
Crowne Plaza DIA
Denver, CO

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Mountain States Genetics Foundation 2008 Annual Education Conference

AGENDA Thursday, July 17

NOTE: All presentations will be held in the Breckenridge/Silverton Room unless otherwise noted.

11:00-1:00 PM REGISTRATION (*Lobby Atrium*)

1:00-1:30 PM WELCOME
Joanne Milisa Drautz, President, Mountain States Genetics Foundation; Mary Haag, Vice President, Mountain States Genetics Foundation

1:30-3:30 PM CURRENT ISSUES IN GENETICS AND FORENSICS
Technical and/or Psychosocial Aspects
Maria Liu, JD, partner, Collins, Liu, Lyons, Greeley, CO; Matt Kaplan, PhD, U OF A

3:30-4:45 PM UPDATE ON DOWN SYNDROME
Sarah Hartway, MS, RN; Mile High Down Syndrome Association

5:00-6:00 PM RECEPTION & NETWORKING (*Lobby Atrium*)
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres; Open Bar

6:00-7:00PM EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FORUM: RESULTS OF PHASE II CLINICAL TRIALS FOR GENZ 112638 FOR PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 GAUCHER DISEASE
Timothy Miller, MD; Genzyme Therapeutics

AGENDA Friday, July 18

7:30-9:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00-10:00 AM PREIMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS & CHANGING PATTERNS OF SCREENING FOR FETAL CHROMOSOMAL DISEASE
Mark Hughes, MD, PhD, Genesis Genetics; Phil Wyatt, MD, PhD, Genzyme Genetics

10:00-12:00AM CARDIAC GENETICS
Colleen Brown, ScM, USCF; Matt Taylor, MD, UC

12:00-12:30 PM BUFFET LUNCH

12:30-1:30 PM BOB MC CURDY LECTURE: PRESYMPTOMATIC TESTING FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORERS
Robert C. Green, MD, MPH; Boston University SOM

1:30-3:30 PM CANCER GENETICS
Carol Clericuzio, MD, UNM SOM; Lori Ballinger, MS, UNM SOM

3:30-4:30 PM NEW FRONTIERS IN PRENATAL & NEONATAL DIAGNOSIS: CHROMOSOMAL MICROARRAY ANALYSIS APPLICATIONS
Sau Wai Cheung, PhD, Baylor SOM

4:30-4:45 PM BREAK

4:45-6:00 PM DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER MARKETING OF GENETIC TESTS: New Models
Elissa Levin, MS, CGC, Director, Genetic Counseling Program, Navigenics; Susan Bryan, President, Quantum Trust, LLC; Betsy Trombino, Consumer

6:00 PM DINNER & NETWORKING ON YOUR OWN

AGENDA Saturday, July 19

7:30-9:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30-9:00 AM LABORATORY CASE WORKSHOP
Slide Presentations
Mary Haag, PhD, Moderator

9:00-10:00 AM PLENARY SESSION
The Future of the MSGF
Joanne Milisa Drautz, President, Mountain States Genetics Foundation; Mary Haag, Vice President, Mountain States Genetics Foundation

10:00-11:00 AM PHARMACOGENETICS
Robyn Temple-Smolkin, PhD, Shodair Children's Hospital

11:00-11:30 AM HOTEL CHECKOUT

11:30- 1:00 PM LUNCHEON PRESENTATION PAUL KLEE: MUSIC, ART AND AUTOIMMUNITY
Henry Claman, MD, UCSOM

1:00-1:15 PM FINAL REMARKS
Joanne Milisa Drautz, President, Mountain States Genetics Foundation

1:30-5:30 PM MSGF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (*Copper Mountain*)