

Genetics Series



All programs are free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.

Please submit questions you may have about these topics before the programs to: PFLC@partners.org so that the speakers may address them during the sessions.

I Have a Family Member With Dementia. Am I at Risk?

Monday, June 10, 2024

12–1 pm (Eastern Time)

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/81008749082>

Featured speaker: Diane Lucente, MS, CGC

Did you know that while dementia is a common symptom with many causes, genetic causes are rare? Join us to learn more about dementia, the role of genetic testing, and how genetic testing has evolved over time.

Carrier Screening Recommendations for Pregnant and Family Planning Individuals

Thursday, September 5, 2024

12–1 pm (Eastern Time)

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/86892931415>

Featured speaker: Kelsey Reynolds, MS, CGC

Join us to learn about current carrier screening recommendations and test options for families who are pregnant or family planning. We will review how family history may impact carrier screening recommendations. We will also share questions patients should ask themselves to help them select the best test for their family.



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Ehlers Danlos Syndrome: What You Need to Know

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

12–1 pm (Eastern Time)

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/82137869126>

Featured speaker: David Sweetser, MD, PhD

This session will be a primer on Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS) for those who think they or a family member may have it. Join us to learn more about this complex condition and how it is diagnosed.

For more information, call 617-724-7352 or email PFLC@partners.org

The Genetics Series is a collaboration between the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center and the Center for Genomic Medicine at Mass General.



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