



MAY 2, 2020 8:30AM – 2:30PM

INTERPRETING FOR PRENATAL GENETICS

Location: Live Streaming via Zoom Meeting

Link: Will be provided upon registration

Please download Zoom 48 hours prior to this training

Why?

Genetic counseling adds the extra challenge of being a highly technical, rapid advancing and little understood area of medicine. It can be confusing not only for Limited English Proficient patients but also for the general public and even many healthcare providers. One cannot interpret well what one does not understand, and without effective interpreting, LEP patients cannot take full advantage of advances in genetic medicine.

Presenters:

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PREREQUISITE & REGISTRATION FEES

Prerequisite: Applicant must have completed a Medical Interpreter Training Program

Fee: \$50.00 Fee includes materials, certificate of Completion and CE Fees.

Please register at BerkshireAHEC.org

Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic

Registration: 8:30 AM

Program: 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM - (2-15 min break)

Credits/Contact Hours: CCHI 5 & IMIA 0.5 CEU

Education Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Define basic concepts in genetics such as gene, chromosome, variant, risk.
2. Describe the work of genetic counselors.
3. Describe the purpose of genetic testing.
4. Describe five common genetic tests used in prenatal care.
5. Identify five of the more common genetic conditions seen in the U.S.

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