

**3<sup>rd</sup> Genetic Counseling Pre-Conference Workshop**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Conference on Human Genetics**

**November 6, 2019**  
**Makati Shangri-La Manila, Philippines**

To register: [www.apchg2019.org](http://www.apchg2019.org)

**Attendees:**

- Genetic counselors and genetic counseling students
- Medical doctors, nurses and researchers interested in the practice of genetic counseling

**Aims:**

- 1) Advance the genetic counseling profession in the Asia region.
- 2) Provide education and enhance community engagement among genetic counseling practitioners.
- 3) Opportunity to engage with colleagues and obtain professional development for genetic counselors.

**Objectives:**

- 1) Illustrate the importance and complexities when empowering patients with a genetic condition and their families.
- 2) Describe the development of the genetic counseling profession across the globe.
- 3) Identify and integrate counseling techniques in challenging psychosocial genetic counseling sessions.
- 4) Understand the logistics when ordering genetic testing and the various components of a genetic test result.
- 5) Highlight genetic counselor led research and the role of a laboratory-based genetic counselor.

<b>Wednesday - November 6, 2019</b>		
	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b> Coffee, Tea & light breakfast	
<b>8:00 – 8:15 am</b>	Opening Ceremonies	Mercy Laurino Genetic Counselor President, PSGCA
	Welcome Remarks	Eva Cutiongco de la Paz Medical Geneticist President, Asia Pacific Society for Human Genetics
<b>8:15 – 9:00 am</b>	Caring for Rare Disorders	Cynthia Magdaraog President and Founder, Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders

9:00 – 10:00 am	The Global State of Genetic Counseling: Diversity of the profession, training and roles	Kelly Ormond Genetic Counselor Co-Program Director, Stanford Genetic Counseling Training Program
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Coffee/Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:00 am	The Important Role of a Laboratory Genetic Counselor in an Academic Institution	Chinmayee Nagaraj Genetic Counselor Cincinnati Children's Hospital
11:00 – 11:30 am	Invitae: Genetic Testing Simplified	Sam Martin Genetic Counselor Regional Manager - Asia, Invitae
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Improving Health Outcomes for Thalassemia Patients through Community Collaboration: Establishing Initial Data	Saahil Kejriwal Genetic Counselor University of Washington Institute for Public Health Genomics
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch  Role Play: Genetic Counseling Session	Facilitated by:  Peter James Abad Genetic Counselor, PSGCA  Juliana Lee Genetic Counselor, PSGCA
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Challenging Genetic Counseling Case Presentations	Facilitated by:  Yoyo Chu Genetic Counselor, PSGCA  Jennifer Thompson Genetic Counselor, Global Health Genetics
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break	
3:15 – 4:00 pm	General Assembly: Professional Society of Genetic Counselors in Asia Members	
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Progress and Future Directions: PSGCA - keeping up the momentum!	Mercy Laurino Genetic Counselor President, PSGCA