



MDCGC QUARTERLY

Official member newsletter of The Maryland and DC Society of Genetic Counselors

The vision of the MDCGC is to ensure the quality of genetic health care and to promote the field of genetic counseling in Maryland and the District of Columbia (hereafter referred to as DC). *MDCGC Quarterly* is your source for updates on our past accomplishments, current projects, and upcoming events.

Committee Updates

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



UPCOMING ELECTION!

Nominations and voting for 2020 will happen live during the annual business meeting!

- Open positions: co-chairs for each committee, treasurer, secretary & president elect
- Think about getting involved!
- Listervs coming soon! An alert will be sent out when live.

MDCGC Membership by the numbers

92 number of MDCGC members as of 8/28/19

74 are full members

9 are associate members

9 are student members

Follow us on social media for regular updates!



@MDCGeneticCounselors



@TheMDCGC

Annual Business Meeting



When: December 2, 2019

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

How to Join: this meeting will be held via phone conference and a link will be sent out prior for members to join in!



Click here to renew your MDCGC membership for 2020

Why Join?

Benefits of MDCGC Membership...

- Educational opportunities, including an annual symposium
- Access to the newsletter - this is only accessible to active members
- Volunteer opportunities - get involved in committee membership, task forces, or leadership roles to help advance GCs in the MD/DC area!
- Participation in salary surveys
- Never miss an announcement for other genetics-related educational events in the area
- Networking and social opportunities - meet your colleagues at other institutions in the area!



Committee Updates, continued...

SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

- The Job Postings page of our website is live! Click [here](#) to view!
- We are in the process of creating a Local Resources page. If you know of a local specialty clinic that you would like to be included on our list, please email kleppert@jhmi.edu with the following information:
 - Clinic name, specialty area, location, phone number, website, other contact information, and any additional notes
- Planning networking events - GC Awareness Day happy hour/trivia event (details coming soon)
- Curating content for social media profiles, including Facebook and Twitter, to help promote visibility
- Continue to create and distribute the *MDCGC Quarterly*
- Promoting other GC-related events in the area (see upcoming event below!)



**MDCGC
Family
Picnic**

**SAVE THE DATE
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

September 28, 2019
12:00pm-4:00pm
Columbia, MD



Committee Updates, continued...

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

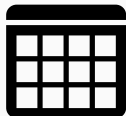


- Licensure work is in full effect! Licensure bill to be submitted Jan 2020
 - Working with the Board of Physicians and seeking representatives in the community - if you know of any please email Brittney Murray and Carolyn Applegate (bdye1@jhmi.edu & cdapplegate@jhmi.edu)
- Future goals include creating a MD/DC Professional Status Survey for help with salaries and reimbursement

Interested in joining a committee? Email the committee chair to learn more about how you can get involved!

- **Membership Committee Chair:** Lydia Hellwig (lydiadhellwig@gmail.com)
- **Social Media & Communications Chair:** Kristen Leppert (kleppert@jhmi.edu)
- **Public Policy Committee:** Carolyn Applegate (cdapplegate@jhmi.edu)
- **State Meeting & Education Committee:** Elizabeth Kramer (Kramer.eliz@gmail.com)

save the date



Thursday, September 26, 2019 | 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Baltimore-Washington Genetics Group Meeting

Location: GBMC | Dinner to be sponsored

Talks supported by: Centogene; MDCSCO; GBMC



Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

MDCGC Family Picnic

Where: Centennial Park - Columbia, MD

BYOP(icnic), blankets & chairs

Invitation to follow



Friday, January 31, 2020 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Inaugural Educational Symposium

Location: JHU Chevy Chase Auditorium

