



NERGG 47th Annual Educational Conference 2024

December 5–6, 2024

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH



December 5, 2024: Morning Session

8:30 am	Registration/Exhibits Open	Grand Ballroom Lobby/Harbor's Edge Room
9:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Erica Stelmach, MS, CGC <i>President, NERGG 2024 and 2025</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:45 am	Thymidine Kinase 2 Deficiency – Navigating Common Mimickers, Unraveling Clinical Clues, and Exploring the Patient Journey <i>Sponsored by UCB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Jessica DuHaime, PharmD, BCPPS <i>Medical Science Liaison II, Early Indications, Rare Disease, UCB, US Medical Affairs</i>– Sarah Feinsmith, MSN, APRN, CNS <i>Nurse Educator, UCB</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:45 am	Break/Visit Exhibits	Grand Ballroom Lobby/Harbor's Edge Room
11:00 am	Barth Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mark Korson, MD <i>Director of Physician Support and Education, VMP Genetics, LLC</i>– Kate Michener, Parent Speaker <i>Director of User Experience, NH Department of Information Technology</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 noon	Lunch/Visit Exhibits	Grand Ballroom Lobby/Harbor's Edge Room



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December 5, 2024: Afternoon Session

1:30 pm Gamete Donation

Grand Ballroom

- Kathryn Lockwood, MS, CGC
Senior Reproductive Genetic Specialist, California Cryobank, a subsidiary of CooperSurgical, Inc.

2:30 pm Innovations in Genetic Testing: Designing and Curating for Maximized Clinical Utility

Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by Ambry Genetics

- Tina Pesaran, MA, MS, CGC
Director of Ambry's Genomic Sciences Department
- Tara Namey, MS, CGC
Director of Ambry's Genomic Science Liaison Team

Grand Ballroom
Lobby/Harbor's
Edge Room

3:45 pm Break/Visit Exhibits

4:00 pm Rhode Island's Implementation of the Blueprint for Change

Grand Ballroom

- Tara Hayes, BS, CCHW
Policy, Advocacy, & Family Voices Manager; RI Parent Information Network
- Colleen Polselli, BA, BS
Family/Peer Resource Specialist Program; RI Department of Health, Office of Special Needs

5:00 pm Cocktail Hour and Reception

Grand Ballroom
Lobby

6:00 pm Dinner and Dessert Buffet

Grand Ballroom

Dessert buffet sponsored by Alexion



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December 6, 2024: Morning Session

7:00 am Sponsored Breakfast with Speaker

Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by Sanofi

Over Yonder: The Blood Brain Barrier as the New Frontier in LSDs

- Jennifer Matthews, MS
Medical Strategic Account Director, Sanofi Medical Affairs, US Rare Diseases
- Angelo Walton, PharmD, RPh
Medical Strategic Account Director, Sanofi Medical Affairs, US Rare Diseases

**Note: Speakers start at 7:15. No CEUs offered for this presentation.*

8:15 am Genetic Navigators Programs

Grand Ballroom

- Lynda Kazairwe, LL.B
GradICSA; Lend Trainee (UCONN); PATH CT
- Ashley Michaud, BA
Vermont Family Network

9:30 am Precision Genomic Medicine: From N of 1 to Population Health

Grand Ballroom

- Wendy Chung, MD, Ph.D
Chief of the Department of Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital; Mary Ellen Avery Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School

Grand Ballroom
Lobby/Harbor's
Edge Room

10:45 am Break/Visit Exhibits

11:00 am Transforming Post-Mortem Care

Grand Ballroom

Panel Presentation from Boston Children's Hospital

- Monica Wojcik, MD, MPH
Neonatal Genomics Program Director
- Ingrid Holm, MD, MPH
Geneticist, BCH
- Richard Goldstein, MD
Director, Robert's Program on Sudden Unexpected Death
- Sarah McCarthy, Ph.D., MPH
Director, Psychology for Robert's Program on Sudden Unexpected Death
- Sanda Alexandrescu, MD
Director of Neuropathology; Director of Autopsy

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12:30 pm Lunch/Visit Exhibits



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1:45 pm Long-Read Sequencing in Diagnostic Testing

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- Christine Stanley, Ph.D., FACMG
Chief Genomics & Compliance Officer, Variantyx, Inc.

2:45 pm Advanced Cell-Free DNA Applications in Women's Health and Oncology

Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by Myriad

- Lauren Eisemann, MS, CGC
Women's Health Medical Science Liaison at Myriad Genetics
- Alexandra Katterfield, MS, CGC
Oncology Medical Science Liaison at Myriad Genetics

3:45 pm Closing and Adjournment

Grand Ballroom

- Erica Stelmach, MS, CGC
President, NERGG 2024 and 2025
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