

## THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

## Connecting Your Genes to Your Heart: An Introduction to Inherited Heart Disease

While heart disease is often thought of as mainly being influenced by lifestyle factors, genetics can play a greater role in some people. Genetic counselors from the MGH Cardiovascular Genetics Program will give an overview of inherited heart conditions, how to recognize if one may be present in your family, and the role of genetic counseling.

This online program is free and open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public.

To attend this program, click on this link: https://partners.zoom.us/i/85967731073



Featured Speaker: Stephanie Harris, MS, CGC Stephanie Harris (she/her) is a genetic counselor in the Cardiovascular Genetics Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has worked in cardiovascular genetics for 10 years, providing genetic counseling to patients with inherited heart conditions, as well as working as a genetic counselor in a laboratory and research setting. In addition to her efforts at MGH, she has served on the Practice Guidelines Committee and Research Taskforce for the National Society of Genetic Counselors.



Featured Speaker: Eugene Wong, MSc, CGC
Eugene Wong (he/him) is a genetic counselor within the
MGH Division of Cardiology who provides clinical genetic
counseling services for patients with inherited heart
conditions. He also works within the MGH Center for
Genomic Medicine and is involved in various educational
and research efforts that aim to promote the
implementation of genomic services across MGH.



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