

Mass General Cancer Center Genetic Series

All online programs are free and open to Mass General staff, patients, and the general public.

To attend a specific program, click on the link provided for each one.

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The Mass General Cancer Center Genetic Series will be presented by Genetic Counselors from the Center for Cancer Risk Assessment.

Choosing the Right Cancer Genetic Test

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Speaker: Kristen Shannon, MS, CGC

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/82570407010>

There are many different types of genetic testing for cancer and different laboratories that complete the testing. Come learn about the differences between these types of tests, and why choosing the right one is so essential.

What You Need to Know About Hereditary Ovarian Cancer

Thursday, June 16, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Speaker: Janette Z. Lawrence, MS, CGC

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/89733693208>

Ovarian cancer is rare, but did you know that it can run in families? Come learn about hereditary ovarian cancer, and what you can do if it runs in your family.



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The Maxwell & Eleanor Blum
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Mass General Cancer Center Genetic Series (continued)

Talking to Kids About Hereditary Cancer

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Speaker: Carly Grant, MS, CGC

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/85724262757>

Do you ever wonder when or how to start talking with your kids about a hereditary cancer in the family? This talk will cover the latest research on discussing hereditary cancer with children of all ages and stages, and will include strategies for finding the right time and place.

Cancer Genetics 101: Past to Present

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Speaker: Stephanie Hicks, MS, CGC

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/87812759863>

Genetic testing for cancer risk assessment was first offered in 1996 for a limited number of genes. Many people have heard of the BRCA genes, but cancer genetics has changed significantly since 1996. Join us to learn more about the role of genetic testing in the cancer setting and how it has evolved over time.

The Cancer Center Genetic Series is a collaboration between the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center and Mass General Cancer Center.