

Molecular and Medical Genetics Grand Rounds
2012 - 2013 Grand Rounds Schedule
Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., Mac Hall 3198

September 27	Yassmine Akkari, Ph.D., FACMG Scientific Director, Cytogenetics, Technical Director, Molecular Pathology, Legacy Health – “The Laboratory in the New Genomic Era: Science, Counseling Ethics, and Reimbursement”
October 4	Monica Alvarado, M.S., C.G.C. – “Harnessing the Power of the Electronic Medical Record in the Genomics Era: The Southern California Permanente Medical Group Experience”
October 11	Case Presentations – Molecular Lab (non-cancer)
October 18	John Chiang, Ph.D., FACMG “Next Generation Genetic Testing Service at Casey Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory”
October 25	Case Presentations – Neurogenetics Clinic Karen Kovak, M.S., C.G.C.
November 1	Case Presentations – Metabolic; Cary Harding
November 8	NO GRAND ROUNDS – ASHG MTG, SAN FRANCISCO (Nov. 5 – 10)
November 15	Case Presentations – Cytogenetics Lab Dr. Stephen Moore, Ph.D., FACMG and Dr. Susan Olson, Ph.D.
November 22	NO GRAND ROUNDS - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Anne Tsai, M.D., M.Sc., FAAP, FACMG – “Molecular and Medical Genetics Diagnosis: Past, Present, and Future”
December 6	Susan Hayflick, M.D. – “A New Genetic Neurodegenerative Disorder Induces Humility”
December 13	NO GRAND ROUNDS
January 10	Matthew Geller, Fellow Molecular Pathology, “Pathways of Colorectal Carcinogenesis and Associated Testing for Microsatellite Instability”
January 17	Cynthia J. Tifft, MD, PhD, Deputy Clinical Director at NHGRI and Director, Pediatric Undiagnosed Diseases Program (UDP) National Institutes of Health – “The NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program: Where Do We Go From Here?”
January 24	Case Presentations – Pediatric
January 31	Cari Wells, M.S., C.G.C. “An Overview of the Genetics Consult Service at OHSU”
February 7	Lee-Jun C. Wong, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics Director, Mitochondrial Diagnostic Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine – “The Complex Dual Genome Mitochondrial Disorders: Clinical & Molecular Genetics”
February 14	Danica Wnuk, Ph.D. – “The Genetics of Cardiomyopathies”
February 21	Yassmine Akkari, Ph.D., FACMG Scientific Director, Cytogenetics, Technical Director, Molecular Pathology, Legacy Health – “Lessons from the Clinic”
February 28	Case Presentations – Adult/Cancer Kelly Hamman & Jone Sampson
March 7	
March 14	Paul Wuh-Liang Hwu, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics and Medical Genetics National Taiwan University Hospital – “Newborn Screen for Lysosomal Storage Diseases”

March 21	NO GRAND ROUNDS – ACMG MTG, PHOENIX (March 19-23)
March 28	SPRING BREAK
April 4	Denise Quigley, Ph.D. – “HPV Testing in the Molecular Lab”
April 11	Charles E. Schwartz, Ph.D. – “Exonic Enhancers (eExons): Another level of genetic regulation”
April 18	Canceled
April 25	Kory Keller, M.S., C.G.C. - “17q12 Deletions Causing Renal Cysts and Diabetes Syndrome: The Tip of the Iceberg?”
May 2	Dave Koeller, M.D., Director, CDRC Metabolics Program, Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Molecular and Medical Genetics – “Answers from the Exome”
May 9	Stephen Moore, Ph.D. “1q21q22 Duplication ‘Syndrome’”
May 16	Case Presentations – Prenatal – Cori Feist, MS, CGC, Board Certified Genetic Counselor, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Division of Internal Fetal Medicine
May 23	Paula Goldenberg, M.D., MSW, MSCE – MMG Clinical Geneticist Candidate – “22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome”
May 30	Elliot S. Stoleran, M.D., FACMG – MMG Clinical Geneticist Candidate – “Non-Invasive Fetal DNA Testing”
June 6	Jessica Kushner, M.S., C.G.C. – “Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Clinic: The First Year”
June 13	Wayne W. Grody, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Divisions of Medical Genetics and Molecular Pathology, Departments of Path. & Lab. Medicine, Pediatrics, and Human Genetics, UCLA School of Medicine – “Adventures in Clinical Genomics: Diagnostic yield, incidental findings, genetic privacy and gene patents”