

Speaker Bios:

Jessica Zoladz, MS, CGC (Zoladz is pronounced just like gonads).

Title: Medical Science Liaison

Jessica is a board certified genetic counselor with 15 years of experience, primarily in reproductive genetics. Prior to joining Natera as an MSL, she held several roles at various laboratories. Previous to her industry experience, she was a prenatal genetic counselor with South Florida Perinatal Medicine in Miami, FL. She also helped to establish (and functioned as coordinator of) The South Florida Fragile X Clinic at the University of Miami. She is a re-pat to Buffalo, NY and is VERY passionate about the Bills and good food.

Jennifer Hoskovec, MS, CGC

Title: Director of Medical Affairs

Jen is a board certified genetic counselor and joined BTO in July of 2020 as the Director of Medical Affairs. Prior to that time, she was Director of the Prenatal Genetic Counseling Service at UTHealth in Houston for 17 years where she provided prenatal counseling and worked with the UT GC training program. Jen has served in various national volunteer and leadership roles within NSGC and ACOG including NSGC President in 2014. She currently lives in Dripping Springs, TX and is looking forward to when we can all travel to in-person conferences again.

Julia Moroney, MS, CGC. Moroney rhymes with bologna

Title: Medical Science Liaison

Julia Moroney is a board certified genetic counselor and field MSL at Progenity, Inc., primarily serving the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions. Prior to joining Progenity, she worked as a cancer genetic counselor at Mount Sinai in downtown Manhattan. She received her masters in genetic counseling at Arcadia University and is a proud Philly native.

Jessica Marquard, MS, CGC, has been a cancer genetic counselor at Cleveland Clinic since 2008. She received her Master's Degree in Human Genetics from the University of Michigan. Jessi coordinates the Cleveland Clinic's Hereditary Paraganglioma-Pheochromocytoma Syndrome multidisciplinary clinic and is involved in clinical research.

Katlin Peck, MS, CGC is a genetic counselor at eviCore healthcare. She specializes in Government Business utilization management, including prior authorization and claims processing related topics. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2015 with a Masters in Medical Genetics and is currently pursuing her MBA through the University of Hartford.

Kimberly Widmeyer is currently a full time inpatient genetic counselor at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She has experience seeing inpatient consults in the NICU, PICU, CICU, and other admitting departments for a total of 7 years at CCHMC and at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She also worked on a research protocol for rapid whole genome sequencing for critical neonates.

Sarah Brunner, MS, CGC is a genetic counselor at Paramount Health Care within the Utilization Management department. She primarily is involved with prior authorization review, but also

assists in provider appeals and medical policy review. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2015 with a Masters in Medical Genetics.

Dr. Ream joined the faculty at Nationwide Children's Hospital in 2013 as a neonatal neurologist with an interest in early onset genetic neurologic conditions. She serves on the Ohio Newborn Screening Advisory Council and as a consultant for the Secretary's Advisory Council on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children. She will also serve as Director of a Leukodystrophy Care Network Certified Leukodystrophy Care Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital, which is anticipated to open in 2021.

Amy Siemon has been working at Nationwide Children's Hospital since graduating from Case Western's genetic counseling training program in 2018. Amy works in the general genetics department with a focus on metabolic/ lysosomal storage conditions and abnormal findings on newborn screenings. She regularly attends Ohio Newborn Screening Advisory Council meetings and this spring she will begin serving on ACMG's Therapeutics Committee

Christina Rigelsky has been a cardiovascular genetic counselor at the Cleveland Clinic for over 15 years. While continuing to see patients with concern for all cardiovascular genetic conditions, she has focused her attention in aortic disease through her work initiating a genetic aortic disease research registry and increasing access for patients by becoming integrated in the multidisciplinary Aorta Clinic.

Farrah Jackson, MS, is a trained genetic counselor who is a Clinical Research Coordinator for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center for the past three years. She is currently the primary coordinator for the GEMINI Study, an NIH-funded study, which involves consenting families and neonates in critical condition for rapid whole genome sequencing and broad-based panels.

Daniel Chung

1. Currently Chief Medical Officer for SparingVision, a French gene therapy company
2. Formerly, Global Therapeutic Leader-Ophthalmology for Spark Therapeutics
3. Trained as a pediatric ophthalmologist at the Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic, NIH/NEI fellow in retinal gene therapy, 11 years at University of Pennsylvania and Children's hospital of Philadelphia, heavily involved in the development of Voretigene Neparvovec (Luxturna), first gene therapy approved by the FDA for a genetic disease, RPE65 associated inherited retinal disease.

Cortlandt Martin attended the Genetic Counseling Training Program and Case Western Reserve University and now works at Nationwide Children's Hospital as a pediatric genetic counselor in the general genetics clinic. Her specialties include cystic fibrosis and 22Q.

Cortlandt Martin will be introducing the GC Students:

Alexandra Hubbel:

Alexandra (Lexi) Hubbel is a second year genetic counseling student at Case Western Reserve University. She graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Biology and Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh in 2018. She is hoping to work as a pediatric genetic counselor after graduation

Kaylee Crossen:

Kaylee is a current second-year genetic counseling graduate student at the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Her graduate thesis conveys her interests in pediatrics and newborn screening.

Maysen Masaros:

Maysen Mesaros is a second-year student in the Ohio State University Genetic Counseling Graduate Program. Prior to entering graduate school, she obtained her bachelor's degree in Molecular Genetics from OSU. Maysen has developed great interest in neurogenetics throughout the course of her graduate training, specifically through her master's thesis study on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. After graduating this May, she will be moving to Charleston, South Carolina to start an adult neurogenetics clinic at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Julia Cooper will be introducing the GCA Panel. Julia is a cancer genetic counselor at The Ohio State University James Comprehensive Cancer Center, specializing in hematologic malignancies such as acute leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, and bone marrow failure. Prior to attending graduate training, she was a genetic counseling assistant in a cancer genetics clinic from 2015 to 2017.

Hannah ThanWin

Althea Smith

Alison MacLeod :

Work: Cleveland Clinic

Duration: 1yr, 7mo

Working with 7 GCs (and bringing on an 8th in June!) across three sub-specialties (Cardio, Prenatal, and Ophthalmology)

Future plans: Apply for GC programs this upcoming application cycle (Dec/Jan of 2021)

Rachel Williamson:

Rachel Williamson is a current second-year genetic counseling student at The Ohio State University. She will be graduating in May and continuing her career at Nationwide Children's hospital as a research genetic counselor. Her research interests include increasing access to genetic services and exploring barriers to genomic healthcare.