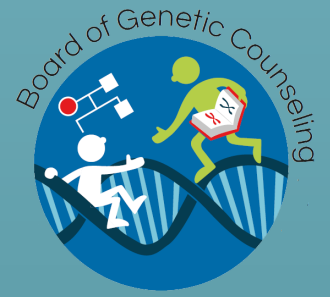




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## Session 1 THURSDAY, JULY 2nd | 14:00 to 17:00 hrs IST

### Psychosocial Nuances in Genetic Counseling

Chair: **Dr. Dhavendra Kumar** Facilitator: **Mr. Narayan Rao** Moderator: **Ms. Pooja R Rayasam**

Speaker	Title
Inauguration	Welcome
<b>Dr. Seema Rao</b>	Effective Communication —Tools and Techniques
<b>Dr. Veena Easvaradoss</b>	Importance of empathy in effective counselling
<b>Prof. Anna Middleton</b>	Ethics and genomic data sharing: global public attitudes

## Session 2 FRIDAY, JULY 3rd | 09:00 to 12:00 hrs IST

### Genetic Counseling and Education - Global Scenario

Chair: **Dr. Maya Thangavelu** Facilitator: **Ms. Niby J Elackatt** Moderator: **Ms. Gayatri R Iyer**

Speaker	Title
<b>Dr. Mercy Laurino</b>	The Genetic Counseling Profession: Our History and Our Future
<b>Dr. Q. Annie Hasan</b>	Reason for Paucity of Genetic Counseling Courses in India
<b>Ms. Juliana Lee</b>	Genetic Counseling Education & Training in Asia
<b>Dr. Gemma Chandratilake</b>	Training the healthcare workforce to deliver a National Genomic Medicine Service

## Session 3 FRIDAY, JULY 3rd | 14:00 to 17:00 hrs IST

### Cancer Genetics

Chair: **Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kodati** Facilitator: **Dr. Arati Khanna Gupta** Moderator: **Dr. Aruna Priya**

Speaker	Title
<b>Dr. Mithua Ghosh</b>	"Bigger" the Gene Panel "Better" the Clinical Management of Cancer
<b>Prof. Shirley V. Hodgson</b>	Genetic counselling in Cancer Genetics
<b>Ms. Yoon Sook Yee</b>	Genetics in Cancer Care – the Emerging Roles of a Genetic Counsellor
<b>Dr. Jane Houldsworth</b>	Update on Genomic testing in Hematologic Malignancies.

# Session 4 SATURDAY, JULY 4th | 9:00 to 12:00 hrs IST

## Community Genetics and Public Health

Chair: Dr. Thangaraj

Facilitator: Dr. Saahil Kejriwal

Moderator: Mr. Suraj Manikandan

Speaker	Title
Dr. Thanyachai Sura	Community Genetics: A Strategy for Thalassemia prevention and control in Thailand
Dr. B. R. Lakshmi	Community Genetic Approach - A holistic working model to address neglected disorders - Case of DMD
Dr. V. Mohan	Precision Diabetes – Has it become a reality?
Dr. Martina C. Cornel	Moving genomic knowledge off the shelves

# Session 5 SATURDAY, JULY 4th | 14:00 to 17:00 hrs IST

## Infertility, Pediatrics and Precision Medicine

Chair: Dr. Rachel Jesudasan

Facilitator: Dr. Risha Nahar

Moderator: Mr. Akhilesh Pujar

Speaker	Title
Ms. Tressie D'Souza Dalaya	Pediatric Genetic Counseling
Dr. Jaideep Malhotra	Genetics in Infertility
Dr. Sultana Faradz	The Evolving Role of Genetic Counseling in Infertility and Failure of Pregnancy
Dr. Eric P Hoffman	Topic to be received

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