



Quarterly Meeting  
September 26, 2018

**Consumer-Driven (aka Direct-to-Consumer) Genetic Testing and the  
Genetics Professional: Will the Twain Ever Meet?**

Farkas Auditorium, NYU Langone Medical Center  
550 First Avenue (between 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Streets) NYC

- 9:00 am**            **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:45 am**            **Welcome and Introductions**  
Amanda Bergner, MS, CGC  
Chair, NYS Genetics Task Force Education Committee
- 9:50 am**            **The Ethics of Consumer-Driven Genetic Testing**  
Maya Sabatello, LLB, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Bioethics, Columbia University
- 10:15 am**          **The Landscape of Consumer-Driven Testing: Working with Clients and Results**  
Sharon Reid Altmeyer, MS, LCGC  
Founder, GenCipher Genetic Counseling and Genomic Health Consultation
- 10:55 am**          **Consumer-Driven Genetic Testing in Local Clinical Practice: Cases Examples**  
Rebecca Hernan, MS, CGC; Columbia University – preconception case  
Aman Mann, MS, CGC; Northwell Health System – cancer case  
Jill Goldman, MS, CGC; Columbia University – neurology case
- 11:25 am**          **Client Experiences of Consumer-Driven Genetic Testing**  
Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) Information and Advocacy Group
- 11:40 am**          **Current Research about Consumer-Driven Genetic Testing**  
“Adolescent Attitudes Toward Direct-to-Consumer Testing”  
Sarah Lawrence College Genetic Counseling Students, Janelle Villiers, MS, CGC (advisor)  
  
“Genetic Counselors Attitudes Toward Direct-to-Consumer Testing”  
Vicky Hsieh, MS and Tamara Braid, MS; Sarah Lawrence College

*Mark your calendars for our next meeting on December 12*