



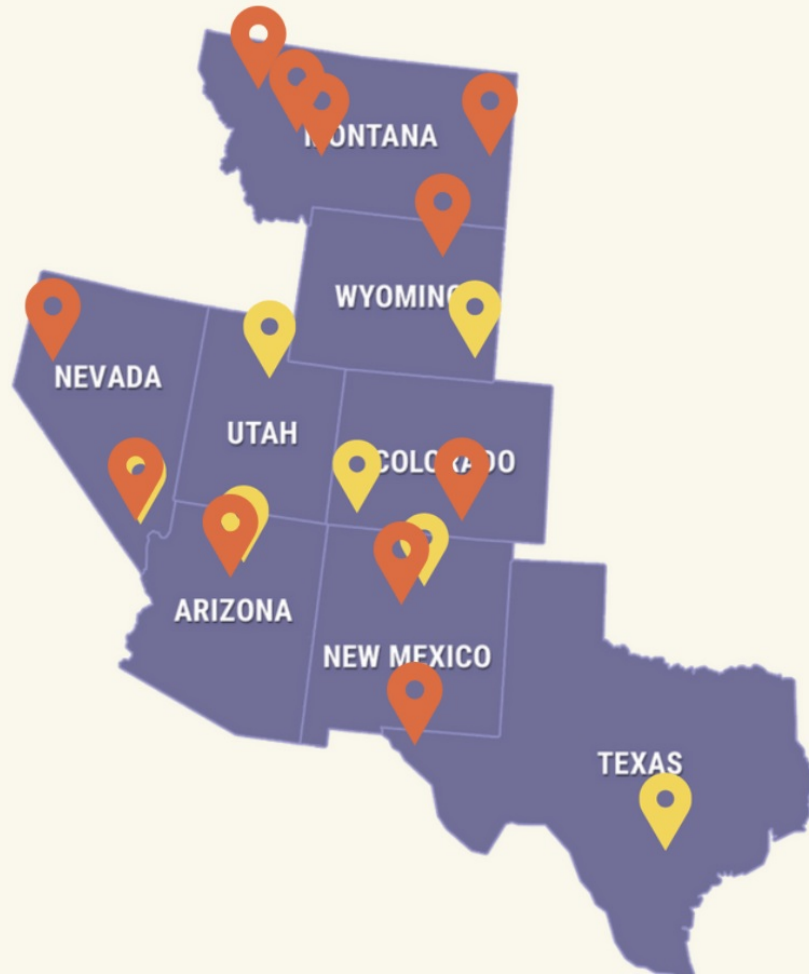
**Mountain States**
REGIONAL GENETICS NETWORK

Time 4 Genetics

**Welcome to Cohort #2 Clinics-
We are so glad you are joining us for
Time 4 Genetics**

T4G Cohort #1

T4G Cohort #2



April 2021-July 2022

Topic #4: Genetic Testing



It's TIME to kick-off Topic #4:
Genetic Testing

For the next 4 months we will explore the topic of Genetic Testing in various ways:

April: Newsletter (you are reading that now!)

May: Webinar (see details below- **coming up on May 18th, register here**)

June: Check your Snail Mailbox!

July: Family Centered Perspectives

Please take an hour (or more!) to review the resources in this newsletter. Also, please feel free to forward this newsletter on to a colleague and invite them to **APPLY** (click button below) to be part of cohort #3 of Time 4 Genetics clinics (Cohort #3 starts March 2023).

We thank you for taking TIME 4 GENETICS!

Time 4 Genetics Application for Cohort #3

Time 4 Genetics Library (Archive of Past Topics)

Register NOW!

May 18, 2022

(at 11am PT, noon MT, 1pm CT, and 2pm ET)

Webinar: Genetic Testing: It's NOT Rocket Science

CME and CEU is available



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JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS WEBINAR:

**GENETIC TESTING:
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Guest Presenters:
Daryl A. Scott, MD, PhD
Associate professor at Baylor College of Medicine &
Clinical Geneticist at Texas Children's Hospital

Haley Streff, MS, CGC
Clinical Instructor at Baylor College of Medicine &
Certified Genetic Counselor at Texas Children's Hospital

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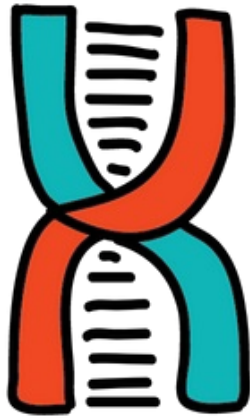
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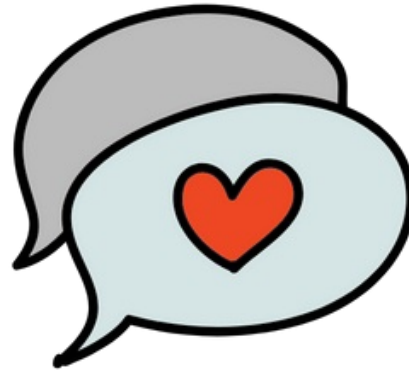
Resources for TOPIC #4: Genetic Testing



The Financial Aspects of Genetic Testing

This webinar was sponsored by our sister regional genetics network (NERGN), and is a peek behind the insurance curtain of how genetic testing is approved, denied and appealed. This webinar is for primary care providers and their staff and provides helpful tips for navigating the financial aspects of getting genetic testing paid for.

Watch the webinar [here](#).



The Elements of Informed Consent for CMA and Genetic Testing

In 2018 MSRGN put together this guidance for primary care provider on informed consent for a Chromosome Microarray.

Read more about it [here](#).

The basic elements of Informed Consent (from the Texas Medical Association) can be found [here](#).



Whole Exome Sequencing in a Pediatric Clinic

This article from the UK, summarizes



Learn more about a Chromosome Microarray

In this webinar, geneticist, Dr. Scott McLean, from the Children's Hospital

the diagnostic yield for Whole Exome Sequencing as it relates to certain types of symptoms and phenotypic categories often seen in a pediatric clinic. It also explores clinical and laboratory workflows for genetic diagnosis.

Read more [here](#).

of San Antonio, Texas, shares his expertise on the genetic test called a Chromosome Microarray or CMA for short.

Watch the video [here](#).

Topic #4: Challenge: Genetic Testing

For each topic area we will issue a challenge for you to try over the next few months:



Topic #4 Challenge**

Have you ever ordered a genetic test before? If not, challenge yourself these next 4 months to think about the top patient you think may benefit from genetic testing and explore what you need to do to make that happen at your clinic. If there is a barrier in your way from proceeding, reach out to us and let MSRGN know if there is anything we can do to assist.

**Please note participation in this challenge is not a required activity of the Time 4 Genetics Initiative but rather a challenge to bring your attention to this topic over the next 4 months. We would love your input if you choose to participate!

**Don't Forget COHORT #1-
Data from Topic #3 (EDS) is DUE
NOW!**

We are all done with topic #3! We hoped you enjoyed the EDS topic area.

If you have not yet had a chance to provide feedback on topic #3 through the [evaluation/survey](#), please take about 10-15 minutes to share your honest feedback with us so we can continue to improve Time 4 Genetics.

Please **email Kristi** any zip codes (**download tool here**) of those patients with whom you utilize any of the Time 4 Genetics information, resources, and tools! You can also include any zip code of patients you used Topic #1 (Red Flags), or Topic #2 (Developmental Delays) info for as well!

[Download the Zip Code
Collection Tool Here](#)

[Take Topic #3 Survey Here](#)

THANK *you*

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