



December 2023-March 2024
Topic #9:
Variants of Uncertain
Significance



It's **TIME** to KICK-off **OUR LAST** Topic #9:

Variants of Uncertain Significance

For the next 4 months we will explore the topic of VUS's in various ways:

December: Newsletter (you are reading that now!)

January: Webinar (**coming up on January 29th**)

February: Check your Snail Mailbox for some MAIL!

March: Family Centered Perspectives & Conversation

Please take ONE hour (or more!) to review the resources in this newsletter and please **TAKE THE SURVEY** below!

We thank you for taking TIME 4 GENETICS!
You can access the T4G Library Archives [here](#).

Register NOW!

January 29, 2024

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

Webinar: Are all Variants of Uncertain Significance Created Equal? A Rough Guide

CME and CEU is available for ONLY THE LIVE WEBINAR!



JOIN US FOR THE TIME 4 GENETICS WEBINAR:

ARE ALL VARIANTS OF UNCERTAIN SIGNIFICANCE CREATED EQUAL? A ROUGH GUIDE



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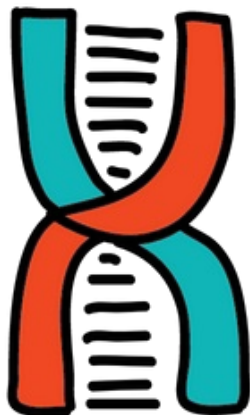
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Resources for TOPIC #9: Variants of Uncertain Significance

We encourage you to take an hour (or more!) to read the information below. Feel free to forward and share this newsletter with your staff and colleagues.



2 Video/Webinars
about
Variants of Uncertain
Significance (VUS)



**Practical Tips for
Pediatricians:**

Understanding

From Blueprint Genetics:

What If It's a Variant of Uncertain Significance

access webinar [here](#)
(you will need to provide your name and email to access)

[Video #1 Here](#)

From the SADS Foundation:

Genetic Testing - What's All The Fuss About A VUS

access webinar [here](#)

[Video #2 Here](#)

genetic variants of uncertain significance

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[Read Paper Here](#)



Illustrated Handout Variants of Uncertain Significance (VUS) for Families in ENGLISH and SPANISH

**ENGLISH Handout for
families about Variants
of Uncertain
Significance (VUS)**

**SPANISH Handout for
families about Variants**



Animated Video for Families: VUS

Genetics Explained:
Variants of Uncertain Significance

In this video the spelling of CAT is used to illustrate the concept of a VUS and misspellings that can occur in genetics and how those are interpreted.

This video is a perfect companion to the PDF handouts linked to the left. This video would be a helpful link to share with families who may have received a VUS result or may also be helpful to share prior to initiating genetic testing to inform families that a VUS result is a possibility as part of the genetic testing process.

DATA TIME!

Don't Forget!

**Data from Topic #8
(Seizures)
is DUE NOW!
(by 1/15/24)**

Download the Zip Code
Collection Tool Here

We are all done with topic #8! We hoped you enjoyed the Seizure topic area.

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), Topic #2 (Developmental Delays), Topic #3 (EDS), Topic #4 (Genetic Testing), Topic #5 (Autism), or Topic #6 (Cerebral Palsy), Topic #7 (NBS) info for as well!

Take Topic #8 Survey
on Seizures Here

Email Kristi with
questions or zip codes

If you have not yet had a chance to provide feedback on topic #8 (Seizures) through the evaluation/survey, please do so. **WE HAVE GREATLY SHORTENED THE SURVEY** and it should only take you about 2-4 minutes to complete!

THANK
you

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