



# TEXAS

Society of Genetic Counselors

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference**  
**February 16th, 2019**  
**Houston, TX**

## Agenda

- 7:30** Breakfast Symposium- Hypophosphatasia  
*Virginia Araiza, MD—Sponsored by Alexion*
- 8:30** Welcome Remarks
- 8:45** Hereditary Predispositions To Hematologic Malignancies *Sarah Bannon, MS, CGC*
- 9:45** The Power of Full Engagement, Book Review  
*Katie Bergstrom, MS, CGC*
- 10:00** Employing Corrective Feedback Techniques  
*Wayne Dorris, PhD*
- 11:00** Exhibitor Break with Snacks— Sponsored by Myriad
- 11:15** Break-Out Session
  1. Implementation of a Genetic Navigation Program *Sara Pirzadeh-Miller, MS, CGC*
  2. Preimplantation Genetic Testing—A review and What's New *Sandra Darilek, MS, CGC*
- 12:15** RNA Genetic Testing in Hereditary Cancer Improves Variant Classification and Patient Management— with lunch, sponsored by Ambry *Rachid Karam, MD, PhD*
- 1:15** Exhibitor and Poster Break
- 1:45** Current and Potential Future Uses of Newborn Stem Cells *Michelle McDougale, MS, CGC*
- 2:45** Emerging Treatments for Genetic Conditions: Review of the GC's Role and Patient Panel  
*Joseph Ray, MD*
- 3:45** Closing Remarks and Business Meeting

## Location

**Hotel Zaza Memorial City**  
9787 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024

Book by January 18, 2019 to receive AEC group rate: \$199/night

## Registration

Register online at [tsgc.org/aec](http://tsgc.org/aec)  
TSGC Members--\$40  
Non-members--\$70  
Students--\$20

Early Registration deadline: 01/18/2019

## Sponsored Events

**Friday, February 15**

6:00-9:00p Sponsored Reception—Invitae

**Saturday, February 16**

7:30-8:30 Sponsored Breakfast (CEUs)—Alexion

12:15-1:15p Sponsored Lunch (CEUs)—Ambry

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