



## **MEDICAL GENETICS ACADEMIC HALF DAY**

**November 17, 2017**

**MUHC Glen Site**

**Room B 02.9390**

[Sessions from 9:00 - 11:00 will be videoconferenced to the Jewish General Hospital, room H-347]

**Please note room change for 11:00 TeleGRaF session, below.**

### **9:00 – 10:00 Ethics Presentation**

Pamela Adjei, BSc, Tess Levy, BSc, Amanda Morgan, BSc and Camille Varin-Tremblay, BSc

2nd Year Genetic Counselling Students, with  
Ana Selles and Valerie-Anne Joseph

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*Patient Perceptions on Receiving a Prenatal Diagnosis of Down Syndrome: What We are Doing Right and How We Can Improve*

### **Learning objectives:**

Participants will be able to:

- Hear 2 first-hand experiences of parents who received a diagnosis of Down Syndrome. The parents will be speaking about their experiences receiving the diagnosis, whether or not they felt supported in their decision to continue the pregnancy, how they felt about the information given about Down Syndrome, and how they think we can do better.
- Improve in supporting families with diagnoses of Down Syndrome.

### **10:00 – 11:00 Journal Club**

Catalina Maftai, PhD

CCMG Fellow in Molecular Genetics

*Universal Haplotype-Based Noninvasive Prenatal Testing for Single Gene Diseases*

Hui WWI et al., 2017. Clinical Chemistry 63:2, 513-524

[Please see attached article]

### **11:00 – 12:00 Resident Teaching - TeleGRaF**

**Room B 02.8378** (map attached)

Details to follow in subsequent e-mail.

*The Medical Genetics Academic Half Day is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.*

*Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.*

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