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Improving Access to Genetic Services for Underserved Populations- *Updates from the NCC*

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Mission

Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs), the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC), and the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (NGEFSC or Family Center) mission is to improve access to genetic services for underserved populations.



Core Focus Areas of NCC



Genetics and
Genomics
Education



Telegenetics



Data
Collection and
Evaluation



Genetics
Policy
Education

Genetics and Genomics Education 2023 Updates

ACT Sheets and Algorithms



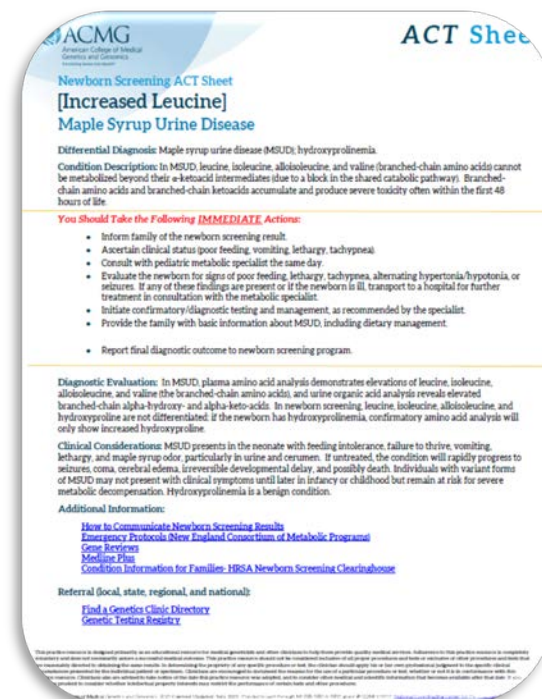
acmg.net/act

Clinical decision support tool for non-genetics providers.

New Updates

ACT Sheets

- 24 Updated ACT Sheets
- 4 New ACT Sheets
- 24 Updated Algorithms
- 8 New Algorithms



Animated CME Video to
accompany ACT Sheets:

- SMA , X-ALD, MPS I available
now

Healthcare Interpreter Training



<https://nccrcg.org/healthcare-interpreter-resources/>

New Updates

In addition to the trainings NCC supports, the healthcare interpreter training program has been expanded to include a new curriculum (Interpreting for Cancer Genetics) and we have published the curricula glossaries in nine languages.

Other Educational Activities



<https://nccrcg.org/educational-modules/>



Medical Necessity Webinar Series

Available Now!



Genetics Workshop for PAs

Available online through AAPA



Evidence-Based Guideline Webinar Series

First One Available Now!

Resource Repository



[https://nccrcg.org
/resources/](https://nccrcg.org/resources/)



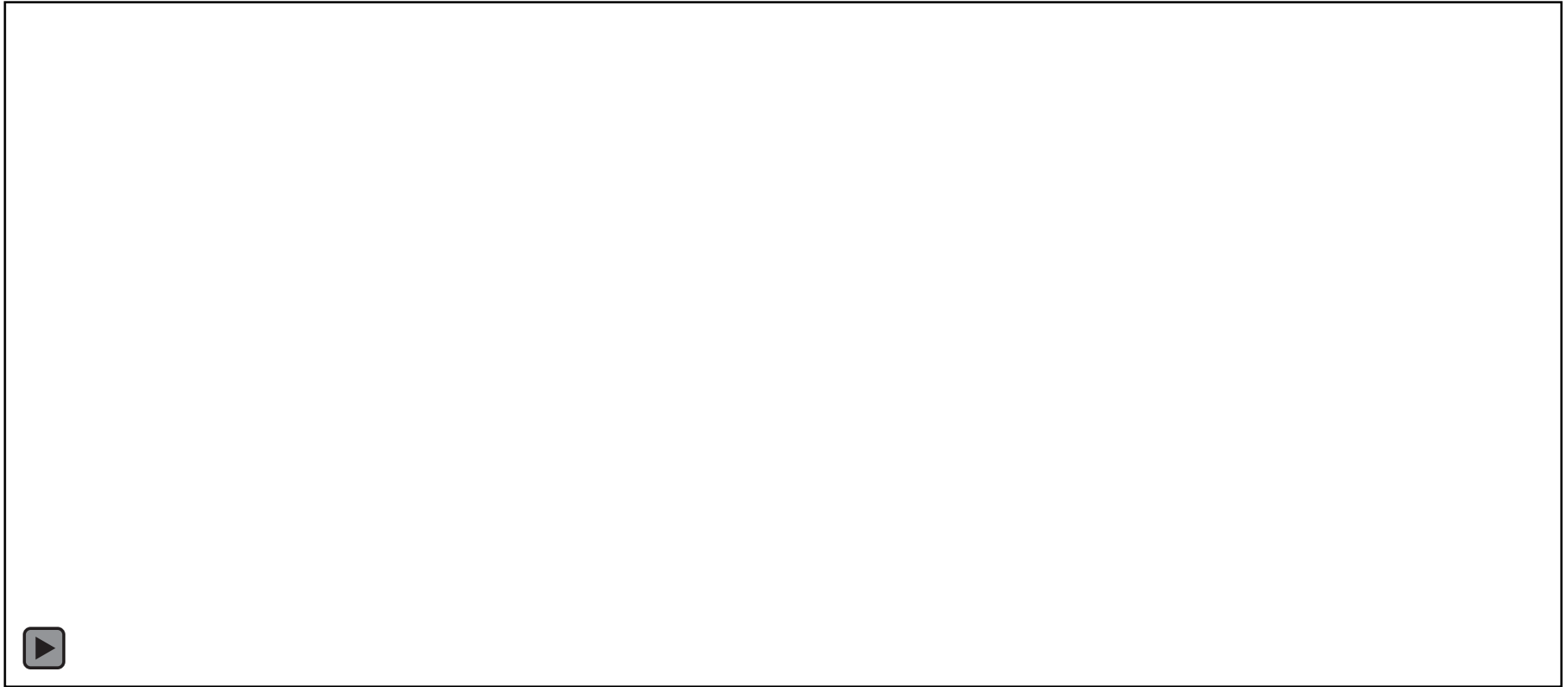
Genetics Policy Education



Policy Website



geneticspolicy.
nccrcg.org



Policy Resources



- **300+** Proposed Legislation/Regulation Tracked
- **54** State Medicaid Genetics Programs
- **25+** Policy Areas
 - Including policy statements from national genetics organizations.
- General Policy Resources



GPH Webinar Series



bit.ly/gphwebinars

Every other month, the GPH Webinar Series is held to discuss popular genetics policy topics.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Genetics Policy Hub Webinar Series. At the top left is the GPH logo. To the right are a magnifying glass icon and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header is a dark blue banner with the text 'Genetics Policy Hub Webinar Series' in white. The main content area has a white background. It starts with a paragraph: 'Join us every other month webinar series that shares the latest genetics policy information from across the United States and includes invited speakers who provide real-world experience with the genetics policy.' Below this is a section titled 'Genetics Privacy- May 19, 2023' in blue text, followed by a horizontal line. The text continues: 'On May 19, 2023, the Genetics Policy Hub, in celebration of Public Health Genetics and Genomics Week, will hold our next GPH Webinar Series about the latest policy information related to genetics privacy. The webinar will:'. In the bottom right corner is a small circular icon with a stylized human figure.

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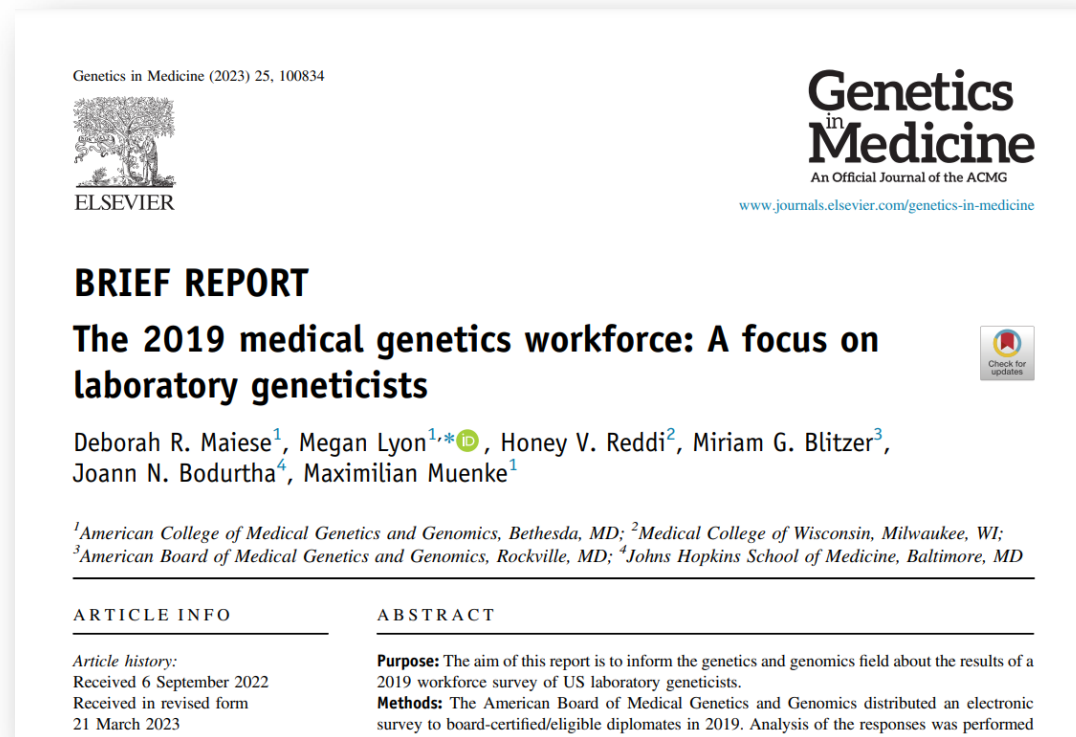
Workforce Assessment Efforts

Assessing the Genetics Workforce *2019 Effort*



bit.ly/2019LabGeneticist

This spring, NCC published *The 2019 medical genetics workforce: A focus on laboratory geneticists*.



Assessing the Genetics Workforce

2023 Effort

Objective

Disseminate a workforce survey in 2023 to geneticists, metabolic dietitians, genetic nurses, and physician assistants to assess the capacity of the workforce.

Questions

Demographics
Position Characteristics
Practice Characteristics

Surveyed Providers


- Geneticist
- Genetic Counselors
- Genetic Nurses
- Genetic PAs
- Metabolic Dietitians

Other Major Activities of the NCC

“Find a Genetics Clinic” Directory



clinics.acmg.net

 American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics

Sign Up Login

HOME SUBMIT CLINIC CONTACT ACMG

Find a Genetic Clinic

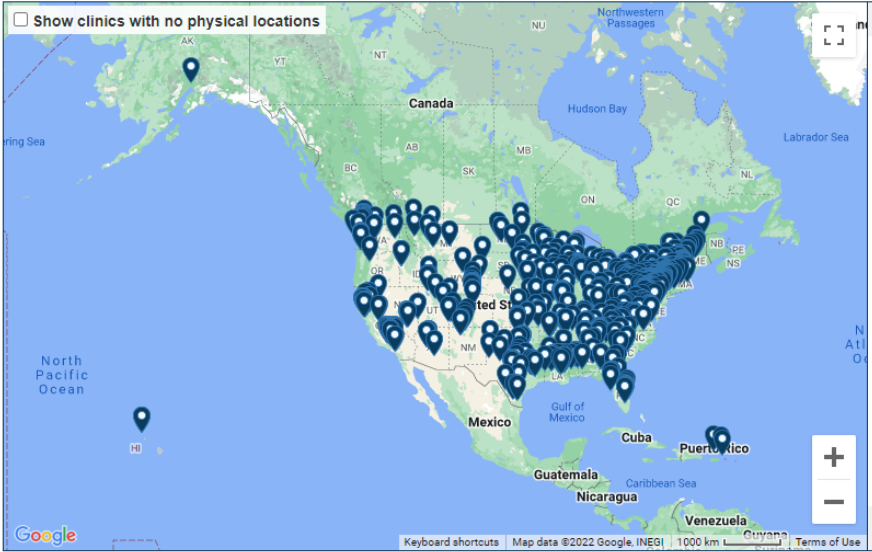
ACMG's "Find a Genetics Clinic" allow individuals to search for genetics clinics across the United States. The directory contains the locations of genetics clinics that have requested to be listed.

Search by Clinic Name or Location. State **FIND**

Example: "Cancer Risk" or "Miami, FL"

📍 = CLINIC LOCATIONS ☀ = CLINICS WITH NO PHYSICAL LOCATIONS

☐ Show clinics with no physical locations



1300 clinic(s) found. Showing 1 to 20

Amherst Center
Roswell Park
Clinic Type: Outreach Clinic
<https://www.roswellpark.org/become-patient/locations/amherst-center>
100 College Parkway
Williamsville, NY 14221
[DETAILS →](#)

Cancer Center
Community Medical Center - RWJ Barnabas Health
Clinic Type: Outreach Clinic
<https://www.rwjbh.org/community-medical-center/treatment-care/genetic-counseling/>
99 Highway 37 West
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