



Interpreting in Genetics: Prenatal and Pediatric Genetics

Every medical specialty provides its own challenges for interpreters. Specialized vocabulary, complex concepts, and cultural barriers can all present difficulties for interpreters striving to facilitate understanding between patient and provider. Genetic counseling adds the extra challenge to this highly technical and rapidly advancing area of medicine. This workshop introduces basic concepts in genetics, an overview of what to expect in a genetic consult, introduces specialized vocabulary with exercises, provides opportunities for interpreting practice and discusses unique challenges facing interpreters in this area.



Instructor: Cynthia E. Roat, MPH is a national consultant on language access in health care. Starting as a medical and social-service Spanish-English interpreter in 1992, her interest led her into teaching interpreters, trainers and medical providers and consulting with healthcare administrators. She is the author of a wide array of key resources in the field. She is a founding member and former Co-chair of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care (NCIHC). She is known nationally as an engaging speaker, a knowledgeable resource, and an energetic advocate for language access.

Registration including CEU's only \$75.00!

Event Dates: September 12 & 19, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM (Eastern) with a half hour for lunch

Where: Zoom

Register At: muschealth.org/interpreter/registration.html

Meeting ID and password will be provided through registration confirmation.

All accommodation requests must be submitted in writing fourteen (14) working days in advance.



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This continuing education (CE) is approved to offer 8 credit hours from CCHI, IMIA/NBCMI, RID