

Arizona Genetic Counselor Contact List

The following information has been compiled by the Arizona Genetics Alliance to act as a resource for healthcare providers looking to refer their patients to genetic counseling services. The contact list is broken down into genetic counselor specialty -- e.g., cancer, pediatric -- and some genetic counselors may be listed multiple times as they provide various services. Please use the following information to refer your patients to the appropriate providers. Please be aware that this list will likely change over time. If you have particular questions or concerns about a patient referral, please reach out to the genetic counselors by one of the contact methods provided below.

There are several types of genetic counselor specialties. To help you determine what type of genetic counselor may be most appropriate for your patient to see, definitions of the various specialties have been provided below:

- **Cancer Genetic Counselor** - evaluates individuals with a personal and/or family history of cancer, discusses cancer risks associated with a particular hereditary cancer syndrome (e.g. Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome, Lynch Syndrome) and reviews current screening and management guidelines if a hereditary cancer syndrome is identified in testing
- **Pediatric Genetic Counselor** - evaluates children with a personal history of a variety of conditions such as multiple congenital anomalies, developmental delay, intellectual disability, seizure disorders or problems with normal growth and development; may also see children with a family history of a hereditary disorder that may impact them in childhood such as a hereditary arrhythmia or neuromuscular condition
- **Prenatal Genetic Counselor** - evaluates individuals who are in the process of family planning with a known family history of a genetic disorder and to discuss carrier testing, or evaluates individuals who are expecting and may have congenital anomalies identified in ultrasound or who are interested in pursuing prenatal genetic testing to screen for a variety of genetics disorders
- **Adult Genetic Counselor** - evaluates individuals with a personal and/or family history of various disorders such as arrhythmias, cardiomyopathies, kidney disorders, neuromuscular disorders and neurodegenerative conditions; may discuss updated genetic testing for individuals who had prior testing that is now considered to be outdated for a given indication, e.g., multiple congenital anomalies
- **Neurology Genetic Counselor** - evaluates individuals with a personal and/or family history of neurological disorders such as epilepsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular conditions, leukodystrophies, and neurodegenerative diseases; may discuss updated genetic testing for individuals who had prior testing that is now considered to be outdated for a given indication, e.g., early-onset dementia.
- **Cardiology Genetic Counselor** - evaluates individuals with a personal and/or family history of various cardiovascular disorders such as arrhythmias, cardiomyopathies, aortopathies, and congenital heart disease; may discuss updated genetic testing for individuals who had prior testing that is now considered to be outdated for a given indication, e.g., sudden cardiac death risk assessment.

CANCER GENETIC COUNSELORS - PHOENIX

NAME	LOCATION	PHONE AND FAX	PROVIDERS/ INDICATIONS	FOR REFERRAL
Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center Gateway	2946 E. Banner Gateway Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85234	Phone: (480) 256-4363	Jennifer Siettmann, MS, CGC (cancer), Kim Brussow, MS, CGC (cancer and cardiology) Heather Alexander, MS, CGC (cancer)	Phone:480-256-4363
Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center Phoenix	925 E. McDowell Rd Phoenix, AZ 85006	Phone: (602) 521-3818 Fax: (602) 839-6000	Justin Gasparini, MS, CGC (oncology)	Patient care coordinator/GCA will receive referral. Fax referral or email to charlene.rodriquez@bann erhealth.com
Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center Sun City West	14416 W Meeker Blvd, Bldg C, Suite 301), Sun City West, AZ, 85375	Phone: (623) 876-3800	Brandon Celaya, MS, GC	Phone: (623) 876-3800
Dignity Health Cancer Institute	625 N 6th St Phoenix, AZ 85004	Phone: (602) 406-8222 Fax: (602) 512-6967	Karen Dirrigl, MS, CGC (cancer and Huntington's disease)	Fax for referrals: 602-604- 4722
HonorHealth Cancer Care	19646 N 27th Ave, Suite 301 Phoenix, AZ 85027	Phone: (623) 683-7715 Fax: (480) 323-1232 Email: genetics@honorhealth.com	Faith Knight, MS (cancer), Brenda Ho, MS, CGC (cancer), Shealyn (Shea) Smith, MS, CGC (cancer, cardiology and neurology)	For scheduling: Phone: (623) 434-6138 Fax: (602) 331-5765

Mayo Clinic	5777 E Mayo Blvd Phoenix, AZ 85054	Phone: (480) 342-6263 Fax: (480) 301-4761	Ileana Trujillo MS (adult genetics), Misha Asif MS CGC (cancer), Kirk Barber MS CGC (cancer) Dr. Osundiji MBBS PhD (Geneticist)	Clinical Genomics Department Phone: 480-574-1814 Fax: 480-301-4761
Phoenix Children's Hospital	1920 E Cambridge Ave Phoenix, AZ 85006	Phone: (913) 553-8720 and (602) 933-4363 Fax: (602) 933-2415	Pediatric genetics, Newborn screening, Metabolic genetics	Email: Genetics@phoenixchildrens.com Fax: (602) 933-2415
St. Joseph's Dignity Health MFM	500 W. Thomas Rd, Suite 700 Phoenix, AZ 85013	Phone: (602) 406-8706 Fax: (602) 294-5504	Maternal Fetal Medicine: Kendra Gray, DO, John Garbaciak, MD, Curtis Cook, MD, Sarah Smiley MD, Kari Evans, MD, Aldeboran "Noel" Rodriguez, MD and Michael Leovic, MD	For referrals: ATTN Norma Garcia Fax: 602- 294-5006

CANCER GENETIC COUNSELORS - Tucson

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Banner Health University of Arizona Cancer Center	3838 N Campbell Ave Bldg 1 Tucson, AZ 85719	Phone: (520) 694-2873 Fax: (520) 694-0255	Lauren Maynard, MS, CGC (cancer) Andrew Schmanski, MS, CGC (cancer) Tanvina Ria, MS, CGC (cancer)	Fax referrals to (520) 694-0255 for oncology genetic counseling; Patients can call (520) 694-2873 to schedule or self-refer for oncology genetic counseling
Banner University Medicine Tucson - OB/GYN	3838 N Campbell Ave, Bldg 2, Clinic I, Tucson, AZ 85719	Phone: (520) 694-8186 Fax: (520) 874-7182	Alexandra Burrows, MS, CGC (reproductive genetic counseling; preconception and prenatal)	For an appointment call 520-694-8186
Banner University Medicine Tucson – General Genetics	3838 N Campbell Ave, Bldg 2, Tucson, AZ 85719	Fax: (520) 534-2207	Alexa Cook, MS, CGC (adult genetics) Esteban Astiazaran Symonds, MD (Geneticist)	For scheduling: (520) 694-4000
Banner University Medicine Tucson – Neurogenetics	3838 N Campbell Ave, Bldg 2 Clinic E, Tucson AZ 85719	Phone: 520-694-4156 Fax: 520-694-3941	Bridget Maloney, MS, CGC (neurogenetics)	Fax referrals to 520-694-3941 attn Bridget Maloney. office phone: 520-694-4156. Patients can self refer to schedule an appointment.
Tucson Medical Center	5301 E Grant Rd, Tucson, AZ	Phone: (520) 795-8188	MFMs: Dr. Erica	For scheduling call: (520)

Obstetrics	85712	Fax: (520) 325-0809	Heitmann, Dr. Garry Pohoretsky, Dr. Monique Schoenhage, Dr. Gina Connolly, and Dr. Christine Farinelli. Prenatal/ Preconception genetic counselor: Kailee McGeer, MS, CGC. Nurse Midwives: Cecilia Jackson, Abby Zollinger, Stephanie Schuleman. OB/GYN: Dr. Judy Chen, Dr. Anh-ni Tran.	795-8188 Fax referral to: 520-325- 0809
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Onvida Health/ YRMC (Yuma Regional Medical Center)	2375 S Ridgeview Dr Yuma, AZ 85364	Phone: (928) 336-1927	Bethany Johnson, CGC [oncology and adult genetics (limited)]	Referral for cancer indications: send to scheduling fax at (928) 336-1989. Referral for adult genetics indications: contact CGC