

National Society of Genetic Counselors

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Daragh Conrad earned her BS in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from the University of New Hampshire. She was awarded a Masters degree in Human Genetics at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY in 1995. She was certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling in 1996. She has served as a certified genetic counselor in the Department of Pediatrics, Section on Medical Genetics at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina since entering the field. Her practice focuses primarily on prenatal, pediatric, and adult genetic counseling and coordination of a maternal serum screening program.

Ms. Conrad has presented abstracts at several national meetings including the National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Education Conference and the American College of Medical Genetics Conference. She has been published in the Journal of Genetic Counseling, American Journal of Medical Genetics, and Clinical Genetics.

Other professional activities including educating medical students and residents in a wide range of specialties about genetics and genetic counseling. Ms. Conrad supervises genetic counseling students from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Genetic Counseling Training Program. Ms. Conrad also serves on the external advisory board and currently is chairing the clinical training committee for the self study assessment for the Genetic Counseling Training Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she has an adjunct faculty appointment.

As an active member of the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC), she has been appointed co-chair of the Health Care Delivery Models Task Force, charged with assessing and defining existing service delivery models and exploring potential new models of service delivery. She has also been an active participant in the NSGC's professional education, and she will co-chair the 25th Annual Education Conference in Nashville, TN in November, 2006.