

Elizabeth Varga, MS, CGC, CCRP

Driving Innovation in Genomics

With over 20 years of experience in healthcare, research, and industry, I am a proven leader in advancing the integration of genomics into clinical practice. My journey has been defined by a relentless pursuit of excellence and a passion for leveraging genetic insights to enhance patient care and drive innovation in personalized medicine.

Experience

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Abigail Wexner Research Institute,

2021-Present *Director, Clinical Genomics Research and Development*

Your Genius Coaching, LLC

2022-Present *Founder*

Genomenon, Inc.

2020-2021 *Director, Customer Success*

PerkinElmer Genomics

2020 *Genomic Testing Consultant*

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Hematology/Oncology/BMT

2010-2019 *Roles included: Co-Director of Personalized Medicine, Genomic Services Coordinator, Genetic Counselor*

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Research Institute

2006-2010 *Genetic Counselor, Research Coordinator*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2005-2010 *Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (0.2 FTE)*

The Ohio State University, Division of Human Genetics

2004-2006 *Genetic Counselor, Clinical Instructor*

University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2002-2004 *Genetic Counselor, Clinical Instructor*

Education

The Ohio State University, anticipated April 2025

Master of Business Administration (Executive)

The University of Cincinnati, 2000-2002

Master of Science, Medical Genetics, Emphasis in Genetic Counseling

Depauw University, Greencastle, IN, 1996-2000

Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences, Minor in Economics

Study Abroad: **Kings College London**, Internship

St. George's Hospital, London, UK

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Strengths

- Forging strategic partnerships
- Building relationships with diverse stakeholders
- Leading cross-functional teams
- Fostering growth in complex environments
- Building programs and processes
- Providing thought-leadership
- Catalyzing discussion
- Communicating complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences

Areas of Expertise

- Oncology, Hematology, Immunology, Rare Disease
- Research Operations
- Research Design
- Institutional Review Boards
- Communication: Leadership, Government, General Public, Scientific
- Social Media: Storytelling, Outreach, Marketing
- Public Policy and Public Health
- Mentorship, Leadership, Coaching
- Non-Profit: Founding, Managing, Advising
- Patient Advocacy

Board, Committee and Service

National Blood Clot Alliance

2003 *Co-Founder, 2003-2010 Board of Directors, 2005-2013 Medical and Scientific Advisory Board*

National Society of Genetic Counselors

2018-2019 *Member at Large, Board of Directors*

American Board of Genetic Counselors

2014 *Chair, Nominating Committee*

Linworth United Methodist Church

2011-2012 *Board of Trustees*

Ohio Association of Genetic Counselors

2019-2020 *Co-Chair, Education Committee*

Nationwide Children's Hospital

2006-2024 *Journey to Leadership Excellence Graduate, Career Circles Facilitator, Institutional Review Board Member, Business Process Improvement Committee, Commission on Cancer*

The Ohio State University

2005-2006 *Institutional Review Board Member*

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority

1997-1999 *Philanthropy Chair, Social Chair*