

Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, and access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The Arizona Telemedicine Program, the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center and the UArizona Health Sciences Genetic Counseling Graduate Program invite you to a **free** webinar on the implementation and practice of telegenetics. This is the first in a series of six monthly webinars discussing the role of genetics in the clinic and the use of telegenetics to improve access to genetics services for patients and providers.

Thursday, January 9, 2020 ~ 12:00 pm MT

(11am PT; 12pm MT; 1pm CT; 2pm ET)

“Applications of Telegenetic Counseling in Research and the Clinic”

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the use of telegenetics to return research results.
2. Define how a telegenetics program can be incorporated into clinical practice.
3. Describe the integration of education into a telegenetics program.



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Dr. Schaibley is the Administrator for the Center for Applied Genetics and Genomic Medicine (TCAG²M) and the Associate Director of the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program at the University of Arizona. In her role with TCAG²M, she provides administrative and scientific leadership to advance the goals of TCAG²M and the Precision Health Initiative at UAHS. Since 2016, Dr. Schaibley has also worked as part of the leadership team of the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program to develop the new master’s degree program in genetic counseling at UA, which will start in the fall of 2019.

Dr. Schaibley received her PhD in Human Genetics from the University of Michigan, studying patterns of mutation in the human genome using rare variant data obtained from high-throughput sequencing. She has extensive experience in scientific communications, project management, and precision medicine. Prior to joining UA, she worked in a precision medicine start-up company contributing to genetic testing product development, physician and patient-oriented genetic test reports, bioinformatic and data analysis pipelines, and scientific communication strategies.

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