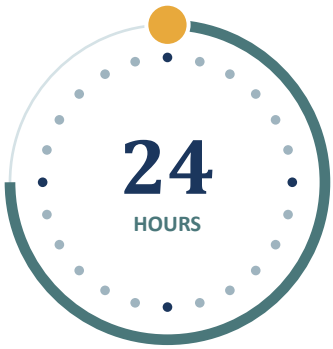
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is proud to present

Around The World in 24 Hours

HUGO Genetic Counsellor Awareness Day Relay 2026



Thursday 12 November 2026 - a relay of sessions led by genetic counsellors, hour by hour across six continents.

Starts 22:00 UTC, Wed 11 Nov **Ends** 22:00 UTC, Thu 12 Nov

WHO SHOULD JOIN

Healthcare professionals
Learn when to refer, how genetic counsellors work within the care team, their diverse roles and how genetic results can guide care for patients and families.

Patients & families
Find out what genetic testing can and cannot tell you, what a result may mean for you and your relatives, and the support available before and after testing.

Community
Discover how genetic counsellors help people make informed decisions about inherited conditions, and how to reach a genetic counselling service near you.

UTC	HOST COUNTRY / REGION	LOCAL TIME
22:00	**New Zealand** Opening · Join ↗	11:00 NZDT
23:00	**Australia** Sydney / Melbourne · Join ↗	10:00 AEDT
00:00	**Japan** East Asia · Join ↗	09:00 JST
01:00	**Hong Kong, China & Singapore** East Asia · Join ↗	09:00 HKT
02:00	**Malaysia & Taiwan** East / Southeast Asia · Join ↗	10:00 MYT/TST
03:00	**Thailand & Philippines** Southeast Asia · Join ↗	10:00 TH 11:00 PH
04:00	**Indonesia & Vietnam** Southeast Asia · Join ↗	11:00 WIB/ICT
05:00	**Nepal & Pakistan** South Asia · Join NP · PK ↗	10:45 NPT 10:30 PKT
06:00	**India, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh** South Asia · Join ↗	11:30 IST/SLST 12:00 BST
07:00	**India** South Asia · Join ↗	12:30 IST
08:00	**UAE** Middle East · Join ↗	12:00 GST
09:00	**Kenya & Tanzania** East Africa · Join ↗	12:00 EAT
10:00	**South Africa** Africa · Join ↗	12:00 SAST

UTC	HOST COUNTRY / REGION	LOCAL TIME
11:00	**Ghana** Africa · Join ↗	11:00 GMT
12:00	**Nordics** Europe · Join ↗	12:00 GMT
13:00	**UK** Europe · Join ↗	13:00 GMT
14:00	**Brazil & Chile** South America · Join ↗	11:00 BRT
15:00	**Portugal** Western Europe · Join ↗	15:00 WET
16:00	**Angola** Africa · Join ↗	17:00 WAT
17:00	**USA** North America – East · Join ↗	12:00 EST
18:00	**Latin America** N. America – Central · Join ↗	12:00 CST·MX 14:00 AST
19:00	**Canada** N. America – Mountain · Join ↗	12:00 MST 13:00 CST
20:00	**Canada** Canada – West · Join ↗	12:00 PST
21:00	**USA** North America · Join ↗	13:00 PST
22:00	**New Zealand** Closing · Join ↗	11:00 NZDT Fri 13 Nov

Join any session, from anywhere.

Click "Join ↗" beside any session, or *see pages 2–3 for session titles and every webinar link (Zoom or Teams)*.
Local times are for 12 November 2026 (after daylight-saving changes). UTC is the master schedule.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 24 HOURS · HUGO GCAD RELAY 2026

Programme & Webinar Links

Thursday 12 November 2026 · Times in UTC · Click any link to join

UTC	HOST	SESSION TITLE & WEBINAR LINK
22:00	**New Zealand**	**Genetic Counselling in New Zealand and Australia** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/468093974292350?p=IyXObBzvdTSQmCM97Y
23:00	**Australia**	**Genetic Counselling in New Zealand and Australia** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/468093974292350?p=IyXObBzvdTSQmCM97Y
00:00	**Japan**	**Genetic Counselling in Japan** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81083021340?pwd=okitvkLsOauuVEIsuFvEQNnilpFFiB.1
01:00	**Hong Kong, China & Singapore**	**The Genetic Counselling Practice in Hong Kong, China and Singapore** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89448679271?pwd=bRoQM9WEg9YmMJU3gW4ag1fJWUNqbA.1
02:00	**Malaysia & Taiwan**	**Understanding Genetic Counselling, Building Partnerships, and Raising Awareness in Malaysia and Taiwan** https://zoom.us/j/95599911043?pwd=QomT39duaY75pcpnE2yHFwtqJSyQPY.1
03:00	**Thailand & Philippines**	**Genetic Counsellors in the Philippines and Thailand: How far we have been and where we are heading** https://utsmeet.zoom.us/j/86193955268
04:00	**Indonesia & Vietnam**	**Indonesia: Two decades experiences from Genetic through genomic counseling practice in Indonesia** **Vietnam: Genetic counseling and Research in Vietnam** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8357527580?pwd=W35YFTSNHid603rcJD41CeNZaVh1b5.1&omn=85740239450
05:00	**Nepal & Pakistan**	**Nepal: Genetic counselling in reproductive health: When, why and how can we approach it?** **Pakistan: Genetics in Pakistan – The need, the people, and the path forward** **Nepal:** https://zoom.uts.edu.au/j/84902775585 **Pakistan:** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/92348193298?pwd=28AmdKpXkv8kdJnRDY0KC2DqEnyUWT.1
06:00	**India, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh**	**Journey so far and the Road ahead: India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka** https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86591514596?pwd=mZBHH68qTNoNBuPhBfpKqfa9wHy4Nb.1
07:00	**India**	**Journey so far and the Road ahead: India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (continued)** https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86591514596?pwd=mZBHH68qTNoNBuPhBfpKqfa9wHy4Nb.1
08:00	**UAE**	**The Landscape of Genomics in the UAE** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/92338572597?pwd=YTclvNJayFPgaomaB1ODLrAwImd7m5.1
09:00	**Kenya & Tanzania**	**Making Genetic Counselling Part of Routine Healthcare in Kenya and Tanzania: Opportunities, Challenges and the Role of Healthcare Professionals** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81189141575?pwd=eZYjsWA3HUSG2J7FldvDGaHa2LjsVn.1
10:00	**South Africa**	**Genetic Counselling in South Africa: Progress, Paradoxes and Possibilities** https://wits-za.zoom.us/j/99941183753?pwd=t9LfKSYbrPD5NbRidF3XvjPlcx9Xgk.1
11:00	**Ghana**	**Sub-Saharan Africa's First MSc Genetic Counselling Programme in Ghana: Our Journey, Lessons, and Aspirations** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85933500817?pwd=KuAmETrAkOOFkjmRPJDBfdxSdcH0Oe.1&from=addon

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Programme & webinar links (continued)

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12:00	**Nordics**	• **Genetic Counseling in Iceland** • **The Nordic Network of Genetic Counseling** • **Development of a Nordic Master in GC** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82793464672?pwd=66bhRanzSaAvI2s44b8aljHE5qFFT4.1
13:00	**UK**	**Ethical Issues in Clinical Genetics** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/92846623304?pwd=rXHFeRPu9LX174WJVBFwhpQZOjYS6h.1
14:00	**Brazil & Chile**	• **Genetic Counseling in Brazil** • **Genetic Counseling in Chile: Building clinical practice and professional capacity** • **Comparing Genetic Counseling in Chile and Brazil** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82466730209?pwd=dYreY5gNVKauKwYblfGKPzpbOW45ia.1
15:00	**Portugal**	**The Genetic Counselling Profession in Portugal** **Part 1. The Portuguese Landscape: Who We Are and What We Do** **Part 2. Creating a Body of Evidence** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3149078448644363?p=d4RfLN1nuKlZlOEH4L
16:00	**Angola**	**Genetic Counselling and Education in Angola** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81443699447?pwd=MET4E0abKmOUXirNcbscLgLXsFRFtY.1
17:00	**USA**	**Many Voices: Celebrating Genetic Counselors** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/99804929903?pwd=HF2GICqozc0acP3wxzf7D81K98P8Ln.1
18:00	**Latin America**	**SPLAGen and Genetic Counseling in Latin America** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/99804929903?pwd=HF2GICqozc0acP3wxzf7D81K98P8Ln.1
19:00	**Canada**	**Q&A: Regulations and the Canadian Landscape** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/96207231004
20:00	**Canada**	**The Importance of Genetic Counseling Research: Developing and consolidating the recognition of genetic counseling research as a legitimate area of academic study** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/99804929903?pwd=HF2GICqozc0acP3wxzf7D81K98P8Ln.1
21:00	**USA**	**DNA Today Spotlight: Economics and Access in Genetic Counseling** https://einsteinmed.zoom.us/j/99804929903?pwd=HF2GICqozc0acP3wxzf7D81K98P8Ln.1
22:00	**New Zealand**	**HUGO GCAD 24 Hour Relay Closing** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/411055047020556?p=Gye1qKMm6MrHElqFc4

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