

## **CT Legislative Forum on DNA Testing and Genomic Medicine**

**When:** January 23, 2020, 9am-4:30pm

**Where:** Legislative Office Building, Room 2C, Hartford, CT

**Address:** 300 Capitol Ave #5100, Hartford, CT 06106

### **Co-Sponsored by:**

*Public Health Committee, Co-chairs Sen. Mary D. Abrams and Rep. Jonathan Steinberg*

*Human Services Committee, Co-chairs Sen. Marilyn Moore, Rep. Cathy Abercrombie*

*Insurance Committee, Co-chairs Sen. Matt Lesser and Rep. Sean Scanlon*

*Office of Health Strategy, Executive Director Vicki Veltri*

### **Topics to be covered:**

- How are genetic tests, genomic medicine and precision medicine changing the landscape of healthcare?
- How can healthcare professionals ensure equal access, treatment, privacy and safety for patients' health and health data using genomic and precision medicine?
- What are best practices, if any?
- What role does the state have in the ethical, legal, and social implications of testing and genomic and precision medicine?

### **Panels to include:**

- Researchers from Yale, UConn, The Jackson Laboratory
- Clinicians from UConn/UCH, Hartford Healthcare and others
- Patients and Consumers
- Representatives of genetic testing companies including 23andMe and SEMA4
- Genetic Counselors from My Gene Counsel and others
- Payor organizations including Anthem, CIGNA and DSS
- Health Data Managers from Office of Health Strategy, YNHH and UCONN Health
- Experts on the bioethics of testing

### **Who should attend?**

- Researchers and practitioners who use DNA testing as part of their practice
- Patients and consumers who want more information about DNA testing as it relates to their healthcare
- Students who are interested in the field
- Payor and health data professionals
- Social scientists and other professionals of the biosciences

**All are welcome. Free visitor parking on-site.**