



Talking about **Risk**, **Uncertainties** of **Testing IN Genetics**

Agenda

These small group workshops are led by experienced facilitators. They have been designed to increase the confidence and competence of participants when talking about genetic testing and implications of results through knowledge acquisition, personal awareness and behavioral skills. There will be a meld of didactic presentations, relevant interactive exercises and group discussion of filmed scenarios. These components will be adapted according to the professional disciplines and needs of attendees. Please arrive promptly for a 1pm start.

Day 1

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Introduction to the workshop |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Presentation: Communicating Risk and Uncertainty in Genetics |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Scenario 1: Surgeon talking with triple negative breast cancer patient who has a suspicious family history |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Tea Break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Scenario 2: Patient with genetics counsellor explaining the principles of testing and potential issues affecting other family members |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Scenario 3: Geneticist explaining BRCA results to patient |
| 19:45 | Group dinner |



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Day 2

- 08:45 – 10:15 **Scenario 4: Either:-** Sister of the proband, who is also BRCA positive, discussing her options with geneticist
or - Cousin who tests negative for the BRCA gene with geneticist explaining results
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Scenario 5:** Proband's cousin, who is BRCA negative, requesting that surgeon performs bilateral prophylactic surgery
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break and check-out**
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Interview:** Prof Lesley Fallowfield and Prof Gareth Evans discuss BRCA testing and implications for the family members seen in the scenarios
- 12:45 **Summary**
- 13:00 **Mandatory post-course assessments** (lunch available during this in restaurant)
- 14:00 **Finish**