

# EVENT RECAP

## EVENT DETAILS

### *Family Health Awareness Month*



**November 11, 2023**  
Trivia Event



**12 Attendees**  
In Person



**Emma Keel, MS CGC**  
UChicago Medicine

## EVENT SUMMARY



Emma Keel, a genetic counselor with the University of Chicago Medicine, led a presentation on genetic testing in honor of Family Health Awareness Month.

The presentation covered genetic basics, common cancer genes, Lynch syndrome, and when to consider getting genetically tested.

The presentation also included how genetic testing works and how it's used to assess for cancer risk. Emphasis was put on knowing your family health history as that can put you in a predisposition for a certain disease.

## Testimonial

"I found the event incredibly insightful! I had never considered genetic testing as an option for myself, but as someone with limited access to my family history it sounds like a really great option to get to know my risk of developing certain conditions as I get older. "

Alexis, Age: 20

