



## GENETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Tennessee Department of Health State Laboratory  
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### Agenda

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| <b>10:00 – 10:10</b> | <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>  | Dr. Denise Werner, MD & Thomas Childs, MT (ASCP)   |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll Call</li><li>• Request that any member with a potential conflict of interest for any agenda item to declare such.</li><li>• Determination of Necessity</li><li>• Approval of April 24, 2025, Minutes</li><li>• Thanking Dr. Clark for her service and wishing her all the best in her future endeavors.</li><li>• Dr. Denise Werner Interim GAC Co-Chair</li></ul> |  |
| <b>10:10 – 10:20</b> | <b>Public Comments</b>  |  |
| <b>10:20 – 10:55</b> | <b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Metachromatic Leukodystrophy</b>  | Thomas Cassini, MD & Hanh Vu, MD   |
| <b>10:55 – 12:00</b> | <b>State Lab Updates</b>  |  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IRT Updates</li><li>• NKH Update</li><li>• CAH Update</li><li>• Instrument upgrade Schedule</li><li>• SMA Discussion</li><li>• MPS II</li><li>• GAMT</li><li>• OZ System Updates</li><li>• Reporting Changes including Send-Outs</li></ul>  | Thomas Childs, MT (ASCP)<br><br>Gwen McKee<br><br><br><br><br><br>Jennifer McKenzie, PhD |
| <b>12:00 – 12:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| <b>12:30 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Newborn Screening Data</b>   | Yinmei Li, MD, PhD   |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00</b>   | <b>Follow-up Program Updates</b>  | Amanda Ingram, RN  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Updates</li><li>• LTFU program Updates</li><li>• Education Updates</li></ul>  |  |

**2:00- 2:05    Wrap-up**

**2025 Meetings (10am – 2pm CST):**  
November 6, 2025  
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