

**Katherine A. Schneider MPH, LGC**

Senior Genetic Counselor

Biography

Katherine received her Master's Degree in Public Health from Yale University. She has over 30 years experience in genetic counseling and was one of the first counselors to work in Cancer Genetics. She was the first recipient of the Jane Engleberg Memorial Fellowship Award in 1992, allowing her to write the textbook "Counseling about Cancer: Strategies for Genetic Counseling", which is currently in its 3rd edition. Katherine has served as President of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Co-Director for the New England Regional Genetics Group, and as a member of the Secretary's National Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing. She currently sits on the Dana Farber Ethics Committee. Katherine sees both adult patients and pediatric patients. She has participated in many clinical research projects and has a special interest in family communication and bioethics.

Background*Board Certification*

American Board of Medical Genetics, 1987

Education

MPH, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University, 1985

Awards

Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship Award, 1992

DFCI Partners in Excellence Award, 2002

DFCI Ethics Award, 2006

Locations

DFCI Longwood Campus, Boston, MA

Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, MA