



Shraddha Gaonkar MSc, MS, LGC

Genetic Counselor

Biography

Shraddha earned her Master of Science in Biochemistry from the M.S. University of Baroda and taught under-privileged children in Mumbai basic math and language skills before switching gears to genetic counseling. After completing her Master's degree in Genetic Counseling from Brandeis University in 2009, she joined Myriad Genetics Inc., where she worked for 7 years in various roles, most recently on moderate-penetrance breast cancer genes and community education in the New England area. She joined the Center for Cancer Genetics and Prevention at DFCI in 2016. Her interests include hereditary pancreatic cancer, genetics education, and accessibility of genetic services. Shraddha is also the NSGC Education SIG Chair (2014-Present) and works on projects related to health/genomic literacy, coaching, and research in the field of genetics education.

Background

Board Certification

American Board of Genetic Counselors, 2010

Education

MSc, Biochemistry, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India, 2006

MS, Genetic Counseling, Brandeis University, 2009

Locations

DFCI Longwood Campus, Boston, MA

Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford, MA