

“Our Heritage and Our Health”

Facts about Genetic Conditions among the Ashkenazim

A Sanofi Genzyme Educational Program
in association with the Dallas Chapter of Hadassah

This event will take place at:

Aaron Family Jewish Community Center of Dallas

7900 Northaven Road Dallas, Texas 75230

Monday, November 11th, 2019

No Charge to Attend

Dinner begins at 4:30pm

Program 5 - 7pm

TO RESERVE A SPOT, PLEASE EMAIL

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS Thursday, November 8th

Speaker

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Join us to learn more about the Most Common Jewish Genetic Disease

Learning about your heritage is a beginning. All around the world distinct ethnic groups have been identified as having increased risks for particular genetic diseases. In the Ashkenazi Jewish population, several such inherited diseases are known. These include Gaucher disease, cystic fibrosis, Canavan disease, Bloom syndrome and others. Gaucher disease (pronounced “go-shay”) Type 1 is the most common Jewish genetic disorder. Among Ashkenazi Jews, 1 person in 15 is a carrier for this disease, and approximately 1/850 has Gaucher disease. This event will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about genetic diseases among persons of Ashkenazi Jewish descent