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SWISS ASSOCIATION OF GENETIC COUNSELLORS (ASCG) GUIDELINES FOR:

COUNSELLING SUPERVISION

COUNSELLING SUPERVISION **is essential for safe practice**. The role of the genetic counsellor specifically involves exploration of the emotional impact and psychosocial aspects of the genetic condition in the family. This requires the counsellor to work empathically and to be genuine and congruent with patients.

For a detailed description of why supervision is necessary and who can act as a supervisor, please visit the EBMG website: https://www.ebmg.eu/897.0.html.

HOW MUCH SUPERVISION DO YOU NEED?

The ASCG recommends that each genetic counsellor working full time gets the equivalent of at least **two sessions of counselling supervision per year**.

DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

The information collected shall remain internal to the ASCG. This data will not be disclosed to third parties. Only the names of the CGs complying with the ASCG requirements shall be communicated

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Genetic Counsellor	**Name**	
	Work address	
Counselling Supervisor	**Name**	
	Professional background	
	Work address	
	Email address / contact number **(may be used to verify reference)**	
Mode of Counselling Supervision		☐ One-to-one co-supervision ☐ Group Supervision, number of persons in the group: _____ ☐ 'Family Systems' Group Supervision
Frequency of the Counselling Supervision		
(Optional)	**Supervision arrangements**	

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Name:
Counselling Supervisor