

## Virtual Roundtable on States' Experiences Screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Thursday, October 24, 2019 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET

### DESCRIPTION

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) Newborn Screening Technical assistance and Evaluation Program (NewSTEPS) is pleased to announce the commencement of the **Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Webinar Series on Thursday, October 24 at 2:00 pm ET**. This webinar series focuses on SMA assay implementation and follow up, and SMA treatment and current known outcomes. These webinars, guided by the NewSTEPS New Disorders Workgroup, are open to all newborn screening stakeholders.

The initial SMA Webinar will provide a platform for state programs to share their knowledge and experiences implementing screening for SMA. Speakers will answer questions regarding implementation methods and activities, follow up best practices, and educational strategies related to SMA. Attendees can submit questions in advance for the speakers to address during the webinar to Kshea Hale at [Kshea.hale@aphl.org](mailto:Kshea.hale@aphl.org) until COB Friday, October 18, 2019.

Please register for this webinar online at [NewSTEPS SMA Roundtable](#).

### OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the webinar, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the unique considerations for pursuing newborn screening for SMA
- Outline SMA screening methodologies
- Discuss follow-up requirements and processes for SMA screening
- Review state educational strategies for SMA

### MODERATORS

**Amy Gaviglio, MS, LCGC**, Co-Chair, APHL NewSTEPS New Disorders Workgroup

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### SPEAKERS

**Sarah Bradley, MS, CGC**, Follow-Up Supervisor, New York State Newborn Screening

**Anne Comeau, PhD**, Deputy Director, New England Newborn Screening Program, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School

**Fizza Gulamali-Majid, PhD**, Division Chief, Maryland Department of Health

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