

# PRECISION MEDICINE SEMINAR SERIES

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FIRST FRIDAYS | 2 PM – 3 PM | 5-125 Moos Tower

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## A Journey Through the Genome: Genetic Testing and Counseling in the Age of Precision Medicine

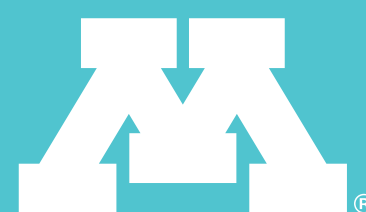
**Heather A. Zierhut, PhD, MS, CGC**

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*2:00 PM | 5-125 Moos Tower (TC); 302 Heller Hall (Duluth via ITV)*

Dr. Zierhut researches the integration of genetics into primary care and public health with a particular interest in pharmacogenetics and familial hypercholesterolemia. She has worked on numerous national collaborations to develop research protocols and investigate genetic counseling and genetic testing outcomes. Dr. Zierhut is also interested in the psychosocial and public implications involved with the provision of precision medicine services. She seeks to increase access to genetic counseling in diverse communities, increased early detection of preventable health conditions, and ultimately hopes to decrease genetics-related healthcare disparities.



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