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Hereditary Cancer Programs Webinar - Part 2

On November 13, the AACI **Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative** (PCLI) presented a webinar highlighting models of testing for colon and hematologic cancers and genetic counseling.

The webinar—the second in a two-part series—was presented by **Joanne Jeter, MD**, oncologist and associate professor of medicine, and **Heather Hampel, MS, LGC**, associate director of the division of human genetics, from The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute.

Dr. Jeter's talk included a patient case study and details about other inherited conditions that can lead to cancer, including Li-Fraumeni syndrome, clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential, constitutional mismatch repair deficiency syndrome, and Fanconi anemia.

A portion of Hampel's presentation focused on Lynch syndrome, an inherited condition associated with higher risks for colorectal cancer, endometrial cancer, and other cancers. More than 1.2 million people in the U.S. have Lynch syndrome, and 95 percent of affected individuals do not know they have it.

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