Your Genes and Your Health: What the Genome Can (and Cannot) Tell You
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Genetic testing is rapidly becoming more widely available in many areas of medicine. In this lecture, Dr. Madlensky will leave us informed about how genetic testing can be used effectively as a component of comprehensive medical care, as she simultaneously illuminates the complexities involved in trying to understand our personal genomic information.

Dr. Madlensky's main research focus is cancer prevention in those at increased risk of disease because of their family history or genetic predisposition. Currently, she is working on projects that aim to improve the collection of family history information, and examine how cancer family history information is discussed within families. She is also leading the development of the Family Cancer Genetics Program patient and family registry at UC San Diego. This registry will provide individuals and family members affected by cancer to participate in new research studies, and be updated on new genetic tests that may be appropriate.