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DISEASE PREVENTION THROUGH GENETIC TESTING



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NOW AVAILABLE, PRADER-WILLI AND ANGELMAN SYNDROME TESTING

As we continue to make our test menu comprehensive, PreventionGenetics is now offering [multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification](#) (MLPA) tests. Testing for both [Prader-Willi syndrome](#) (PWS) and [Angelman syndrome](#) (AS) is available using a Methylation-specific MLPA (MS-MLPA) technique. With the simultaneous detection of copy number changes and methylation status, this method allows for the differentiation of PWS/AS caused by deletions and those caused by uniparental disomy (UPD) or imprinting defects (ID).

DR. KYRISS SPECIALIZES IN INFERTILITY, METABOLIC AND REPRODUCTIVE DISORDERS

McKenna Kyriss, Ph.D. joined PreventionGenetics in November 2014 as a Human Molecular Geneticist. Her portfolio includes infertility as well as metabolic and reproductive disorders.

Dr. Kyriss received her B.S. in biology from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA and her Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences from Washington State University.

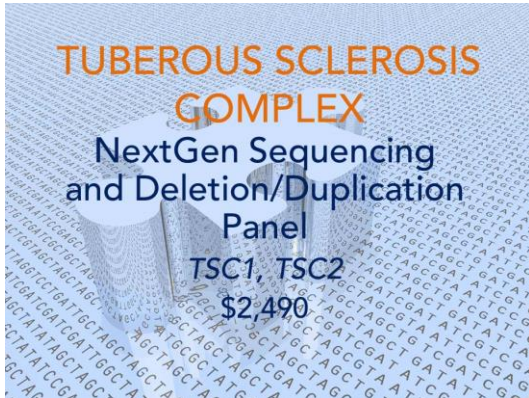
Dr. Kyriss focused on undergraduate teaching and developing project-based research courses as a post-doc. These courses were aimed to give the students exposure to a more enjoyable and realistic scientific learning experience. Following her post-doc work, Dr. Kyriss worked in the clinical array CGH lab at the University of WA. During this experience she expanded her knowledge and expertise in the area of clinical diagnosis.

A big motivation in her desire to work in the area of clinical DNA testing was her son, who was diagnosed prenatally with an omphalocele.

A native of the Seattle area, Dr. Kyriss completed an internship at PreventionGenetics in 2010. This experience increased her interest in clinical diagnostics. Through her personal experience with her son, she has gained an understanding of what patients are going through. She feels very passionate about “making relevant testing available to patients, making sure the results are as accurate and complete as possible and are delivered in a clear and timely fashion.” Dr. Kyriss is happy to be able to play a part in “helping people obtain the answers they need to understand their situation and make informed medical decisions”.

Using the MS-MLPA technique, clinical sensitivity is approximately 99% and 78% for PWS and AS, respectively. Sequencing of the [UBE3A gene](#) for Angelman syndrome is also available.

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