



Medical Genetic Services FOR PATIENTS

A Clinical Geneticist is a highly trained Medical Doctor who cares for children and adults with genetic conditions. Empathy and counselling skills are an essential aspect of being a Clinical Geneticist.

Common reasons why families may require the assistance of a Clinical Geneticist include:

- birth defects and congenital malformations
- antenatal abnormalities detected in the baby
- chromosome abnormalities
- developmental delay and intellectual impairment
- syndrome diagnosis
- deafness and visual impairments
- reproductive genetics ie prenatal testing for genetic disease
- family history of genetic diseases
- familial cancer syndromes

Preconception screening for couples is a growing field of clinical genetics that maximises a couples reproductive choices, for more information visit:

virtusgenetics.com.au/specialist-genetic-testing

Virtus Genetics offers a comprehensive, national, reproductive genetic counselling service



Professor David Coman

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David is a highly experienced medical doctor having trained in Paediatrics, Metabolic

Medicine and Clinical Genetics. David is currently involved in multiple research projects aimed at novel disease discovery, improved diagnostic testing and treatments for children with Inherited Genetic Disorders.

David's experience, empathy, professionalism, relaxed nature and sense of humor make him well placed to help guide couples through what can be a stressful journey.

Medical Genetic consultations with David can be facilitated rapidly either face to face or via Skype.

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