

>>> GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.

WE ARE REALLY DELIGHTED TO HAVE  
YOU-ALL HERE AND HOPE EVERYBODY  
WAS ABLE TO GET IN WITHOUT ANY  
DIFFICULTY.

AND I WANT TO JUST COVER A FEW  
LOGISTICS BEFORE WE GET STARTED  
TODAY.

THE FIRST IS IF YOU COULD PLEASE  
TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES.

REMEMBER THIS WILL BE STARTING  
AT 8:30, WE WILL BE DOING THIS  
AS A LIVE WEBINAR.

SO PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR  
YOU OWE YOUR CELL PHONE FROM  
EVERYWHERE.

SO PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL  
PHONES.

IN ADDITION, BECAUSE WE WILL BE  
DOING THIS WITH A WEBINAR, WHEN  
YOU HAVE A QUESTION, THERE IS  
MICROPHONE IN THE BACK OR USE  
THE MICROPHONE FOR THE FACULTY  
CHAMPIONS WHO ARE SITTING AT THE  
TABLE.

PLEASE PRESS THE BUTTON.

THE RED LIGHT WILL TURN ON.

MAKE SURE YOU USE THE  
MICROPHONES WHENEVER YOU HAVE A  
QUESTION OR PART OF THE  
DISCUSSION AND THEN WHEN YOU'RE  
DONE, PUSH THE BUTTON TO TURN  
THE MICROPHONE OFF.

A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING QUESTIONS  
FROM THE WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS.

SO IN ADDITION TO YOU-ALL, WHO  
ARE OUR PRIORITY GROUP, IF THERE  
IS TIME WE WILL HAVE OUR  
SPEAKERS ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT  
WILL BE COMING THROUGH THE  
COMPUTER SYSTEM.

AND THEN, EILEENE ON THE SIDE  
THERE IS OUR CONFERENCE  
COORDINATOR EXTRAORDINAIR.

AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
ABOUT LOGISTICS, PLEASE FEEL  
FREE TO TALK WITH EILEENE.

THE RESTROOMS ARE BACK DOWN THE  
CORRIDOR AND TURN LEFT AS IF

YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE  
ELEVATOR.

AND SO HOPEFULLY THAT WILL TAKE  
CARE OF MOST OF THE LOGISTICS OF  
ANYTHING.

IS THERE ANY LOGISTIC QUESTION  
THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEFORE WE GET  
STARTED?

GOOD.

I WANT TO INTRODUCE THE PERSON  
WHO IS THE CO-CHAIR WITH THIS  
WITH ME, DR. JEAN JENKINS.

WE TRIED TO GET AROUND THE ROOM  
TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES TO  
EVERYBODY.

WE MAY HAVE MISSED A FEW PEOPLE.

JEAN SEAN EXTRAORDINARY TRAVELER  
IN ADDITION TO EVERYTHING ELSE.

HENCE OUR TRAVEL PICTURES AND  
THEN I AM KATHY.

AND SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING  
TOGETHER TO MOVE FORWARD GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC COMPETENCY FOR ALL  
NURSES AND THE FACULTY IS THAT  
VITAL ROLE OF ALL OF THIS IN

PREPARING THE NEW NURSES THAT  
ARE COMING INTO THE FOLD.

SO, WHAT DO WE MEAN BY FACULTY  
CHAMPION?

WE ARE CALLING YOU FACULTY  
CHAMPIONS.

WHAT IS THAT?

WE THINK OF THAT AS PEOPLE WHO  
ARE REALLY PASSIONATE FOR A NEW  
IDEA AND WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL ARE  
GOING TO BE ABLE TO LEAD AND  
TEACH OTHERS AND ARE GOING TO BE  
ABLE TO PUT THE ENERGY INTO THIS  
INITIATIVE TO MOVE SOME OF THIS  
FORWARD FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY  
THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE AF  
INDICATION AND WONG OF THE  
REASONS WHY WE ARE REALLY  
LOOKING AT THAT YEAR-LONG  
COMMITMENT.

THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF THING  
YOU CAN GO HOME AND BE DONE WITH  
OVERNIGHT.

YOU'RE LIKE THE GATEKEEPER, THE

PERSON THAT PEOPLE CAN GO TO  
WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND WE KNOW  
THAT CHAMPIONS WHO ARE EFFECTIVE  
ARE ABLE TO ACCELERATE HOW LONG  
IT WOULD TAKE TO TAKE AN  
INNOVATION AND MOVE IT INTO  
EITHER PRACTICE OR EDUCATION.  
AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE CHOSE  
TONE SORT OF TAKE THAT APPROACH.  
SO, WHY DO WE WANT TO DO THAT?  
I THINK WHEN DR. GUTTE MACKER  
COMES TO SPEAK TO US TO DELIVER  
OUR KEYNOTE ADDRESS, IT'S A  
TESTAMENT TO HOW RAPIDLY THIS IS  
MOVING OUT AND CAN MOVE INTO  
PRACTICE.  
AND SO WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
RESPOND TO THAT.  
NURSES ARE IN EVERY SETTING.  
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ALL OF  
THAT.  
AND ARE BEING CONFRONTED WITH  
THAT EVERY DAY.  
SO AS A CONSEQUENCE, WE NEED TO  
BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT HOW

QUICKLY WE CAN RESPOND TO THESE  
ISSUES.  
SO, WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
HERE TODAY?  
WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE  
COMPLETING THE SURVEY.  
IT'S VERY HELPFUL FOR US IN  
TERMS OF PLANNING OUR YEARS  
WORTH OF ACTIVITIES.  
WE ARE REALLY GOING TO BE  
RELYING ON YOU TO GUIDE US ON  
HOW REMOVE FORWARD AND WHAT WE  
ARE GOING TO DO.  
AND CLEARLY WE THINK THAT  
UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOUR NEEDS  
ARE IN BEING ABLE TO RESPOND TO  
WHAT YOU NEED TO MOVE THIS  
FORWARD WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL IS  
GOING TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
APPROACH.  
AND SO WE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER  
YOU THOUGHT THIS WAS IMPORTANT  
AND CLEARLY MOST PEOPLE THINK  
THIS IS IMPORTANT.  
AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF YOU ARE

AT A POINT WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO  
BE ADOPTING CURRICULUM CHANGES  
WITHIN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS.

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE  
GOING TO DO IT IN LESS THAN 30  
DAYS AND A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
ACTUALLY DONE THIS ALREADY.

AND SO THAT IS A GOOD COMPLIMENT  
BECAUSE YOU ARE A GROUP THAT  
WOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND  
WOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN FROM EACH  
OTHER'S EXPERIENCES.

BUT YOU'RE ALL PRETTY MUCH IN  
THE SAME BOAT.

NOT ANY ONE GROUP STANDING OUT  
ABOVE THE OTHERS.

MOST PEOPLE FEEL THAT THERE IS  
OR ARE CHANGES THEY CAN MAKE TO  
THEIR CURRICULUM TO MAKE ROOM  
FOR GENETICS AND GENOMICS AND  
PART OF WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO  
IS COVER SOME OF THAT.

AND FROM SOME OF OUR FACULTY  
EXEMPLARS, THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT  
IN HERE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE

WITH YOU.

WE WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN  
SEEING WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS?  
BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF  
THINGS WE WILL TRY TO HELP  
ADDRESS.

AND SO CLEARLY THERE ARE 4  
THINGS THAT STOOD OUT AND ONE  
IS, ENCLX.

WE ARE UNLIKELY TO INFLUENCE  
THAT PROCESS.

THAT IS NOT A HIGH ENOUGH  
PRIORITY AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.

THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF  
PRIORITIES OF, WHAT DO WE TEACH  
OUR STUDENTS AND HOW DO WE DO  
THAT AND HOW DO WE BALANCE WHAT  
IS REALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT AND  
WE APPRECIATE THAT.

AND SO WE ARE LOOKING AT  
STRATEGY THAT IS CAN HELP YOU DO  
THIS SO IT'S NOT SO BURDENSOME.

AND THE CURRICULUM IS TWO-FOLD.

WE KNOW THAT ALREADY.

AND THAT IS WHY WE BROUGHT IN

PEOPLE TO GUIDE SOME OF THIS TO  
ASYMPT IF YOU HOW YOU COULD  
THINK ABOUT DOING THIS A LITTLE  
DIFFERENTLY AND THAT THE FACULTY  
ARE NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE.

WE WERE NOT SURPRISED BY THAT  
BUT IT IS A GOOD VALIDATION OF  
WHAT WE THOUGHT.

IT'S THAT PEOPLE DON'T FEEL THEY  
HAVE A COMMAND OF THAT MATERIAL.  
THIS PROGRAM TODAY IS NOT GOING  
TO GIVE YOU-ALL OF THAT  
INFORMATION.

OUR INTENT IS TO SET A PLATFORM  
OF WHICH TO BUILD OVER THE NEXT  
YEAR AND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A  
FRAMEWORK OF STRATEGIES YOU CAN  
USE TO MOVE THIS FORWARD AND WE  
KNOW THAT NONE OF US ARE GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC EXPERTS AND I'M  
ALWAYS AFRAID IF I START TALKING  
TO THE SCIENTISTS, I MIGHT GET  
SOME SCIENCE ON MY SHOES.  
SO WE ARE GOING TO BE ALL  
WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT PEOPLE  
NEED TO KNOW?

WE DON'T FEEL THAT YOU NEED TO  
BE GENETIC AND GENOMIC EXPERTS.

WHAT IS IT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO  
BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY TEACH  
YOUR STUDENTS?

WE DID ASK YOU WHAT WAS IT THAT  
YOU HAD DONE SO FAR, AND  
INFORMAL CHATS AND DISCUSSIONS  
SEEM TO BE THE MOST PREDOMINANT  
THING.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVEN'T DONE  
ANYTHING.

AND WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH THAT  
BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE  
STRATEGIES THAT WE ARE REALLY  
INTERESTED IN GIVING YOU IDEAS  
AND RESOURCES AND MATERIALS AND  
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OF  
THINGS YOU COULD DO.

SO WE ARE PLEASED THAT OUR  
APPLICATION PROCESS WORKED AND  
WE GOT A GOOD GROUP OF PEOPLE  
THAT HAVEN'T DONE EVERYTHING

THEY NEEDED TO DO.

SO WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS?

JEAN JENKINS WILL COVER ALL THAT

IN FAR MORE DETAIL AS WE GO

THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND TOWARDS

THE END OF THE DAY.

BUT I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A FRAMEWORK

OF WHAT WE ARE EXPECTING FROM

YOU OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

THIS IS A YEAR-LONG COMMITMENT.

WE WILL HAVE PERIODS IN WHICH WE

WILL BE DOING SOME SURVEY WORK

AND TRYING TO KEEP THEM AS SHORT

AS POSSIBLE USING THE SAME

ONLINE SURVEY METHODOLOGY TO

GAIN SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT

KINDS OF THINGS WE CAN BEST DO

TO HELP YOU.

WE WILL HAVE CONFERENCE CALLS

AND WE WILL RELY ON YOU TO GUIDE

THE STRUCTURE OF THOSE.

WE WILL DO SOME OF THAT THROUGH

ONLINE TECHNOLOGY WHERE YOU CAN

LOG IN AND BE ABLE TO SEE

DOCUMENTS OR RESOURCES OR

ANYTHING THAT WE DECIDE TO USE  
THOSE CONFERENCE CALLS FOR.  
WE WILL BE ASKING YOU TO SUBMIT  
BRIEF QUARTERLY REPORTS OF WHAT  
KINDS OF THINGS YOU HAVE DONE  
AND WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO SEE  
WHETHER THIS IS EFFECTIVE.  
IF IT ISN'T EFFECTIVE, THERE IS  
NO REASON TO CONTINUE IT.  
IF IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS  
WORKING AND THE SCHOOLS HAVE  
FOUND IT VALUABLE AND YOUR  
COLLEAGUES FOUND IT VALUABLE,  
AND HELPFUL, THEN IT'S SOMETHING  
WE WOULD LIKE TO POTENTIALLY  
OBTAIN MORE FUNDS TO GET.  
AND THEN AT THE END, WE WILL  
HAVE ANOTHER MEETING LIKE THIS,  
WHICH WILL ACTUALLY BE LESS OF  
US TALKING AT YOU AND MORE OF  
YOU TALKING AT US.  
NEXT YEAR, SEPTEMBER OF 2010.  
AND THEN WE WILL SORT OF WRAP UP  
WITH ANOTHER SURVEY.  
THE KINDS OF THINGS WE ARE

LOOKING AT, FROM YOU ARE THINGS  
LIKE REALLY TAKING THE TIME TO  
EVALUATE YOUR CURRICULUM TO  
SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH YOUR  
COLLEAGUES AT THE TABLE, AND  
BEGIN TO INTERFACE WITH SOME OF  
OUR FACULTY EXEMPLARS AS PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE DONE THIS, SOME OF WHOM  
ARE HERE AND IN ADDITION WE ARE  
WORKING ON SETTING UP ADDITIONAL  
RESOURCES OF PEOPLE WHO YOU CAN  
ENGAGE WITH.

WE WANT YOU TO SHARE THE THINGS  
THAT YOU HAVE DONE, SHARE  
RESOURCES YOU HAVE BY NO MEANS  
DO WE HAVE ALL OF THE RESOURCES  
OR ANSWERS HERE.

WE ARE EXPECTING EVERYONE TO BE  
ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS.

AND TO ALSO PROVIDE US WITH  
INPUT ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
WE HAVEN'T CONSIDERED OF THINGS  
THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO YOU TO  
MOVE THINGS FORWARD.

SO, WHERE ARE ALL OF YOU IN

TERMS OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

I CERTAINLY HAD A FEW E-MAILS FROM SOME PEOPLE EXPRESSING A LITTLE BIT OF CONCERN ABOUT THIS AND I THINK WHERE WE ALL EXPECTED, THAT PEOPLE ARE EITHER IN THE LOW TO MODERATE CATEGORY OF HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING, NOT VERY MUCH AT ALL AND THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE SAYING THEY HAVE QUITE A BIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

SO I THINK THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EXPECTED NOT TO KNOW EVERYTHING.

FEELING THEY HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A HAND BUT NOT ENOUGH.

AND THE ONLY THING I WOULD CHALLENGE YOU TO SAY IS THAT I CERTAINLY WHEN I STARTED IN GENETICS, REMEMBERED THROUGH THE COB WEBS IN NYE BRAIN, SOMETHING ABOUT GREG OR MENDEL AND HIS PEAS.

BUT I WOULD CHALLENGE YOU TO  
THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU  
PROBABLY ARE EITHER NO MORE THAN  
YOU THINK YOU DO OR B, TEACHING  
MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.  
BECAUSE I HAVE ACTUALLY NEVER  
MET A NURSE WHO DOESN'T  
UNDERSTAND SICKEL CELL AND  
RECESSIVE TRANSMISSION.  
AND THAT IS GENETICS.  
YOU MAY NOT THINK OF IT AS  
GENETICS WHEN YOU'RE EVALUATING  
YOUR CURRICULUM.  
BUT IN ACTUAL FACT, IT IS.  
AND SO WE WANT YOU TO BEGIN TO  
THINK ABOUT WHAT ARE THINGS THAT  
YOU MAY BE DOING THAT ARE  
ACTUALLY TEACHING SOME OF THIS  
MATERIAL THAT YOU MAY NOT  
APPRECIATE?  
AND WHAT IS IT DO YOU KNOW?  
YOU PROBABLY KNOW MORE THAN YOU  
THINK YOU DO.  
AND SO, JUST LIKE YOU TO THINK  
ABOUT THAT AS YOU GO THROUGH THE

DAY.

SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO  
TODAY?

WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO  
GIVE YOU GENETICS 101 IN ONE  
DAY.

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE AND THAT IS  
NOT OUR INTENT.

OUR INTENT IS TO SET A PLATFORM  
FOR WORK THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

WE WILL GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF  
SOME OF WHAT IS GOING TO IN  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS THAT HAS  
CLINICAL RELEVANCE AND ACTING  
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN  
GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE IS  
DOING THAT LECTURE FOR US.

DR. GUTTMACHER, THAT IS I  
TESTAMENT TO HOW IMPORTANT IT IS  
THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENOME  
INSTITUTE WOULD SPEAK TO THIS  
FORUM ON HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR  
EDUCATORS TO TRANSLATE THIS TO  
THEIR STUDENTS AND MOVE THIS

FORWARD.

WE WILL BE TALKING A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THE COMPETENCY, WHICH  
YOU-ALL RECEIVED A COPY OF WITH  
YOUR SYLLABUS WHEN YOU CHECKED  
IN THIS MORNING.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, THERE ARE MORE  
COPIES IN THE BACK WITH EILEENE.

AND WE'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THE BACHELORIAT  
ESSENTIALS, SOME OF THE CONTENT  
THAT WAS INTEGRATED INTO THAT  
CAME FROM THE COMPETENCIES.

WE HAVE WONDERFUL EXPERTS WHO  
ARE GOING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT  
STRATEGIES TO EVALUATE YOUR  
CURRICULUM AND MODELS FOR  
CURRICULUM INTEGRATION.

WHAT WORKS FOR ONE SCHOOL IS NOT  
GOING TO WORK FOR OTHERS AND TO  
GIVE YOU A FLAVOR OF THAT, WE  
HAVE PEOPLE SITTING AT THE TABLE  
WHO GRADUATE 10 ENTRY-LEVEL  
NURSING STUDENTS PER YEAR AND  
SCHOOLS AT THE TABLE THAT

GRADUATE MORE THAN 300 NURSING  
STUDENTS PER YEAR AT THE  
ENTRY-LEVEL.

SO WE HAVE A VAST ARRAY OF  
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED  
HERE AND SO THERE NEEDS TO BE A  
VAST ARRAY OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO  
APPROACH THIS.

AND THEN WE WILL SPEND QUITE A  
BIT OF TIME SHOWING YOU AND  
TALKING TO YOU ABOUT RESOURCES.

IN ADDITION THERE ARE A FEW  
TECHS, NOT ALL, TO JUST GIVE YOU  
AN IDEA OF SOME OF THE BOOKS AND  
RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND  
IN THE BACK OF YOUR COMPETENCY  
BOOKLET IS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE  
RESOURCE LIST AND WE'LL BE  
REVIEWING MORE RESOURCES LATER  
TODAY.

AND OUR GOAL IS TO START TO  
ESTABLISH THIS NETWORK OF  
FACULTY CHAMPIONS FROM THOSE OF  
YOU WHO ARE SITTING AT THE  
TABLE.

SO WE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT  
WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO DO TODAY?  
IS IT WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE  
SIGNING ON TO?

HOPEFULLY ALL THE LITERATURE WE  
SENT YOU IS CLEAR.

BUT THAT'S ALSO WHY WE ASK FOR A  
DEAN OR LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM  
YOUR SCHOOL OF NURSING.

BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE ABOVE AND  
BEYOND WHAT YOUR NORMALLY DOING  
PERHAPS IN YOUR SCHOOL OF  
NURSING.

SO WE APPRECIATE THAT YOUR  
SCHOOLS ARE LOG COMMIT THE TIME  
AND ENERGY TO ALLOW YOU TO BE  
PART OF THIS.

SO THANK YOU.

AND WE WILL HAVE SOME GUESTS  
COMING IN PERIODICALLY TODAY.

WE PUT THE SPEAKERS IN THE  
PEANUT GALLERY FOR THE TIME  
BEING.

AND YOU'LL MEET THEM THROUGH OUR  
INTRODUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE

DAY.

BUT THEN THERE WILL BE A FEW  
GUESTS THAT WILL BE COMING IN  
PERIODICALLY FROM THE NATIONAL  
INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH,  
AACM AND HRSA.

THERE MIGHT BE A FEW FACES  
APPEARING.

THANK YOU.

>> AND WE HOPEFULLY HAVE BUILT  
IN TIME FOR YOU TO MEET SOME OF  
THOSE PEOPLE AND WHAT KIND OF  
WORK THEY ARE DOING.

LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO JUST MENTION  
THIS MEETING IS OR HAS GOTTEN  
SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FUNDING  
THROUGH 3 PLACES.

ONE IS THE NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

THE OTHER IS THE HEALTH  
RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION IN THE  
DIVISION OF NURSING, HRSA.

AND THEN LASTLY, FROM THE  
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, WHICH  
IS HOSTING THE WEBINAR SO THE

PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT IN THE  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY WERE ABLE  
TO JOIN US AND THE WEBINAR WILL  
BE AVAILABLE POSTED ONLINE  
THROUGH THE GENOME INSTITUTE  
AFTER TODAY.  
AND WE WILL OF COURSE LET PEOPLE  
KNOW THAT THERE MAY BE SPECIFIC  
LECTURES WITHIN THE WEBINAR THAT  
YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH YOUR  
COLLEAGUES IN YOUR SCHOOL AND WE  
WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THAT  
AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE.  
SO WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ME STOP  
TALKING AND HEAR A LITTLE BIT  
MORE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL  
AND AS PART OF INTRODUCTIONS, WE  
THAWED THOUGHT WE WOULD LIKE TO  
YOU SHARE ONE THING YOU FEEL YOU  
NEED THE MOST TO BE ABLE TO  
INTEGRATE GENETICS AND GENOMICS  
INTO YOUR SCHOOL'S NURSING  
CURRICULUM.  
WE WOULD LIKE TO GO AROUND THE  
ROOM.

TURN ON AND OFF THE MICROPHONE.

SO LET'S START HERE.

>> MY NAME IS JANET WHITWORTH

AND I'M FROM GOLD-FARB SCHOOL OF

NURSING AT BARNES JEWISH COLLEGE

IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ONE THING I THAT I NEED MOST TO

INTEGRATE GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A LOT OF

FACULTY RESISTENCE TO THIS.

WHEN WE HAVE MEETINGS, AND WE

DISCUSS DEVELOPING A THREAD

WITHIN OUR CURRICULUM, EVERYBODY

SAYS, YES, I'M ONBOARD AND THEN

THEY GO BACK TO THEIR CLASSES

AND ADD NOTHING.

SO, I'M LOOKING FOR STRATEGIES

TO MAKE THAT EASIER FOR FACULTY.

>> HI, I'M TRISH BREN EN FROM

MERIT UNIVERSITY WHICH IS IN

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OUTSIDE OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

AND WE HAVE 4 CAMPUSES

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

SO WE GRADUATE QUITE A FEW

ENTRY-LEVEL NURSING STUDENTS.

I'M NEW TO THE FACULTY AND I  
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT  
A GENETICS LECTURE TO THE  
FACULTY IN THE SPRING.

AND AGAIN, EVERYONE IS VERY  
EXITED.

BUT HAS NO IDEA HOW RELEVANT IT  
WOULD BE TO ANY OF THEIR  
CLASSES.

SO I TOO AM LOOKING FOR SOME  
STRATEGIES FROM THE EXPERTS FROM  
PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE  
AND ALSO LOOKING TO HELP DEVELOP  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOU BECAUSE I  
THINK THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE A  
TRAJECTORY WHERE WE'LL LEARN  
FROM EACH OTHER AND HOPEFULLY BE  
SUCCESSFUL AS A GROUP.

>> I'M PAT REN FROM INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND.

-- PAT HENRY FROM INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY.

I NEED A BUY IN FROM THE FACULTY  
AND MORE KNOWLEDGE.

I'M HOPING TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW  
MUCH IS ENOUGH.

I MEAN EXACTLY HOW FAR DO WE  
NEED TO GO?

>> I'M LOU AN MARTIN FROM  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS, I TEACH FOR  
BAKER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
NURSING, A SMALL METHODIST  
SCHOOL IN NORTHEASTERN KANSAS.

AND I TEACH PATHOPHYSIOLOGY.

SO I PROBABLY HAVE THE BULK  
RIGHT NOW OF GENETICS IN OUR  
CURRICULUM.

I KNOW AS IT COMES UP AND  
ESPECIALLY CLINICALLY, THEY  
ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES THAT WE ARE  
IN THE MIDDLE OF CURRICULUM  
REVISION BASED ON NEW  
ESSENTIALS.

AND HAVE A VISIT IN 2010.

SO FACULTY ARE, YES, RESISTANT,  
BUT NO, THEY HAVE TO.

AND SO THEY ARE WILLING.

BUT WE NEED SOME DIRECTION AND  
LEADERSHIP SO THAT'S WHY I'M

HERE.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS MARY FROM  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL  
OF NURSING.

AND I WOULD -- DO I TEACH SOME  
GENETICS IN MY ONCOLOGY CONTENT  
BUT IT'S NOT A MAJOR THREAD IN  
THE CURRICULUM AT THIS TIME.

BUT AS YOU SAID EARLIER, WE DO  
TEACH SICKEL CELL AND MAYBE WE  
TEACH MORE THAN WE REALLY THINK.

BUT WE HAD SOME MAJOR THREADS  
LATELY SUCH AS PAIN MANAGEMENT,  
TERMINAL ILLNESS, THIS IS JUST  
ONE MORE THREAD AND I NEED TO  
KNOW HOW TO INTEGRATE IT WITHOUT  
MAKING EVERYONE DISCOURAGED  
ABOUT DOING IT IN A HIGH-WORK  
LOAD.

SO MAYBE MODERATE FORMULAS FOR  
INTEGRATING THE CONTENT WOULD BE  
GOOD.

>> I'M MARY DIAZ AND I'M FROM  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

AND IN THE FACULTY WHERE I WORK,

THERE IS A LOT OF RESISTENCE TO  
CHANGE, PERIOD.

SO, I BELIEVE THAT I NEED HELP  
WITH STRATEGIES AND MAYBE A  
MODEL THAT COULD BE SOMETHING  
THAT COULD BE INTRODUCED SO I  
WOULDN'T HAVE THE RESISTENCE  
FROM THE FACULTY THAT SEEMS TO  
EXIST.

JUST COMFORTABLE WHERE WE ARE.  
SO THAT'S DIFFICULT TO GET  
THINGS CHANGED.

>> GOOD MORNING.

I'M TARA O'BRIEN FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT  
CHARLOTTE.

I NEED STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES.  
I FEEL THAT OUR FACULTY, THAT  
THEY ARE EXITED ABOUT ME BEING  
HERE TODAY AND HAVING THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS, BUT THEY  
NEED ME TO BE THE RESOURCE FOR  
THEM TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY CAN  
INTEGRATE THIS INFORMATION INTO

OUR CURRICULUM.

>> I'M ELIZABETH.

I GO BY LISA AND I'M NEW FACULTY  
AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY HAS TOTALLY  
EMBRACED GENOMICS AND GENETICS  
INTO THEIR CURRICULUM.

AND IN THE SPRING OF 2011, THIS  
YEAR'S FRESHMAN CATALOG WILL BE  
TAKING A MANDATORY HEALTH CARE  
GENETICS COURSE.

SO I NEED HELP AND HOW WE ARE  
GOING TO FORM THAT CLASS, WHAT  
IS THE BEST METHOD FOR  
DELIVERING THAT INFORMATION  
WITHIN THIS CLASS?

AND TEXTBOOK EVALUATION AND HOW  
WE ARE GOING TO WORK THAT IN.

>> GOOD MORNING.

I'M KIM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SCRANTON IN PENNSYLVANIA.

-- WE ARE NOT ANYWHERE WHERE YOU  
ARE.

I'M HERE JUST TO LEARN ABOUT HOW  
TO INTEGRATE CURRICULUM CHANGES,

POSSIBLY MORE A MODEL  
SUGGESTIONS WHERE WE CAN PUT IN  
PIECES OF GENETICS OR GENOMICS.  
AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, I'M  
SURE IT'S HAPPENING BUT I DON'T  
KNOW THE AWARENESS IS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THAT.  
SO I THINK THAT'S MY PRIMARY  
PIECE AT THIS POINT.

>> GOOD MORNING.

I'M DIANE FROM INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
CAMPUS AND WE CONSIST OF INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY THE CORRIDOR SCHOOLS  
ARE BLOOMINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS  
AND COLUMBUS.

SO, OUR CHALLENGE WILL BE THINGS  
THAT WHEN WE GO TO IMPLEMENT  
GENETICS AND INTEGRATE IT INTO  
THE CURRICULUM, WE MIGHT BE  
LOOKED AT FROM THE OTHER SCHOOLS  
AS WELL ON HOW WILL WE BE DOING  
IT AND HOW WILL THEY DO IT?  
WE WILL TRY TO SHARE SOME  
RESOURCES.

THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF INITIAL  
INTEGRATING IT BUT THEN  
DEVELOPING A SEPARATE COURSE  
THAT I WOULD DEVELOP, SOMETHING  
THAT WOULD MAYBE BE LEVELED  
ACROSS DEGREES FROM ONE CREDIT  
HOUR TO MORE OF A GRADUATE.  
SO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE  
LEVELS, WHAT THE GENERALISTS  
NEED, WHAT THE MASTERS NURSE  
NEEDS.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT HOPEFULLY  
CAN FIGURE OUT A LITTLE BIT  
BETTER TO.

SO, WE HAVE A LOT OF MEANS.

>> I'M JENNY MA LOY, FACULTY IN  
THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OF  
NURSING AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH  
FLORIDA.

AND I WAS -- I TEACH WOMEN'S  
HEALTH AND SO I AM THE ONLY ONE  
THAT LECTURES ON GENETICS RIGHT  
NOW ON GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

I GOT INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
NATIONAL FUNCTIONAL GENOMIC

SUMMIT LAST YEAR AND I'LL GO  
BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR IN OCTOBER  
IN SAN KEY.  
AND SO THEREFORE I BECAME THE  
EXPERT IN GENETICS/GENOMICS.  
I'M ON THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
SO I WROTE A CURRICULUM, A  
CONCEPT MAP TO HOW TO INTEGRATE  
GENETICS INTO OUR CURRICULUM.  
CURRENTLY I BELIEVE WE ARE  
PROBABLY OVER THE TEXTBOOK.  
I HAVE A NEED RESOURCES, CAN'T  
REALLY FIND A NICE NURSING  
TEXTBOOK.  
I FOIND A MEDICAL TEXTBOOK.  
THE REP SAID THAT'S WAY TOO HARD  
FOR YOUR NURSING STUDENTS.  
THAT'S FOR DOCTORS.  
SO, I SAID HOW ABOUT YOU LET ME  
LOOK AT IT ANY WAY?  
AND I THINK MAYBE WE CAN MAYBE  
WORK WITH THAT.  
SO, WE NEED TEXTBOOKS.  
I NEED TO GET THE FACULTY  
ONBOARD.

WE HAVE, AS IN, I'M THE ONLY ONE  
TALKING ABOUT IT, BUT WE DON'T  
HAVE A -- WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT  
ABOUT DOING A COURSE.

I KNOW THAT IS MAYBE ONE OF THE  
OPTIONS BUT I THINK IT'S EASIER  
SINCE MOST COLLEGES OF NURSING  
ARE SO CONTENT HEAVY ANY WAY TO  
THREAD IT THROUGH THE  
CURRICULUM.

SO THAT'S WHAT I'M WORKING ON.

I HAVE WRITTEN AN OBJECTIVE FOR  
ALL THE COURSES SO THAT WE CAN  
MEET THE ESSENTIALS.

>> I'M KAREN WIT AND I AM FROM  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

AND WE ARE IN A PERFECT POSITION  
RIGHT NOW TO INTEGRATE GENETICS  
IN OUR CURRICULUM BECAUSE OUR  
PROGRAM IS BRAND NEW BECAUSE WE  
JUST STARTED OUR BSN PROGRAM  
THIS FALL.

SO, I'M IN THE PROCESS OF  
DEVELOPING MANY OF THE COURSES  
THAT WILL BE COMING UP.

FORTUNATELY WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT  
THIS MEETING UNTIL WE -- SOME OF  
THE INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN  
APPLICABLE TO OUR FIRST COURSES  
BEING TAUGHT NOW BUT SINCE THEN,  
I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GIVE SOME  
OF THE FACULTY INFORMATION TO  
PUT IN THEIR COURSES AS WE GO  
ALONG.

I THINK WHAT I NEED THE MOST  
RIGHT NOW IS RESOURCES TO MAKE  
THE INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO  
THE CLINICAL SETTINGS AND REALLY  
PRACTICAL FOR THE FACULTY AND  
THE STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THIS  
MATERIAL AND HOW TO APPLY IT TO  
THEIR PATIENT CARE.

AND THAT IS WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR  
IN THIS AND THEN I ALSO WANT  
RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO TEACH  
THE FACULTY TO BE MORE  
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS AREA.

>> I'M BARBARA OWENS.

>> UL THE MIC TOWARDS YOU.

>> --

[LOW AUDIO]

I'M SHORT.

I'M DOWN HERE.

AND WE ARE RULING OUT A NEW  
CURRICULUM -- ROLLING OUT A NEW  
CURRICULUM.

SO I AM -- I'M THE CHAIR OF THE  
TRADITIONAL TRACK.

WE HAVE THE ACCELERATED TRACK,  
WHICH I JUST FOUND OUT AS I WAS  
WALKING OVER HERE THIS MORNING,  
THEY EXPECT ME THERE AT 9:00  
TOMORROW MORNING TO TELL THEM  
THINGS.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT.

BUT I GUESS I'LL TRY TO GET HOME  
AT 1:00 AND BE THERE WILL AT  
9:00.

SO ANY WAY, WE HAVE USED THE  
AACM ESSENTIALS AND THREADED  
GENOMICS THROUGH THE CURRICULUM  
BUT WE DEFINITELY ARE RE-- WE  
ARE IN THE PHASE OF STRATEGIES  
AND RESOURCES TO APPLY.

SO THANK YOU.

>> I'M CHRIS CURTIS FROM  
INDIANA.  
WE HAVE MINIMAL GENETIC AND  
GENOMICS CONTENT.  
EVERY INSTRUCTOR IS KIND OF  
DOING THEIR OWN THING.  
WE HAVE DONE NONE OF THOSE  
THINGS IN TERMS OF TALKING ABOUT  
THEM, HAVING WORKSHOPS NOTHING.  
AND I HEARD SOME POSITIVE  
COMMENTS FROM FACULTY, I'M SO  
EXCITED YOU'RE DOING THIS.  
THAT'S A GREAT THING TO AD.  
SO I DON'T ANTICIPATE A TON OF  
RESISTENCE BUT WE NEED  
KNOWLEDGE.  
I THINK WE JUST DON'T REALLY  
KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO  
INCLUDE AND THE BEST WAYS TO DO  
THAT.

>> I'M PHYLLIS FROM BLOOD FIELD  
COLLEGE, BLOOMFIELD NEW JERSEY  
AND I FEEL WE ARE ALMOST IN THE  
SAME POSITION THAT CHRIS IS.  
I THINK THAT THERE IS OPENNESS,

WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF  
FACULTY AND APPRECIATION OF THE  
ESSENTIALS EXPECTATION AND VERY  
LITTLE KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT  
NEEDS TO GET INTO THE  
CURRICULUM.

I THINK ONCE WE CAN GET A HANDLE  
ON THE WHAT, WE CAN PROBABLY  
FIGURE OUT THE HOW.

BUT THE WHAT TO ME IS SOMEWHAT  
OF A MYSTERY.

SO WE NEED CLEAR OUTCOMES THAT  
WE WILL ACHIEVE WITHIN THE  
PROGRAM OR THE STUDENTS WILL  
ACHIEVE WITHIN THE PROGRAM, AND  
THEN I THINK RESOURCES MATERIALS  
TO HELP US INTEGRATE INTO THE  
CURRICULUM.

>> I'M KATHLEEN FROM UP STATE  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY NEW YORK,  
WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF  
NEW YORK STATE BUT ANYTHING  
NORTH OF US HAPPENS IN UPSTATE  
NEW YORK.

BUT I'M RELATIVELY NEW TO THE

FACULTY.

I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN  
GENOMICS HAVING BEEN A MEDICAL  
LIAISON FOR ONCOTYPE DX.

I THINK THE FACULTY IS HAVING  
WILLING AND UNDERSTANDING THE  
IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING THIS  
INTO THE CURRICULUM.

BUT I THINK WHAT I NEED TO BRING  
BACK IS A SENSE OF WHAT IN TERMS  
OF THERE IS SO MUCH INFORMATION,  
SO UNDERSTANDING WHAT ARE THE  
KEY THINGS IN TERMS OF OUR  
CURRICULUM AND THEN HOW TO DO  
THAT.

I THINK IS IT INTEGRATING IT AS  
THREADS OR SEPARATE COURSES OR  
BOTH?

SO THAT'S WHAT THE STAFF IS  
EAGER TO HAVE GUIDANCE ABOUT.

>> I'M THE TIME KEEPER SO I NEED  
TO MOVE YOU QUICKER SO WE CAN  
GET TO DR. GUT MACKER AND MAYBE  
WE'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
TALK MORE AT THE BREAK PERHAPS.

>> I'M WENDY FROM CAPITOL  
UNIVERSITY AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.  
AND I'M NEW THIS YEAR SO I'M ON  
THE STEEP END OF THE LEARNING  
CURVE LEARNING WHAT THE FACULTY  
RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE IS  
THERE.  
JUST A SENSE THAT THEY ARE  
ACCEPTING OF THE FACT THAT IT'S  
AN IMPORTANT SCHEME TO INCLUDE  
IN THE CURRICULUM.  
AND THEY ARE FINE WITH ME  
TEACHING IT.  
THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY  
THEY PROBABLY HIRED ME, BUT I  
THINK THERE IS MORE ANXIETY IF  
THEY HAVE TO TEACH IT SO HELPING  
FACULTY INTEGRATE IT INTO THEIR  
COURSES AND ALSO IF IT TAKES  
AWAY FROM WHAT THEY ARE  
CURRENTLY TEACHING, THAT'S ALSO  
ANXIETY.  
SO KNOWING THAT ESSENTIALLY WHAT  
WE NEED TO INCLUDE AND WHAT IS  
MOST IMPORTANT IN INCREASING

FACULTY COMFORT LEVEL.

>> I'M THE DEAN FOR NURSING AT  
COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

WE DON'T HAVE A PROGRAM YET.

I DON'T HAVE STUDENTS OR  
FACULTY.

WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE  
APPROVAL PROCESS.

WE DESIGNED OUR CURRICULUM WITH  
OUR HEALTH CARE PARTNERS AND  
THEIR EMPHASIS WAS KEEPING DATA  
FROM DAY ONE.

SO OUR NEW CURRICULUM WILL HAVE  
THAT AS A THREAD.

WE PLAN TO HAVE A COURSE IN  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS FOR  
PRENURSING STUDENTS AND ABLE TO  
INTEGRATE IT.

SO I NEED RESOURCES AND  
HOPEFULLY I WILL BE ABLE TO BE  
CHAMPION FOR THE FACULTY I DON'T  
HAVE YET.

>> MY NAME IS CARRY.

I'M WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ARIZONA IN TUCSON AND I'M MOST

INTERESTED IN STRATEGIES TO  
INTEGRATE GENETICS INTO PROGRAM  
THAT IS JUST JAM-PACKED WITH  
CONTENT.

>> I'M SISTER KATHY BURDEN FROM  
MARTY COLLEGE IN YANKTON, SOUTH  
DAKOTA AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
I WAS GOING TO SAY.

JUST STRATEGIES.

OUR CURRICULUM JUST SEEMS SO  
BUSY ALREADY.

SO HOW CAN WE INTEGRATE THIS IN  
AND STREAMLINE IT.

>> I'M KATHY AND I'M DIRECTOR OF  
SPECIAL PROJECTS AT THE AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF ONCOLOGISTS OF  
NURSING.

SO ONE OF MY SPECIAL PROJECTS IS  
WORKING ON THE BACHELORIAT  
ESSENTIALS.

I'M DELIGHTED TO LEARN ABOUT  
WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.

WE RECOGNIZE THERE IS A URGENT  
NEED FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT  
RELATED TO THIS AREA AND I HAVE

THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH  
KATHY AND JEAN FOR 4 YEARS NOW.  
SO WE HAD A GOOD TIME TRYING TO  
GET TO THIS POINT AND I'M  
LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY.

>> WONDERFUL.

WELCOME AGAIN TO THE NATIONAL  
INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND WE HOPE  
THIS WILL BE A PRODUCTIVE YEAR.

SO, I'LL JUST MAKE A COUPLE OF  
COMMENTS FOR WEBINAR  
PARTICIPANTS BECAUSE WE'LL GET  
GOING WITH OUR PROGRAM.

AND THAT IS THAT WE WILL BE  
PRIORITIZING QUESTIONS FROM THE  
AUDIENCE FROM OUR FACULTY  
CHAMPIONS IN THE ROOM BUT WE  
WILL ACCEPT QUESTIONS FROM  
WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS.

CHAT BOX WILL BE ON THE CORNER  
OF YOUR SCREEN AND YOU NEED TO  
TYPE IN YOUR QUESTION AND THEN  
IF TIME ALLOWS, WE WILL BE ABLE  
TO GIVE IT TO OUR SPEAKER.

SO 4 FIRST SPEAKER IS DR. ALAN

GUTTMACHER.

WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH HIS BUSY  
SCHEDULE HE COULD FIND THE TIME  
TO COME AND SPEAK TO YOU.

HE IS RECEIVED HIS AB DEGREE  
FROM HARVARD COLLEGE AND HIS MD  
FROM HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

DR. GUTTMACHER WAS THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE VERMONT REGIONAL GENETICS  
CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
VERMONT WHERE HE STARTED THEIR  
CANCER GENETICS CANCER PROGRAM,  
THEIR NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM  
AND WORKED WITH THEIR INTENSIVE  
CARE UNIT AND AN NIH SUPPORTED  
INITIATIVE ON THEIR FIRST  
STATE-WIDE INITIATIVE ON THE  
ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL  
IMPLICATIONS OF GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS.

DR. GUTTMACHER IS JOINED THE NIH  
HERE AND WORKED WITH NATIONAL  
HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
INITIALLY AS A SENIOR CLINICAL  
VISOR TO THE DIRECTOR AND

CURRENTLY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF  
THE NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT HE IS ABLE  
TO JOIN US TODAY.

[APPLAUSE]

Y.

THANK YOU.

IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO BE HERE  
WITH YOU.

AND I'D LIKE -- I'D LIKE TO  
WELCOME YOU TO THE N H I M L. I I H.

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE DOING  
THIS THIS YEAR.

MY TALK WILL BE ABOUT IN SOME  
WAYS, WE DID THE EASY STUFF.

THE SEQUENCE OF THE HUMAN  
GENOME.

YOU HAVE THE HARD WORK, CHANGING  
CURRICULUM, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY

MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO DO.

AND MUCH MORE COMPLEX,

ET CETERA.

IT'S VERY INTERESTING TO HEAR

THE SHORT IN TRODS AROUND THE

TABLE, YOU WHAT WANT TO GET OUT  
OF HERE, SOME OF THE CHALLENGES  
YOU FACE.

AND I DON'T THINK THEY ARE  
SURPRISING.

I WAS SURPRISED BY SOME OF YOU  
THAT SEEMED TO THINK THAT YOU  
HAVE SOME FOLKS OUT THERE WHO  
ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE ET CETERA  
BECAUSE ANY KIND OF CHANGE IN  
CURRICULUM IS DIFFICULT.

THIS KIND OF CHANGE IS  
PARTICULARLY DAUNTING BECAUSE I  
THINK MAYBE IN RECENT YEARS WE  
ENTERED IN THIS GENETICS,  
GENOMICS STUFF, SOMEHOW IT'S  
IMPORTANT.

WHICH DIFFERS FROM A FEW YEARS  
AGO WHERE PEOPLE SAID, GO AWAY,  
WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING US?

BUT MOST PEOPLE REALIZE, WHY IS  
IT IMPORTANT?

HOW MIGHT I USE THIS IN  
DAY-TO-DAY HEALTH CARE?

AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY TO

GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF WINDOW  
INTOBA WHAT IS SOME OF THE  
CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH THINGS  
THAT GO ON IN GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS AND PARTICULARLY WHAT  
MIGHT THAT LOOK LIKE IN TERMS OF  
HEALTH CARE?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?  
HOW MIGHT WE USE IT IN A WAY TO  
CHANGE THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH  
PATIENTS?

SO I'M GOING TO CREATE AN  
ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT.

I THINK AN IMPORTANT TEACHING  
ONE.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT I'M  
GOING TO CALL GENETIC HEALTH  
CARE AND GENOMIC HEALTH CARE.

I'M GOING TOUTE TERM, GENETICS  
PRETTY CONSISTENTLY, I HOPE, AS  
OPPOSED TO GENOMICS.

GENETICS ARE SINGLE GENES AND  
WHAT THEY DO.

I'M A MEDICAL GENETICIST AS WELL  
AS A PEDIATRICIAN.

WHAT I DID FOR MANY YEARS IN  
TERMS OF SEEING PATIENTS WAS TO  
SEE PEOPLE WITH SINGLE GENE  
DISORDERS.

SO-CALLED MANDELIAN DISORDERS OF  
WHOM TAU THERE ARE MANY SINCE  
THIS IS THE NIH, DIBRING YOU  
SOMETHING FROM THE LITERATURE.

THIS IS FROM MY YEARS WHEN I WAS  
A CLINICIAN IN VERMONT.

YOU'LL SEE THE WEEKLY WORLD NEWS  
SHOWS, KEYATURE CAPTURED LIVE IN  
VERMONT.

HE IS SMART AS A WHIP SAYS  
STUNNED SCIENTISTS.

THIS IS THE WAY MANY PEOPLE  
THINK ABOUT GENETICS IN HEALTH  
CARE.

THAT IT REFERS TO THE CHILD WITH  
THE UNDIAGNOSED KIND OF  
COMBINATION OF FUNNY PHYSICAL  
FINDINGS AND YOU REFER THAT CARE  
TO SOMEONE LIKE ME, A MEDICAL  
GE $\eta$  ASSIST, SHERLOCK HOLMES WITH  
A STETHOSCOPE AND WE SEE THE

CHILD.

WE DO A FAMILY HISTORY AS WELL  
AS A HISTORY, PHYSICAL AND THEN  
SEND THE CHILD BACK TO THEIR  
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER WITH SOME  
KIND OF TRIPLE EPI -- AND TELL  
THEM ABOUT THE 4 OTHER CASES IN  
THE WORLD'S LITERATURE AND  
THAT'S BEEN THE USE OF GENETICS  
AND HEALTH CARE TO A LOT OF  
PEOPLE.

NOW OF COURSE FOR FAMILIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A SINGLE  
GENE DISORDER, THE GENETIC  
NATURE OF THEIR HEALTH IS  
INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT BUT THERE  
AREN'T THAT MANY KIDS AND  
FAMILIES OUT THERE.

GENOMIC HEALTH CARE IS VERY  
DIFFERENT.

AND THAT IS WHY IT BECOMES SO  
IMPORTANT TO GET IT INTO  
CURRICULA BECAUSE GENOMICS  
HEALTH CARE REFERS TO OUR ENTIRE  
HUMAN GENOME.

ALL THOSE GENES WE HAVE, ALL  
THOSE 21,000 GENES WE HAVE, HOW  
THEY INTERACT TOGETHER AND VERY  
IMPORTANTLY HOW THEY INTERACT  
WITH NON-GENETIC FACTORS AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS TO  
BASICALLY CREATE HEALTH AND  
DISEASE.

IT'S MUCH MORE COMPLEX BUT IT  
GETS TO THE CARE OF PATIENTS  
EVERY DAY.

BECAUSE GENOMIC HEALTH CARE  
TELLS US THINGS ABOUT THESE  
DISORDERS.

THESE ARE THE 10 LEADING CAUSES  
OF DEATH IN THE U.S. FOR 2004.

EVERY YEAR IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE  
SAME.

NUMBER 10 SOMETIMES CHANGES BUT  
IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME.

AND THEN WHAT I WOULD SAY IS IN  
COMMON FOR ALL OF THESE IS THAT  
FOR YEARS WE HAVE KNOWN GENETIC  
PLAYS A ROLE.

IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY,

YOU HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF  
DEVELOPING THE DISORDER YOURSELF  
BUT THAT WAS ABOUT ALL WE WERE  
ABLE TO SAY.

IN RECENT YEARS, THAT HAS  
CHANGED DRAMATICALLY.

WE ARE AN ERA WHERE WE ARE GOING  
TO BE ABLE TO SAY JUST, GHEE, IF  
THERE IS A FAMILY HISTORY OF  
THIS, BE CONCERNED, TO BEGINNING  
TO IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC GENETIC  
FACTOR THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THAT INCREASE RISK AND BASED  
UPON THE MAKE INTERVENTION THAT  
IS WILL CHANGE THE HEALTH AND  
WELL-BEING OF OUR PATIENTS.

THE ONE ON THAT LIST THAT GETS A  
QUESTION MARK RAN BEING LISTED  
IS INJURY.

BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE SAY WHAT  
DOES GENETICS HAVE TO DO WITH  
INJURY?

OF COURSE INJURY IS NOT EYE  
FLUKE THING AT ALL.

IT DOESN'T DESERVE A QUESTION

MARK.

MANY PEOPLE SAY TO YOU, THAT  
CAN'T BE GENETIC.

I ARGUE THAT EVERY DISEASE,  
GENES PLAYS A ROLE.

IT DOESN'T PREDICT COMPLETELY  
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN BUT IT  
PLAYS A ROLE.

EVEN WITH INJURY.

THE GENETIC FACTOR THAT HAS BEEN  
IDENTIFIED A LONG TIME AGO AND  
SOME SEEMED TO USE THIS SLIDE TO  
MAKE THIS POINT, THIS MAY BE THE  
FIRST TIME I MADE THIS POINT TO  
THIS KIND OF CREW.

USUALLY WHAT I SAY IS, THERE HAS  
BEEN A GENETIC FACTOR IDENTIFIED  
A LONG TIME AGO THAT ON CURSORY  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, YOU HAVE A  
FAIR DEGREE OF CERTAINTY TO MAKE  
THE DIAGNOSIS OF WHETHER SOMEONE  
HAS THIS GENETIC VARIANT WHICH  
MAKES -- PLACES THEM AT A  
GREATER RISK OF DYING FROM IT.  
YOU CAN SAY, I'M GOING TO TELL

SEVERAL OF YOU IN THE ROOM YOU  
HAVE THIS VARIANT AND I'M GOING  
TO DO THAT WITHOUT A INFORMED  
CONSENT.

AND THAT GENETIC VARIANT IS  
KNOWN AS THE Y CHROMOSOME.

IN THIS ROOM, I WOULD APPEAR TO  
BE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS AT  
INCREASED RISK OF DYING OF  
INJURY.

BECAUSE IF YOU HAVE THE Y  
CHROMOSOME, IT DOES NOTHING MUCH  
HELPFUL BUT IT MAKES YOU A MALE.

AND IT MAKES YOU AT MUCH HIGHER  
RISK FOR DYING OF INJURY.

NOW PERHAPS THAT IS SOCIAL  
CULTURAL.

I ASK YOU TO TELL ME IN SOME  
CULTURE WHERE IT'S NOT THE  
TRUTH.

SO IT GETS A QUESTION MARK.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER BIOLOGICAL  
FACTS HAVING THE EXTRA Y  
CHROMOSOME THAT PEOPLE DO  
INCREASE THE RISK OF DEVELOPING

INJURY AND EVEN DIEING FROM IT.

THINGS THAT MAY HAVE SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH BEHAVIORS AND OTHER  
KINDS OF THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN  
WITH INJURY.

AGAIN IT MAY HAVE NOTHING TO DO  
WITH ONE'S GENDER.

THE OTHER POINT TO TALK ABOUT  
INJURY, WE THINK ABOUT GENETIC  
FACTORS AS RISK FACTORS FOR  
DEVELOPING A DISEASE AND THEY  
PLAY A HUGE ROLE THERE.

DEPENDS UPON THE DISEASE HOW  
LARGE BUT THEY PLAY A ROLE.

BUT THEY ALSO PLAY A VERY  
IMPORTANT ROLE IN HOW WE REACT  
TO THE DISEASE OR THE INJURY  
ONCE WE DEVELOPED IT.

IN FACT, EVEN FOR INJURY, IF YOU  
HAVE A COUPLE DIFFERENT PEOPLE  
WITH THE SAME INJURY, THE  
QUESTION OF WHO GOES ON TO  
DEVELOP ARDS AND -- BECOMES  
RESPIRATOR DEPENDENT FOR  
INSTANCE, VERSUS SOMEBODY WHO

SEEMS UNSCATHED, THERE ARE LOTS  
OF THINGS THAT CAN AFFECT THAT.  
ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

ONE OF THEM AND THERE IS  
MORE AND MORE TALK ABOUT THIS,  
ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAN  
AFFECT IS YOUR INDIVIDUAL  
GENETIC MAKEUP.

HOW YOU RESPOND TO INJURY - MAKE  
UP -- THE DRUGS WE USE TO TREAT  
DISEASES OR WHATEVER, GENETICS  
HAS A LOT TO DO WITH DISEASE  
RESPONSE AND AS WELL AS DISEASE  
CAUSATION.

GENOMIC HEALTH CARE IS BUILT ON  
THE FOUNDATION OF THE HUMAN  
GENOME PROJECT.

SINCE I COME FROM THE NHGRI, I  
HAVE TO USE THIS SLIDE.

IT'S IN MY CONTRACT.

THE HUMAN GENOME PROJECT WAS  
YOUR TYPICAL INTERNATIONAL  
GOVERNMENTAL PROJECT AND WAS  
AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND UNDER  
BUDGET.

WHICH MEANS WE TAKE A LOT OF PRIDE IN THOSE TWO FACTS AND INTERESTINGLY FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF THE GENOME PROJECT, WE MARKED 3-5% OF SO-CALLED ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF GENOMICS. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US AND BASIC RESEARCH AND ALSO VERY CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO HEALTH CARE APPLICATIONS. OUR INSTITUTE CONTINUES TO DEVOTE 5% OF FUNDING TO LOOK AT THESE KINDS OF THINGS. THE HUMAN GENOME PROJECT DID SOME OTHER THINGS, PRODUCED THE HUMAN GENOME SEQUENCE. IT SPURRED NEW TECHNOLOGY AND I THINK IMPORTANTLY NOW IT GIVES US SOME NEW TOOLS TO BE ABLE TO USE IN HEALTH CARE. IT ALSO TOOK IN TERMS OF RESEARCH, MADE IMPORTANT POINTS. IT SHOWED THAT YOU COULD HAVE LARGE TOP-DOWN MANAGED FINDS IN

THE SCIENCES AND THAT COULD BE  
WORTHWHILE.

THERE WAS HISTORY IN THAT IN  
AREAS OF SCIENCE THAT THERE  
WASN'T MUCH OF A HISTORY IN  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.

THERE WASN'T ANY BIG PROJECTS.  
IT WAS ABOUT HYPOTHESES GIVEN  
SCIENCE.

NO HYPOTHESES THE HUMAN GENOME  
PROJECT UNLESS WE HYPOTHESIZED  
WE CAN SEQUENCE THE HUMAN  
GENOME.

MOST PEOPLE IN FACT HAD DOUBTS  
ABOUT THAT.

BUT I THINK WE HAVE ESTABLISHED  
THAT WHILE STILL MUCH BIOLOGICAL  
RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE HYPOTHESES  
DRIVEN, SOME TIMES PROJECTS THAT  
DEVELOP RESOURCES THAT CAN  
EMPOWER HYPOTHESES-DRIVEN  
RESOURCE PROJECTS ARE VERY  
IMPORTANT.

THE OTHER THING WHICH THE GENOME  
PROJECT DID AND I THINK AS

PEOPLE LOOK BACK 100-200 YEARS  
FROM NOW, THIS IS GOING TO BE  
THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTION IT WON'T  
BE WE SEQUENCE THE HUMAN GENOME.

IT INDIVIDUAL TAKEN LONGER OR  
MORE DISJOINTED BUT IT WOULD  
HAVE HAPPENED EVENTUALLY.

THE BIG THING WE HELPED DO WAS A  
CARDINAL PRINCIPLE WAS THAT  
EVERY 24 HOURS ALL OF THE DATA  
IT WAS GENERATING WAS PUT UP ON  
A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF COMPUTER  
SERVER.

ANYBODY WHO HAD A COMPUTER AND  
THEY PAID THEIR BILL COULD  
DOWNLOAD THAT DATA EVERY 24  
HOURS.

AND THAT CONTINUED TO BE A  
FUNDAMENTAL ASPECT OF THE FIELD  
OF GENOMICS.

THE IDEA THAT DATA BELONGS TO  
SOCIETY, PARTICULARLY DATA THAT  
IS GENERATED BASED ON FEDERAL  
FUNDING, BELONGS TO SOCIETY.

AND WHILE WE NEED TO COME UP

WITH GOOD WAYS TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATORS, RESEARCHERS WHO DEVELOPED THE DATA, IT DOESN'T EXIST FOR THEIR USE T EXISTS FOR SOCIETY'S USE AND THE MORE PEOPLE WE CAN GET TO SEE THE DATA AND USE IT, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, THE QUICKER SCIENCE WILL ADVANCE AND THEREFORE HEALTH WILL.

SO IT'S INTERESTING AS A CONTEXTURAL KIND OF THINGS.

SOME OF THE THINGS WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT TODAY, WILL SEEM SPACE-AGE TOW SOME PEOPLE.

THEY'LL SAY, IT'S NEVER GOING TO GET HERE.

IT'S AN INTERESTING CONTEXTURAL THING TO REALIZE IT WAS ONLY 50 YEARS, THE LIFETIME OF US IN THIS ROOM, THAT WE WENT FROM THE FIRST DESCRIPTION OF THE DOUBLE HELIX OF DNA IN 1953 TO THE COMPLETE SEQUENCING OF THE HUMAN

GENOME IN 2003.

AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE KNOW  
ABOUT SCIENCE, HEALTH CARE,  
ET CETERA, IT IS THAT EACH YEAR  
THEY MOVE MORE QUICKLY THAN THE  
YEAR BEFORE.

SO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE  
WILL TALK ABOUT THAT MIGHT SOUND  
LIKE THE KIND OF FUTURISTIC, BUT  
THERE MAY BE A LITTLE FUTURISTIC  
BUT THEY ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE  
AROUND IN THE LIVES OF MANY OF  
THE FOLKS IN THIS ROOM, CLEARLY  
OF THE YOUNGER PATIENTS WE TAKE  
CARE OF, THEY WILL BE.

I THINK THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING  
WITH GENETIC AND GENOMIC  
TECHNOLOGIES IS THE SAME THING  
THAT HAPPENED WITH ANY KIND OF  
NEW TECHNOLOGY, WENT BACK TO  
RAILROADS AND INVENTION OF  
TELEGRAPH AND OTHER KINDS OF  
THINGS.

PEOPLE TENDED TO WAY OVER  
ESTIMATE THE IMMEDIATE IMPACT

AND EXPECTANCY IN THE HUMAN  
GENOMES, APRIL 14, 2003.  
WHY WASN'T EVERYBODY HEALTHIER  
ON APRIL 15, 2003?  
OVER ESTIMATED WHAT WAS GOING TO  
HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY.  
BUT HAVE UNDERESTIMATED AS  
TRADITIONALLY THE CASE, THE  
MIDDLE AND LONG-TERM IMPACT OF  
THESE THINGS.  
IT REALLY DOES CHANGE THE WAY  
THINGS THINK ABOUT THINGS.  
SAME THING ABOUT COMPUTERS.  
THIS IS IMPORTANT.  
YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT PEOPLE TALK  
ABOUT WE ARE IN THE POST-GENOME  
ERA.  
IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE KNOW  
ABOUT GENOME ERA, WE WERE IN THE  
PRE-GENOME ERA UNTIL APRIL 14,  
2003 WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED IT  
WAS IN SEQUENCE.  
NOW THIS ARGUES THE GENOME  
ERA ITSELF WAS APRIL 14, 2003.  
IF YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION

THAT DAY, YOU WERE TOO BUSY OR  
SOMETHING, YOU MISSED A COMPLETE  
ERA IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY.  
AND YOU DID NOT -- WE ARE JUST  
NOW AT THE BEGINNING OF THE  
GENOME ERA AND THE STUDENTS THAT  
YOU TEACH, THEY WILL IN SOME  
WAYS BE THE FIRST GENERATION TO  
REALLY FIGURE OUT THESE TOOLS TO  
APPLY THESE TO HEALTH CARE.  
SO ONE OF THE PICTURES I'M GOING  
TO MAKE TO YOU AND IT'S PROBABLY  
TRUE OF ANY KIND LEARNING.  
YOU NEED TO GIVE STUDENTS YOU  
WORK WITH A FRAMEWORK, BASIC  
CONCEPTS, BUT YOU BASICALLY NEED  
TO ENGAGE THEM TO REALLY WANT TO  
BE LIFELONG LEARNERS.  
IF THERE IS ANY AREA IN HEALTH  
CARE, THAT'S GOING TO BE  
NECESSARY, THIS IS IT.  
BECAUSE I REALLY DO BELIEVE IT  
WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HEALTH CARE  
BUT THINK THAT WE DON'T KNOW  
THAT MUCH YET.

WE KNOW SOME OF THE BASICS.

WE KNOW SOME OF THE FRAMEWORK.

BUT IF WE GO MUCH BEYOND THAT,

WE FOR GOING TO TEACH THINGS

THAT WILL BE OUT VOTED VERY

QUICKLY.

SO I THINK MOST OF WHAT YOU NEED

TO DO IS TO TEACH AGAIN SOME

BASIC ESSENTIALS AND THE

FRAMEWORK AND SOME REAL

APPRECIATION OF HOW FOLKS WILL

USE THIS IN THEIR CAREERS.

WE FACED A SORT OF CHALLENGE AS

AN INSTITUTE AND FOUNDED

BASICALLY TO LEAD THE FEDERAL

EFFORT AND SEE IF THE SEQUENCING

CAME NEAR TO AN END, WE HAD TO

THINK ABOUT, WHAT IS NEXT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?

WHICH CAUSED SOME PEOPLE SAID,

YOU WHAT SHOULD DO IS BE THE

FIRST FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY TO SAY

YOU WERE FOUND TO DO SO AND YOU

DID IT.

SO JUST HAVE A BIG PARTY.

GO HOME.

AND THAT'S IT IT.

WE HAD A BIG PARTY.

WE DECIDED NOT TO GO HOME.

IT WAS JUST AT THE BEGINNING AND

NOW IT GETS PRETTY EXCITING.

NOW WHAT WE STARTED THINKING

ABOUT, LET'S UNDERSTAND THE WAY

THE GENOME PLAYS A ROLE IN ALL

OF THESE DISEASES AND LOTS OF

OTHER ONES AS WELL.

WE THOUGHT ABOUT DOING THAT AND

THE FRIGHTENING PART WAS TO LOOK

AT THIS GRAPH.

AND THIS WAS DONE IN 2002 AT THE

SAME TIME THAT WE WERE COMING TO

THE END OF THE GENOME PROJECT.

AND THE GOOD NEWS IN THIS GRAPH

IS IF YOU LOOK AT THE PINK LINE,

BECAUSE YOU GET TO USE THE

NUMBERS OVER HERE, YOU CAN SEE

THAT THESE ARE SO-CALLED HUMAN

MANDELIAN SINGLE GENE DISORDERS.

SICKEL CELL DISEASE, CYSTIC

FIBROSIS, ET CETERA.

IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.

BY 2002, THERE WERE 1,700 SUCH  
DISORDERS FOR WHICH THE GENE  
INVOLVED HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED.

SO THAT SEEMS PRETTY GOOD.

IT'S NOT SO GOOD WHEN YOU  
REALIZE THERE ARE 5-6,000 OF  
THOSE.

SO EVEN THERE WE HASN'T FOUND  
THE GENES INVOLVED IN MOST.

WHAT WAS REALLY DEPRESSING IS ON  
THAT SLIDE ABOUT THE WAY IT  
CAUSES MORTALITY IN THE USE OR  
WORLDWIDE, THAT SINGLE GENE  
DISORDERS ARE COMMON COMPLEX  
DISORDERS WHERE GENES PLAY A  
ROLE BUT MULTIPLE GENES ARE  
INVOLVED, LOTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
FACTORS.

FOR THOSE UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE TO  
USE A SCALE OVER HERE IN THE  
BLUE.

SO FOR THOSE, WE HAD ONLY 30 AND  
OF COURSE THERE ARE SCORES OF  
SUCH DISORDERS.

THERE WERE ONLY 30 FOR WHICH WE  
KNEW GENES INVOLVED AND IT GETS  
WORSE THAN THAT BECAUSE THAT IS  
AN ALL-DIFFERENT SPECIES.

THAT INCLUDES MICE, RATS, APES,  
WHATEVER YOU MIGHT LOOK AT.

FOR HUMANS IT WAS DOWN HERE IN  
SINGLE FIGURES.

SO DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE  
WERE SCORES OF COMMON DISORDERS  
THAT AFFECT PATIENTS AND US, WE  
WEREN'T DOING VERY WELL.

THE REASON WAS, THE PEOPLE WERE  
USING A CANDID GENE APPROACH.

WE TRY TO GUESS, I THINK MAYBE  
THIS GENE IS INVOLVED IN THIS  
DECEASED.

LET'S SEE WHETHER THE VARIANCE  
OF THIS GENE IN PEOPLE HAVE THE  
DISEASE VERSES THOSE WHO DON'T.

THE HUMAN GENOME IS MUCH MORE  
COMPLEX IN OUR ABILITY TO FIGURE  
IT OUT.

WE WEREN'T GETTING VERY FAR.

WE THOUGHT, LET'S USE AN

AGNOSTIC APPROACH.

WHAT ABOUT IF YOU HAD 1,000  
PEOPLE WITH THE DISEASE AND  
1,000 WITHOUT THE DISEASE, AND  
SEE WHERE DOES THE GENOME VARY  
BETWEEN THOSE WITH THE DISEASE  
AND THOSE WITHOUT?

WE FOCUS ON THAT PART OF THE  
GENOME THAT VARIES AND THERE WE  
FIND THE GENES INVOLVED.

IT SEEMS LIKE A REASONABLE IDEA.

SO WE TOOK A PIECE OF PAPER OUT  
AND PUT IT BACK.

IN 2002, JUST AS THE GENOME WAS  
COMING TO PLAY, YOU KNOW, WE  
COULD TAKE THESE 1,000 CASES,  
1,000 CONTROLS, THE NIS GREAT AT  
COLLECTING THESE CASES LIKE THE  
FRAMING HARM HEART STUDIES.

THOSE ARE OUT THERE ALREADY.

YOU KNOW WHAT WE COULD DO IF WE  
LOOKED AT THE WHOLE GENOME, WE  
COULD SEQUENCE THE WHOLE THING  
BUT IN 2002 IT COST TWO BILLION  
DOLLARS TO SEQUENCE THE GENOME.

SO THAT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE.

BUT WE THOUGHT THERE ARE THESE THINGS CALLED SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS, PLACES IN THE GENOME WHERE THERE ARE VARIATION.

10 MILLION OF THOSE ACROSS THE HUMAN GENOME, PLACES WHERE THE VARIATION OF WHETHER YOU HAVE AN A, C, T OR G IN YOUR DNA AT THAT SPECIFIC SITE.

SO WE COULD JUST LOOK AT THOSE MAYBE TO SORT MAP THE GENOME AND CONTRAST THOSE.

IF WE TOOK THOSE SNPS, 1,000 CASE, 1,000 CONTROLS.

GENOTYPE THE DNA OF ALL THOSE SNPS, TOGETHER OUT IF AT AN A AND IN 2002 IT COST 50 CENTS FOR ONE PLACE IN THE GENOME.

SO IF YOU DO THE MATH, IT'S \$10 BILLION DOLLARS TO DO THAT STUDIED ARE STUDY FOR ONE DISEASE.

THE NIH BUDGET IN THOSE DAYS WAS

SOMEWHAT LIKE 24 BILLION

DOLLARS.

SO IT WAS PRETTY DIFFICULT FOR

US TO GO TO ALL THE OTHER

INSTITUTE AT THE NIH AND SAY,

GIVE US HALF OF YOUR BUDGET FOR

THIS YEAR.

EL.

WE'LL DO THIS STUDY AND THIS IS

OF INTEREST TO YOUR INSTITUTE.

WE THOUGHT, THAT'S NOT GOING TO

MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE

PEOPLE.

WE PUT THE ENVELOPE BACK IN THE

DESK.

WE DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY ABOUT IT.

THEN SOMETHING NICE HAPPENED,

THE INTERNATIONAL HAPMAP

PROJECT.

THIS IS A LARGE PROJECT THAT

AGAIN THE NATIONAL GENOME SEARCH

INSTITUTE LED TO LOOK AT

VARIATION IN THE GENOME T TOLD

US LOTS OF THINGS ABOUT

VARIATION.

ONE THING IT TOLD US WAS IT MADE  
VERY CLEAR WHAT I'M TRYING TO  
SAY, ALL OF US WHO LIVE IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. ALREADY KNEW,  
WE HAD NOT EVOLVED VERY FAR AS A  
SPECIES.

THAT WE ARE A VERY YOUNG  
SPECIES.

AND BECAUSE WE ARE SO YOUNG AND  
HAVEN'T EVOLVED VERY FAR, WE  
TEND TO INHERIT OUR GENOME IN  
VERY LARGE CHUNKS.

AMONG THOSE \$10 MILLION YON  
SNPS, SOME OF THEM, IF YOU COULD  
TELL ME THERE IS AN A INSTEAD OF  
A USUAL T, I COULD TALK TO YOU WITH  
RATHER GOOD ACCURACY, THEIR  
COMPLETE GENOME SEQUENCE.

SO THAT'S A NICE SHORTCUT THEN  
WE COULD JUST LOOK AT 500,000 OF  
THEM.

FOR SOME STUDIES MORE AND FOR  
SOME LESS.

WE COULD DO 1,000 CASES AND IT'S  
THE SAME THING.

BUT NOW INSTEAD OF 20 BILLION  
GENOTYPES, WE ONLY HAVE TO DO  
ONE BILLION.  
SO NOW IT'S DOWN TO 5% OF WHERE  
WE WERE BEFORE.  
BUT THE OTHER NICE THING THAT  
HAPPENED, BECAUSE OF NEW  
TECHNOLOGY, THE PRICE OF DOING A  
GEE NO TYPE IN THAT 5  
YEARS -- GENOTYPE -- SOME PEOPLE  
HEARD ME SAY THIS YESTERDAY.  
IT'S THE ONLY EXPENSE OR MONEY  
RELATED THINGS THAT DROPPED MORE  
QUICKLY THIS DECADE THAN YOUR  
IRA.  
THE PRICE WENT FROM 50 CENTS IN  
5 YEARS TO A 12 OF A PENNY.  
AND IT'S CONTINUING TO GO DOWN.  
I'LL STOP MAKING THIS SLIDE  
AFTER WE KEEP KNOCKING THIS  
DOWN.  
SO IN ABOUT 2007, THE PRICE OF  
DOING THIS GENOME-WIDE  
ASSOCIATION STUDY, LOOKING  
ACROSS THE WHOLE GENOME HAD GONE

FROM \$10 BILLION DOLLARS TO  
800,000 DOLLARS.  
SO NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN DO OUT  
OF YOUR PRETZEL MONEY OR  
SOMETHING BUT SOMETHING FOR THE  
NIH, WHICH BY THAT POINT HAD A  
BUDGET OF 27 BILLION DOLLARS.  
YOU COULD GO TO INSTITUTES AND  
SAY, DO YOU WANT TO FIND THE  
GENES INVOLVED IN  
ARTHRITIS OR AUTISM OR IN  
YOUR COMMON DISEASE?  
THAT'S A PRETTY WISE INVESTMENT  
TO A LOT OF INSTITUTES.  
AND WHAT HAPPENED, THIS IS THE  
FIRST OF THE SO-CALLED  
GENOME-WIDE ASSOCIATION STUDIES  
THAT CAME OUT IN 2005 AND EVEN  
BEFORE THE HAPMAP WAS FINISHED  
BY USING HAPLOTYPE MAP, THE  
HAPMAP, DATA.  
IT'S A GROUP THAT LOOKED AT AGE  
RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION,  
THE FIRST IN THE SEVERE VISION  
LOSS IN THE U.S. AND HAVING DONE

THAT, THEY FOUND EVENTUALLY 3  
DIFFERENT GENES THAT IN FACT ARE  
VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THE  
CAUSATION OF AMD.

NOW AMD -- NOBODY THOUGHT IT WAS  
GENETIC BEFORE.

YOU RAISED YOUR RISK BUT MOST  
PEOPLE -- NOBODY SAID IT WAS A  
GENETIC DISORDER BUT GENES PLAY  
A LARGE ROLE BECAUSE TOGETHER  
USING THE 3 MOST COMMON GENES  
IT'S OVER 50%.

WE SEE IT AS VARIANTS IN THOSE  
GENES.

COMMON AMONG THE POPULATION.

NOW A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THAT'S  
GREAT.

BUT THESE GENOME-WIDE  
ASSOCIATION STUDIES ALLOW YOU TO  
LOOK TO PEOPLE WITH COMMON  
VARIANTS AND TELL THEM THEY HAVE  
INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING A  
DISORDER.

VERY POWERFUL PART OF HEALTH  
CARE IN TERMS OF PREVENTION AND

THAT KIND OF THINGS.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS.

WHAT IS EVEN MORE POWERFUL, AND

THIS IS THE THING ABOUT GENETICS

AND GENOMICS AND A LOT OF PEOPLE

DON'T APPRECIATE FULLY.

AND THAT IS THAT THIS TALKS

ABOUT THE UNDERLYING BIOLOGY OF

THE DISEASE.

ALMOST NOBODY THOUGHT THAT AMD

WAS AN INFLAMMATORY PROCESS BUT

ALL 3 OF THESE GENES ARE

INVOLVED IN INFLAMMATORY

PATHWAYS.

SO THIS IS A HUGE HINT THAT THIS

IS AT ITS ROOTS, PARTLY

INFLAMMATORY PROCESS.

YOU WHAT MIGHT TRY TO DO TO

TREAT AMD IS USE SOMETHING

CALLED ANTI-INFLAMMATORYIES.

WE HAVE A BUNCH OF THOSE ARNOLD.

YOU COULD EVEN THINK ABOUT MAYBE

PREVENTION.

IF SOMEBODY HAS TWO VARIATIONS

IN THESE GENES THAT PUNCH THEM

AT INCREASED RISK FOR DEVELOPING  
AMD, TELL THEM NOT TO SMOKE  
BECAUSE IN FACT SMOKING IS FAR  
AND AWAY THE LARGEST  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR IN AMD.  
BUT YOU COULD BEGIN TO THINK  
ABOUT, MAYBE AS WE START AN  
ANTIINFLAMMATORY BEFORE YOU GOT  
THE DISEASE, IT WOULD PREVENT IT  
OR PUT IT OFF.  
AND NOW TRIALS ARE ONGOING TO  
SEE IF THAT APPROACH MIGHT BE  
HELPFUL.  
THIS IS -- FOR THOSE IN THE  
REBINAR, ARE YOU HEARING ME  
OKAY?  
SO THIS IS A MAP OF ALL OF OUR  
CHROMOSOMES HERE AND THIS IS  
SHOWING THE FIRST FINDING IN  
2005 FOR AMD.  
BUT THINGS PROGRESS PRETTY  
QUICKLY FROM THERE.  
SO THIS IS 2006.  
WE ADDED A FEW MORE.  
FIRST QUARTER OF 2007.

BY THE MIDDLE OF 2007,  
GENOME-WIDE ASSOCIATION STUDIES  
FOUND ON VARIOUS CHROMOSOMES ALL  
KINDS OF PRETTY DISEASES,  
COLORS, CODED, WERE SHOWING UP  
ON DIFFERENT CHROMOSOMES,  
DIFFERENT GENES BEING EVOLVED.

BY THE END OF 2007, WE WERE  
BEGINNING TO FIND GENES EVOLVED  
IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT DISORDERS.

WE GO THROUGH 2008, SO BY THE  
END OF 2008, WE HAD TO CHANGE  
THE SLIDE WE WERE SHOWING THIS O  
WE USED TO HAVE A DIFFERENT ONE.  
WE RAN OUT OF ROOM ON THE SLIDE  
SO WE COULDN'T USE THAT IS  
ANYMORE.

THIS IS THE FIRST QUARTER OF  
THIS YEAR.

AND THIS IS WHERE WE STOOD AT AS  
OF A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.

SO FROM 2005 WHEN WE HAD 1 TO  
THE MIDDLE OF 2009, WE NOW HAVE  
439 -- BY NOW WE HAVE OVER 450,  
PUBLISHED GENOME-WIDE

ASSOCIATION SITES WITH P VALUES

LESS THAN 5 TIMES  $10^{-8}$  TO THE

MINUS 8.

PRETTY GOOD P VALUES.

THESE ARE THINGS WE BELIEVE ARE

REAL.

SO WE NOW 439 GENES, SOME OF

THEM REPEAT SO MAYBE NOT 439

GENES BUT VARIOUS GENES HAVE

BEEN IMPLICATED IN WHAT WE THINK

IS A BELIEVABLE WAY AS BEING

EVOLVED IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE

SPECIFIC DOZENS OF DISEASES

LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE

SLIDE.

NOW IF YOU GO BACK TO THAT SLIDE

FROM BEFORE, YOU HAD TO PUT THIS

HUGE STUDY INCREASE AND NOW IT'S

GOT TO BE DOWN HERE IN TRIPLE

FIGURES.

IT'S UP THERE IN TERMS OF THE

NUMBER OF DISEASES FOR WHICH WE

KNOW GENES THAT ARE INVOLVED.

THE COMMON DISEASES.

HUGE CHANGE.

IS THAT MEANT ANYTHING DIFFERENT  
FOR PATIENTS?

FOR A FEW IT ALREADY HAS.

BUT IT'S ONLY A FEW.

10 YEARS FROM NOW, IT'S GOING TO  
HAVE HUGE IMPACT.

SO WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON IN  
GENOMICS?

THIS IS THE JOURNAL OF NATURE.

IT HAS EVERY DECEMBER AT THE END  
OF THE YEAR ISSUES, SPOTLIGHTS

WHAT DOES IT THINK THE BIG  
ADVANCES IN SCIENCE WERE THAT  
YEAR.

THIS IS NOT JUST BIOLOGICAL  
SCIENCE.

THIS IS ABOUT SCIENCES IN  
GENERAL.

THEY TALKED ABOUT PERSONAL  
GENOMICS GOING MAINSTREAM AS  
BEING THE MAJOR EVENT OF 2008.

AND THEY SITE VARIOUS KINDS OF  
THINGS THAT INCLUDE THESE KINDS  
OF THINGS.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO READ

NATURE, READ "TIME" MAGAZINE

INSTEAD.

WHAT WAS THEIR NUMBER 1

INVENTION OF 2008?

THE DNA TEST.

SOME OF YOU KNOW THERE IS NOW

DIRECT TO CONSUMER TESTING.

YOU CAN -- THERE ARE VARIOUS

PURVEYORS OF THIS.

FOR 399 THERE IS THEY WILL -- IF

YOU SEND IN A CHEEK SWAB, THEY

WILL ANALYZE THAT FOR AND YOU

YOU GET A REPORT BACK OF A WILL

THE OF THESE SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE

POLYMORPHISMS AND THE REPORTS

WILL TELL BUT YOUR HEALTH

STATUS.

LONG DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW

WORTHWHILE THE INFORMATION YOU

GET IS, BUT YOU'LL GET A FAIR

BIT OF INFORMATION.

MY FAVORITE OF THESE SERVICES IS

THIS ONE, DATING DNA.

WHERE WITH BY IF YOU SWAB THE

INSIDE OF YOUR CHEEK ASK SEND IT

OFF THEY PROMISE TO TELL YOU WHO  
WOULD BE A GOOD MEAT FOR YOU.

I HAVEN'T CHECKED THIS SITE  
OUT -- A GOOD MATE FOR YOU.

THE NIH BLOCKS US FROM GOING TO  
THIS SITE SO THAT MEANS I CAN'T  
DO IT FOR WORK AND AT HOME, MY  
WIFE WON'T LET ME.

SO BETWEEN THE TWO I HAVE NO  
ACCESS.

I CAN'T POTENTIAL YOU WHETHER  
IT'S STILL UP THERE OR NOT.

THIS CLEARLY MOVES FROM THE AREA  
OF BEYOND OF ANYTHING THAT HAS  
ANY SCIENTIFIC BASIS BUT IF YOU  
WANT TO SELL SNAKE OIL IN THE  
WILD WEST, GO INTO DNA.

I WOULD DEFINITELY ADVISE TO YOU  
DO THAT.

NOW PART OF YOUR JOB AND PART OF  
YOUR STUDENT'S JOB IS GOING TO  
BE TO HELP PATIENTS DISTINGUISH  
FROM THE SNAKE OIL FROM THE  
TESTING THAT ACTUALLY WILL BE  
INCREDIBLY VALUABLE, AND

POTENTIALLY LIFE-SAVING FOR

THEM.

THAT IS AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

SO, IF YOU DON'T LIKE "TIME," OR

"NATURE," "SCIENCE," HAS TOP

BREAKTHROUGHS FOR 2008.

GENOMICS DIDN'T DO AS WELL AS IT

DID IN 2007 WHEN IT WAS THE

COVER STORY FOR THIS ISSUE.

BUT IN 2008 WE GOT TWO OUT OF

THE TOP 10.

NUMBER 10 WAS SEQUENCING BONANZA

THAT IS IMPROVEMENTS IN

SEQUENCING TECHNOLOGY TO BE ABLE

TO SEQUENCE GENOMES AND I'LL

TALK ABOUT THAT AND THEN THE

OTHER WAS CANCER GEE NETTICS.

CANCER GENOMICS, UNDERSTANDING

THE GENES INVOLVED IN CAIRNS AND

I'LL SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT

NUMBER 3 ON THEIR HIT PARADE.

THERE IS A PROJECT IN THE LAST

COUPLE OF YEARS BOTH OUR

INSTITUTE AND THE NATIONAL

CANCER INSTITUTE HERE AT THE NIH

HAVE CO-LED, THE CANCER GENOME  
ATLAS.

IT WAS A PILOT PROJECT TO LOOK  
AT 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF TUMOR  
AND TO REALLY BE ABLE TO FIGURE  
OUT WHAT ARE THE GENETIC CHANGES  
IN CANCER?

I MEAN, CANCER OF ALL THE  
DISEASES WE DEAL WITH IS THE  
MOST QUOTE UNQUOTE GENETIC  
BECAUSE EVERY CANCER IS THE  
GENETIC APPARATUS OF THE CELL  
SOMEHOW GONE AWRY.

LET'S CATALOG THE VARIATIONS  
THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CANCER  
BECAUSE THEN WE BE ABLE TO  
ATTACK CANCER IN A MUCH MORE  
EFFECTIVE FASHION.

THE FIRST PUBLICATION THAT CAME  
OUT OF THIS WILL BE CALLED TCGA,  
CANCER GENOME ATLAS.

IT'S NOT A ACCIDENT.

GENETICS AND GENET 6 ARE A NERDY  
BUNCH.

THIS IS A GREAT THING TO COME UP

WITH THESE 4 INITIALS, THE 4  
BASES OF THE HUMAN GENOME TCGA.  
I THINK THAT WAS FRANCIS  
COLLEEN'S CONTRIBUTION.  
LATE AT NIGHT FRANCIS DOES  
THINGS LIKE THIS.  
THE FIRST PUBLICATION WAS ABOUT  
GENES INVOLVED IN GLIOBLAST  
OHM - MULTIFORMULA.  
WE KNOW IS A COMMON AND  
DEVASTATING BRAIN CANCER TO ONE  
THAT SENATOR KENNEDY RECENTLY  
DIED FROM.  
AND THIS HELPS THE BASE  
BIOLOGY -- IT'S ALREADY  
BEGINNING IN SOME CENTERS TO  
CHANGE IN SOME WAYS THE PEOPLE  
WHO PROVIDE CARE.  
THIS HAS GONE FROM A PILOT -- I  
MAY BE ANNOUNCING IT NOW.  
I'M ANNOUNCING IT NOW.  
IT'S GOING FROM A PILOT TO LOOK  
ATH 20-25 TUMORS OVER THE NEXT  
FEW YEARS.  
WE WILL BE SEQUENCING BOTH THE

CANCER AND NORMAL TISSUE FROM A  
COUPLE OF HUNDRED PEOPLE WITH  
EACH OF THOSE 25 CANS TOURS GET  
A GOOD CATALOG OF WHAT ARE THE  
RARE VARIANTS IN CANCER A,  
CANCER B, CANCER C.

AND EVENTUALLY WE HOPE TO GET TO  
ALL HUMAN CANCERS.

SO WHAT SELLS IS GOING ON?

THIS THING ABOUT THE 1,000  
DOLLAR GENOME.

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS FOR  
YEARS.

JUST A FEW YEARS AGO IT COST TWO  
BILLION DOLLARS TO SEQUENCE A  
GENOME.

BY 2014, PROBABLY SOONER THAN  
THAT WE THINK, IT WILL COST  
1,000 DOLLARS TO SEQUENCE A  
GENOME.

IF YOU CAN SEQUENCE SOMEONE'S  
GEE FOAM FOR 1,000 DOLLARS, AND  
SINCE THE GENOME BESIDES HER  
CANCER IS PRETTY STATIC, IT  
DOESN'T CHANGE DURING SOMEONE'S

LIFETIME, IT WILL BE A SIMPLE  
THING IN HEALTH CARE.  
SEQUENCE EVERYONE'S GENOME.  
HAVE THAT AS PART OF MAYBE WE'LL  
HAVE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.  
IT WILL BE PART OF THEIR RECORD  
AND AVAILABLE AS WE THEN  
UNDERSTAND WITH ALL THE VARIANTS  
MEAN, IT WILL BE JUST THERE EASY  
TO PULL UP.  
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THAT  
SOMEBODY HAS THIS DIAGNOSIS AND  
ANOTHER, LET'S LOOK WHAT THE  
VARIANTS ARE.  
IF THAT MAKES IT MORE LIKELY TO  
HAVE As THAN Bs.  
IN TERMS OF PICKING OUT DRUGS.  
BECAUSE THE COST OF SEQUENCING  
KEEPS GUESSING DOWN.  
EVERYONE BRAGS ABOUT COMPUTERS  
AND ARRHYTHMIC SCALE HERE KEEPS  
GOING DOWN AND THE COST OF  
SEQUENCING GENOME SYSTEMS GOING  
DOWN WAY FASTER THAN WE THOUGHT.  
TODAY IS ONE 14,000S OF WHAT WE

THOUGHT 14 YEARS AGO AND WE  
THINK THAT PRICES WILL GO DOWN.  
THAT GIVES US A CHAN TO THINK  
ABOUT GENOMIC HEALTH CARE AND I  
HAVE USED UP MOST OF MY TIME.  
LET ME RUN THROUGH THIS QUICKLY.  
SO HOW IS GENOMICS GOING TO  
CHANGE HEALTH CARE?  
THE FIRST THING IS WE TALKED  
BEING AMD, THE IDEA OF CHANGE IN  
OUR BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
BIOLOGY OF DISEASES.  
AND OF HEALTH.  
AND TO TALK MORE AND MORE THE  
DEFINING DISEASE NOT BY SYMPTOMS  
BUT BY CAUSATION WHICH MAKES IT  
MUCH EASIER.  
IF I SAY EVERYBODY WHO WEISS HAS  
ASTHMA AND I TRY TO TREAT THEM  
ALL THE SAME WAY, IT WILL FAIL.  
THESE ARE VERY DIFFERENT  
DISEASES.  
MAS JUST MEANS YOU'RE WEISING.  
THAT'S THE END STAGE.  
AUTO NOT THE DISEASE.

IT'S THE SYMPTOMS.

IF YOU THINK WHAT THE BIOLOGY IS  
CAUSING THE DISEASE, IT MAKES IT  
MORE AFFECT TESTIFY TREAT TO THE  
AND IT'S HARD TO PREVENT A  
SYMPTOM.

YOU NEED TO PREVENT THE DISEASE.  
AND IT'S GOING TO DO OTHER KINDS  
OF THINGS.

THE IDEA OF ONCE WE KNOW ABOUT  
WHAT SOMEONE'S GENETIC DISEASES  
ARE, WE MIGHT CHANGE SCREENING  
FOR THEM.

FOR INSTANCE, HOW OFTEN SHOULD  
SOMEONE HAVE COLONOSCOPIY?  
WHAT AGE?

IT DEPENDS ON WHO THEY ARE  
BIOLOGICAL.

ONE SIZE DOES NOT -- FIGURE OF  
SPEECH FOR THAT.

ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL.

YOU NEED TO BEEN AT WHAT AGE,  
WHO SHOULD HAVE IT.

THE SAME THING FOR MAMMOGRAPHY  
AND OTHER SCREENINGS THAT ARE

EFFECTIVE TODAY BUT COULD BE  
MORE EFFECTIVE WERE THEY  
TARGETED TO INDIVIDUALS.

THE IDEA WITH DEALING WITH  
PEOPLE'S LIFE SOMETIMES IN A  
INDIVIDUALIZED WAY.

CERTAINLY NOBODY SHOULD SMOKE.  
BUT THAT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT  
FOR SOME PEOPLE THAN OTHERS,  
SPECIFIC PARTS OF DIET WILL BE  
MORE IMPORTANT.

SOME PEOPLE IT DOESN'T MATTER  
HOW MUCH CREAM THEY HAVE AND  
DON'T EVER GET ARTEROSCLEROTIC,  
OTHER PEOPLE IT'S INCREDIBLY  
IMPORTANT TO AVOID CREAM IN  
THEIR DIET.

THE IDEA OF USING PRESYMPTOMATIC  
MEDICAL THERAPIES.

WE TALKED ABOUT AMD.

SOMEBODY WHO IS NOT EVEN  
SYMPTOMATIC YET, IF YOU HAVE A  
BIOLOGICAL LIKELIHOOD OF  
DEVELOPING DISEASE, TREAT IT  
BEFORE IT STARTS.

MAYBE TREAT WITH NEW DRUGS THAT  
ARE AIMED SIMPLY AT THAT ONE  
GENETIC GLITCH THEY HAVE TO  
PREVENT THAT FROM REALLY  
DEMONSTRATING ITSELF.

THIS GETS A WHOLE IDEA OF  
PHARMACOGENOMICS COMING UP WITH  
NEW DRUG.

IT'S INTERESTING IF YOU LOOK AT  
THE HUMAN HUMAN GENOME, OVER  
20,000 GENES THAT WE HAVE, IF  
YOU LOOK AT ALL THE GENES WE  
HAVE, AND ALL THE PROTEINS THEY  
MAKE, IF YOU TOOK ALL THE DRUGS  
WE KNOW TODAY, OVER THE COUNTER,  
UNDER THE COUNTER, STREET CORNER  
DRUGS, ANY DRUG YOU WANT TO TALK  
ABOUT IN THE WORLD, WHAT  
PERCENTAGE OF THE GENOME DO YOU  
THINK WE HAVE DRUGS TARGETED  
AGAINST?

DO YOU THINK WE HAVE A DRUG  
TARGETED AT ALL OF THE GENES AND  
PROTEINS THEY MAKE OR 3/4 OR  
WHATEVER?

HERE IS YOUR FIRST QUIZ OF THE  
COURSE OR WHATEVER.

THINK ABOUT THAT.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

2.5%.

ONLY 500 OF OUR 20,000 GENES.

NOW MAYBE A LARGE PART OF OUR  
GENOME IS CLINICAL AND NOT  
DRUGGABLE.

WE WILL NEVER COME UP WITH GOOD  
DRUGS TO TARGET THEM.

EVEN IF YOU SAY LET'S GET HALF  
OF THE GENOME THAT'S NOT  
DRUGGABLE.

THAT MEANS WE ONLY OCCUPIED 5%  
OF THE BIOLOGICAL SPACE THAT WE  
MIGHT OCCUPY WITH DRUGS.

SO THE IDEA TO COME UP WITH NEW  
DRUGS, CHEM CALLING GENOMICS IS  
DOING THAT.

THIS IS A -- CHEMICAL GENOMICS.

THIS IS FROM 2008 IN WHICH  
CHEMICAL GENOMICS, THIS IDEA OF  
LOOKING AT LARGE COLLECTIONS OF  
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL

MOLECULES AND BEING ABLE TO  
INTERROGATE THEM OVER A DAY OR  
TWO.

THESE CANDIDATES BASICALLY  
AGAINST SPECIFIC DISEASES WERE  
USED TO BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH  
NEW LEAD COMPOUNDS.

IN ANIMAL TESTING IT'S QUITE  
PROMISING.

AND AGAIN, GENOMICS WAS A KEY TO  
DOING THAT.

WE ARE STARTING NOW AT THE NIH  
SOMETHING CALLED THE  
THERAPEUTICS FOR RARE AND  
NEGLECTED DISEASE PROGRAM.

CONGRESS IS GIVING US AN EXTRA  
24 MILLION DOLLARS TO START A  
PROGRAM TO USE THOSE KINDS OF  
TECH NEGS NEW YORK'S TO COME UP  
WITH NEW DRUGS PARTICULARLY FOR  
RARE DISEASES.

-- TECHNIQUES.

TRADITIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPANIES HAVE NOT BEEN  
INTERESTED IN DOING ALL THE

UPFRONT DEVELOPMENT.

SO WE HAVE UPFRONT BIOLOGICAL  
DEPARTMENT THROUGH NIH CENTERS  
AND THEN BE ABLE TO HAND THEM  
OFF TO DRUG COMPANIES THAT CAN  
THEN GO THROUGH THE PRODUCTION  
PHASE.

LONG STORY BUT IMPORTANT PROJECT  
YOU'LL HEAR MORE ABOUT.

THIS IS TO ADVERTISE.

I HAVE TO SAY FRANCIS NAME OFF  
THIS.

ONE HE GOT APPOINTED TO  
DIRECTOR, IT BECAME CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST FOR HIM TO BE INVOLVED.  
BUT AND I ANOTHER GUY WHO WORKS  
AT THE NCGRI WILL BE EDIT A  
SERIES OF ARTICLES THAT WILL  
APPEAR IN THE NEW ENGLAND  
JOURNAL STARTING IN JANUARY OR  
FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR.

SO IT WILL BE 13-15 ARTICLES  
ABOUT HOW CAN YOU USE GENOMICS  
IN HEALTH CARE TODAY.

NO WHAT DOES IT MEAN 15 YEARS

FROM NOW BUT HOW DO YOU USE IT  
TODAY?  
YOU MIGHT FIND OUT HELP ALREADY.  
THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THIS, I  
THINK I'M ALLOWED TO ADVERTISE  
THAT BECAUSE I HAVE NO STEAK IN  
IT AND DIDN'T EVEN WRITE THIS.  
SOME OF THE PEOPLE HERE DID BUT  
IT'S A VERY USEFUL RESOURCE  
AGAIN PARTICULARLY SOMETHING YOU  
WERE SAYING RESOURCES  
PARTICULARLY AIMED AT NURSING.  
THERE IS ONE FOR YOU.  
IN TERMS OF THINKING ABOUT ROLES  
FOR NURSES IN THE GENOME AIR  
AYOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO A MUCH  
BETTER JOB OF THIS THAN I CAN  
PARTICULARLY AFTER A YEAR YOU  
WILL BE.  
YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT  
THESE KINDS OF THINGS BECAUSE  
THERE ARE MULTIPLE ROLES FOR  
NURSES HERE.  
AND I WOULD ARGUE AND I SUSPECT  
YOU WOULD AGREE AND MAYBE ARGUE

MORE FORCEFULLY THAN I WOULD THAT  
THERE IS SOME OF THESE THIS  
NURSES ARE PARTICULARLY AS A  
PROFESSION, YOU THROW A BLANKET  
OVER A WHOLE PROFESSION, ARE  
PARTICULARLY WELL POSITIONED TO  
DO.

A LOT OF THIS PLAYS ALONG WITH  
SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES, SOME OF  
THE TEACHING FOCUSES OF NURSING.

IN TERMS OF BEING PATIENT  
ADVOCATES AND SPEAKING FOR  
PATIENTS AND EDUCATING PATIENTS.

LOTS OF RESEARCH.

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE  
THIS STUFF WITHIN HEALTH CARE  
SYSTEM SYSTEM.

IT'S JUST ANOTHER VERY LONG  
LECTURE, IF WE ARE GOING TO USE  
IT WELL.

THAT HAS TO BE BELIEVED THOUGHT OF  
BY PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING CARE OF  
PATIENTS.

LET ME CLOSE BY GIVING WHAT  
MIGHT SOUND LIKE A HYPOTHETICAL

STORY BUT IT'S PRETTY

REASONABLE.

IT'S THE STORY OF BETTY WHO

COMPLETES THE SURGEON GENERAL

FAMILY HISTORY TOOL.

IT'S A WEB-BASED RESOURCE FOR

PEOPLE COLLECTING FAMILY HISTORY

INFORMATION THAT WE THINK IS

PRETTY NICE, PRETTY EASY TO USE

FOR LAY PEOPLE.

PATIENTS CAN ENTER THEIR OWN

INFORMATION.

SO BETTY COMPLETES THIS AT THE

AGE OF 18.

SHE HAS 3 UNCLES WHO DIES OF

EARLY HEART DISEASE.

SHE CULTS HER HEALTH CARE TEAM

WHO SAYS BY 2000 TEAM, WE CAN

SEQUENCE YOUR GENOME BY A FEW

HUNDRED DOLLARS.

SHE SAYS, BUT, WHAT ABOUT

GENETIC DISCRIMINATION SOMETHING

IF I FIND OUT THESE VARIATIONS

MIGHT I LOSE MY JOB OR HEALTH

INSURESSURE DISCRIMINATE AGAINST

ME?

NO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

THERE IS FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO  
PROTECT YOU ABOUT THAT.

WE HAVE PARTIAL PROTECTION  
ALREADY.

SO THAT HAPPENS, BETTY HAD 5  
GENETIC VARIANTS THAT HAVE SHOWN  
INCREASED RISK OF HEART ATTACK.

SHE DESIGNS A PREVENTION BASED  
ON DIET, EXERCISE AND SPECIFIC  
MEDICATION TARGETED TO HER  
GENETIC MAKE UP.

SHE DOES WELL UNTIL THE AGE OF  
75 WHEN SHE DEVELOPS LEFT ARM  
PAIN.

SHE ASSUMES IT'S FROM  
GARDEPPING.

BUT HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER  
KNOWING ABOUT HER GENOME  
SEQUENCE AND FAMILY HISTORY OF  
THESE 3 DEAD UNCLES, SAYS,  
PRETTY TYPICAL PRESENTATION.

A WOMAN WITH ANG MI.

AND SO CORRECTLY DIAGNOSES THAT

SHE IS HAVING ACUTE MI.  
LOOKS AT HER SEQUENCE AND FINDS  
OUT WHICH DRUGS SHE WILL  
METABOLIZE IN THE WAY THAT WILL  
BE MOST EFFECTIVE AND SHE  
SURVIVES WELL INTO THE 22nd  
SENT RE.  
THAT'S WHAT YOUR STUDENTS WILL  
BE DOING IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB IN  
TEACHING THEM THEM.  
IF YOU DON'T, HERE IS WHAT WHAT  
HAPPENS TO BETTY.  
SO BETTY NEVER HEARS ABOUT THE  
SURGEON GENERAL'S FAMILY HISTORY  
INITIATIVE.  
HER PRIMARY CARE TEAM IS TOO  
BUSY FILLING OUT INSURANCE FORMS  
TO NEVER ASK ABOUT HER FAMILY  
HISTORY.  
NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT THE DEAD  
UNCLES.  
THEY ARE JUST ADD DEAD.  
BETTY IS OFFERED GENOME  
SEQUENCING BUT SHE LOST TO LONG  
TERM CARE INSURANCE BECAUSE

THERE IS NO GOOD LEGISLATION TO  
PREVENT THAT.

SHE SAYS, I DON'T HAVE ANY  
PARTICULAR FAMILY HISTORY.

I'M NOT GOING TO BOTHER WITH  
THIS.

I COULD LOSE MY LONG TERM CAROL  
INSURANCE OR SOMETHING.

SO SHE EATS A TYPICALLY UNHEALY  
DIEET AND DEVELOPS HYPERTENSION  
AND GAINS WEIGHT.

SO THEN THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN  
DONE BECAUSE PEOPLE NEVER GOT  
INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF  
RESEARCH SO THEY ARE NOT  
REIMBURSED AND SO NOBODY IS  
USING THOSE SO INSTEAD BETTY  
USES ANOTHER DRUG FOR  
HYPERTENSION.

SHE DEVELOPS A HYPERSENSITIVE  
REACTION AND QUICKLY AND WISELY  
STOPS HER TREATMENT.

SO AFTER 10 YEARS OF  
UNCONTROLLED HYPERTENSION, BETTY  
DEVELOPS LEFT ARM PAIN AT 45 NOT

75.

HER PRIMARY CARE TEAM UNAWARE OF  
HER HIGH RISK ASSUMES  
MUSCULOSKELETAL AND PRESCRIBES  
BED REST.

SO SHE GETS HER BED REST.

AND RETURN TO THE ER THE NEXT  
MORNING IN CARDIOGENIC SHOCK.

THE ABSENCE OF GENOME SEQUENCE  
PREVENTS ANYBODY FROM COMING UP  
WITH A PARTICULARLY POSSIBLE  
THERAPY SO SHE DIES IN THE  
EMERGENCY ROOM.

SO BETTY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

IF YOU DO GOOD WORK THIS YEAR,  
BETTY WILL LIVE WELL PASSED 100  
AND BE FOREVER GRATEFUL IF NOT,  
SHE IS DEAD IN THE ER AT THE  
PHAGE OF 45.

THAT'S THE FUTURE.

WE -- AT THE AGE OF 45.

WE WELCOME YOUR HELPFULNESS TO  
NAVIGATE THE FUTURE.

AND THE PARTNERSHIP THAT IS  
GOING TO BE FORMED AROUND THIS

TABLE AND A LOT OF THE PEOPLE  
AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THE  
TABLE, THAT'S WHAT THIS IS  
ABOUT.

THE REAL PROMISE OF WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING IS A LONGITUDINAL NATURE  
UP AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG  
THE PEOPLE HERE OF THE  
INSTITUTIONS.

WE ARE INTERESTED AND OUR MAIN  
DATE IS TO DO THINGS WITH  
GENOMICS, INCLUDES APPLYING TO  
HEALTH CARE.

LOT EVER OTHER INSTITUTES AND  
NCI AND LOTS OF OTHERS ARE VERY  
INTERESTED IN THAT AS WELL.

SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO WAYS WE  
CAN PARTNER TOGETHER TO DO THAT.

SO I DIDN'T GO OVER TOO MUCH.

DO WE HAVE TIME FOR QUESTIONS?

OR DO WE NEED TO HOOK ME OFF THE  
STAGE?

[APPLAUSE]

>> YOU'RE WELCOME.

>> SO OUR NEXT SPEAKER WE ARE  
DELIGHTED THAT DR. JULIE WAS  
ABLE TO JOIN US FROM CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY.

SHE RECEIVED HER BSN FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

HER MN FROM WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY.

A PHD IN MICROBIOLOGY FROM  
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, AND A POST  
MASTERS CERTIFICATES FROM  
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY.

DR. EAGERT HAS PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT  
AT A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES  
INCLUDING TEXAS WOMEN'S  
UNIVERSITY, TULSA UNIVERSITY,  
LORETTA HEIGHTS COLLEGE, DENVER  
COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND  
CURRENTLY SHE IS AN ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR AND HEALTH CARE  
GENETICS DOCTORAL PROGRAM  
COORDINATOR AT CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY.

QUITE A MOUTHFUL.

BUT THERE IS NO ONE WE COULD

THINK OF WHO IS BETTER ABLE TO  
SPEAK TO YOU ON WHAT YOU REALLY  
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BASIC  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS AS A  
FACULTY MEMBER.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, KATHY.

I APPRECIATE THAT INTRODUCTION.

I TELL EVERYONE I'M NATIONALLY

KNOWN BECAUSE I LIVED

EVERYWHERE.

AND WORKED EVERYWHERE.

IT SAY PLEASURE AND AN HONOR TO

BE INVITED TO TALK TODAY.

AND I GUESS THE OTHER ISSUE THAT

I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IS I HAVE

45 MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE

NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GENETICS AND

GENOMICS.

AND I THOUGHT, OH, MY GOODNESS.

SO THIS IS GOING TO BE JUST

SIMPLY, WHAT DO NURSING FACULTY

REALLY NEED TO KNOW?

AND SO THIS IS MY

INTERPRETATION.

SO THE FIRST THING I WANT TO SAY  
IS, THE SLIDES ARE ADAPTED FOR  
THE CANCER GENOMICS POWERPOINT  
PRESENTATION ON THE NCI WEBSITE.

I DID THAT NOT BECAUSE I WAS  
LAZY.

BUT BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU KNOW,  
THOSE ARE EXCELLENT SLIDES AND  
THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO ALL  
OF US FOR FREE AND THEY REALLY  
ARE A GOOD OPTION FOR TEACHING  
OUR STUDENTS.

AND SO THAT WAS ANOTHER REASON.

MY OBJECTIVES, IDENTIFIED BASIC  
GENETIC AND GENOMIC CONCEPTS FOR  
NURSING FACULTY REALLY NEED TO  
KNOW.

DESCRIBE BASIC  
PHARMACOGENETIC/GENOMIC CONCEPTS  
FOR WHAT NURSING FACULTY REALLY  
NEED TO KNOW AND THEN SUGGEST  
APPLICATION AND BASIC CONCEPTS  
IN CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL  
SETTINGS BASED ON THE ESSENTIALS  
FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE.

AND LISTENING TO YOU-ALL,

EARLIER, THIS MORNING.

I AM GOING TO ADD A FEW THINGS

AS I TALK BUT STILL TRY AND MEET

MY 45 MINUTE DEADLINE.

SO I'LL BE LOOKING AT JEAN FOR

THE RED FLAG.

OKAY.

SO FIRST OF ALL, IT IS IMPORTANT

TO BE ABLE AND SHARE WITH OUR

STUDENTS EXACTLY WHAT IS THE

HUMAN GENOME AND WE KNOW THEY

ARE ALL GOING TOOOON - WE KNOW

WHAT THAT IS.

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE

REVIEW WITH THEM VERY SIMPLY

JUST TALKING ABOUT THE HUMAN

CELLS, WHAT THE BASICS ARE IN

THE CELL, WAT RESPONSIBILITIES

OF DIFFERENT ORGANELLES ARE, THE

CHROMOSOMES IN THE NUCLEUS, HOME

CHROMOSOMES THERE ARE,

ET CETERA.

AND THEN AGAIN TO REINFORCE THAT

THE ORGANELLES ARE IN THE

CYTOMASM.

ANOTHER BASIC CONCEPT, BETWEEN  
WE ALL KNOW, DNA IS FINDING AND  
MAKING INSURANCE WE TALK ABOUT  
PURINES AND HOW THEY LINE UP  
TOGETHER SO THEY CAN INDEED FORM  
THAT DOUBLE HELIX.

THE BASIC CONCEPT OF THE CENTRAL  
DOGMA.

AND THAT IS SO IMPORTANT SO TA  
STUDENTS RECOGNIZE, REMEMBER AND  
UNDERSTAND THAT WE START WITH  
DNA, MOVE TO MRNA, BUT FROM THE  
MRNA WE ARE GOING TO HAVE  
TRIPLETS WHICH GIVE US THE  
MESSAGE FOR AMINO ACIDS, WHICH  
ARE GOING TO GIVE US THE  
PROTEINS THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT  
AND GIVE US DIRECTION FOR  
EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING TO  
HAPPEN IN THE BODY.

AND SO, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THAT  
A LITTLE LATER, I'LL GIVE US  
GUIDELINES FOR FRACTLY WHY WE  
NEED TO KNOW THAT AND

INFORMATION.

AND THEN THE KARYOTYPE.

SPECIFICALLY HERE AGAIN, WE HAVE

THE 22 RIBOSOMES AND THE

23rd CHROMOSOMES WHICH ARE

THE SEX CHROMOSOMES.

WE KNOW, AND I ALWAYS LIKE TO

SHARE THIS WITH THE STUDENTS

BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO

THINK, AT A DON'T KNOW THIS

INFORMATION BUT WE KNOW

CHROMOSOME HAS A SHORT ARM AND A

LONG ARM.

AND THAT THIS MARRIES IN THE

MIDDLE.

WE KNOW THE SHORT ARM IS THE P

CHROMOSOME AND THE REASON FOR

THAT PROBABLY MANY OF US

REMEMBER IN THIS ROOM IS BECAUSE

IT'S PETITE.

AND I THOUGHT, WOW.

THEY WERE SO SMART TO USE P FOR

PETITE.

AND OBVIOUSLY IT'S A FRENCH WORD

SO WHAT DOES Q STAND FOR?

WHAT IS THE Q NAME FOR LONG IN  
THE FRENCH LANGUAGE?

IT TURNS OUT IT'S NOT FOR  
ANYTHING.

IT'S BECAUSE Q FOLLOWS P.

[LAUGHTER]

SO, I THINK AGAIN, THINGS LIKE  
THAT ALSO HELP OUR STUDENTS  
REMEMBER.

AND AS WE TALK ABOUT MYTOSIS AND  
MYOSEIS LATER, WE'LL REINFORCE  
THAT.

SO WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR  
THIS INFORMATION?

SOME MIGHT BE FROM THE ESSENTIAL  
9.

NOW ONE THING I WANT TO POINT  
OUT IS THAT A LOT OF THINGS THAT  
I'M SAYING ARE FROM THE  
ESSENTIALS 7 AND 9 BUT IN MY  
OPINION, PROBABLY LOT OF THIS  
INFORMATION COULD GO INTO ALL OF  
IT.

MY TASK WAS TO TALK ABOUT BASIC  
CONCEPTS BUT YOU THINK ABOUT

SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS, ETHICAL  
IMPLICATIONS, COMMUNICATION,  
THERE IS SO MUCH THERE THAT IS  
NOT WHAT I'M SAYING, OR TALKING  
ABOUT, BUT IT DOES HAVE  
APPLICATIONS.  
SO, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY.  
WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
COMMUNICATE WITH OUR  
PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES.  
AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE  
HELP THE STUDENTS UNDERSTAND  
WHAT IS THE CHROMOSOMAL GPS FOR  
DISORDERS THAT WE TALK ABOUT IN  
CLASS OR THAT WE FIND IN THE  
CLINICAL SETTING?  
SO ONE EXAMPLE EVERYONE KNOWS IS  
THE BRCA1 GENE.  
WE KNOW THAT IT'S ON THE  
17th CHROMOSOME.  
IT'S ON THE Q ARM SO THAT'S THE  
LONG ARM AT POSITION 21.  
SO IT HELPS AGAIN THE STUDENTS  
BE ABLE TO START TALKING ABOUT  
AND COMMUNICATING WHAT DOES ALL

THIS MEAN.

THE OTHER PLAIN AS IT MOVES OUT  
FROM THE CHROMOSOME, EXCUSE  
ME -- CENTER MERE.

SO YOU CAN SEE THE NUMBERS GET  
LARGER THE FURTHER AWAY FROM THE  
CENTER MERE.

SO WHAT ARE THE KEEPERS OF THE  
CODE?

AGAIN, THIS IS AN NCI IS SLIDE.

IT'S REALLY PRETTY COLORFUL, IT  
TALKS ABOUT THE GO PART, THE  
PROMOTOR SITE.

THE BYE PRIME END MOVING DOWN TO  
THE 3 PRIME END WHICH IS THE  
STOP.

WE NOTICE THERE IS SLICE SITES,  
AXONS AND EN TRONS AND I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT YOU-ALL BUT MY  
STUDENTS ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE  
WITH -- IS IT AN EXON OR EN  
TRON?

SO IN MY SIMPLE MIND, EXON IS A  
GAS, MEANS GO.

SO OUR GENES NEED TO GO AND GIVE

US INFORMATION SO THAT WILL STAY  
IN THE EN TRONS WILL LEAVE.

SO EXON IS GOING TO HELP US WITH  
THE GENETIC MESSAGE.

SO, THEN THAT WILL GIVE US THE  
MRNA.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE NON-CODING  
REGIONS.

THE IMPORTANCE WITH NON-CODING  
REGIONS IS THAT SOME OF THOSE  
WILL COME AND GO DEPENDING ON  
WHICH PROTEIN WE WANT.

AND THAT'S ANOTHER PIECE OF  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE  
WITH OUR STUDENTS.

REMEMBER I TALKED ABOUT THE  
NUCLEUS VERSES THE CYTOMASM.

AND THAT THE REASON THAT'S  
IMPORTANT, WE REMEMBER THE  
RIBOSE ARE IN THE CYTOPLASM.

SO OBVIOUSLY WE ARE GOING TO  
HAVE THE DNA MESSAGE MOVING VIA  
MRNA INTO THE CYTOPLASM.

WE SEE THE TRIPLETS AND LET ME  
SEE IF I CAN -- WE SEE THIS

MESSAGE THAT WILL BECOME THE  
TRIPLET CODEONS AND THIS WILL  
GIVE US THE AMINO ACID MESSAGE,  
READ AS THE 3 TRIPLETS.  
AND SO, THIS IS THE RNA  
PROCESSING BEFORE TRANSLATION  
AND AGAIN WE SEE THE DNA AXON,  
ENTRONS.  
WE GET RID OF THE AXONS AND  
HAVE OUR TRANSLATION DOWN TO THE  
PROTEIN.  
SO HERE AGAIN IS OUR TRIPLET  
CODE SPELLING FOR THE AMINO  
ACID.  
THE FIRST ONE, THE GO IS AUG.  
IT ALWAYS SPELLS, GO.  
IT ALSO SPELLS METHIONINE.  
AND I DECIDED I LIKED THE DNA  
ALPHABET BECAUSE IT HAS 3 LETTER  
WORDS AND NOT 4 LETTER WORDS AND  
SO THAT IS ANOTHER THING THAT IS  
IMPORTANT TO HELP OUR STUDENTS  
REMEMBER.  
SO WE HAVE 3 LETTER WORDS THAT  
IS A GO MESSAGE AND THEN

CONTINUE WITH OUR DIFFERENT  
AMINO ACID TRIP LETS TO HELP US  
GROW OUR PROTEIN AND THEN THE  
STOP MESSAGE WILL BE THESE 3.  
SO THEN WE MOVE ON.  
AND THE THING THAT IS IMPORTANT  
TO REMEMBER IS THAT MANY AMINO  
ACIDS HAVE MANY SPELLINGS.  
SOME HAVE ONE, AND HAVE MANY.  
SO WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?  
OBVIOUSLY IF YOU HAVE THIS ONE  
HAS THE START MESSAGE ALSO.  
TYROSINE HAS TWO.  
TRYPTOPHAN HAS ONE.  
IF YOU MISS SPELL TRYPTOPHAN,  
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET THE  
CORRECT AMINO ACID.  
THEREFORE THERE IS A HIGH  
PROBABILITY WE'LL HAVE A  
DYSFUNCTIONAL OR NONFUNCTIONAL  
PROTEIN.  
SO THESE ARE JUST EXAMPLES OF  
SOME OF THE AMINO ACIDS AND WHY  
WE NEED TO HAVE THE CORRECT  
TRIplet SPELLING.

THIS POSITION MEANS THAT IT'S  
PRETTY EASILY EXCHANGED AND  
STILL HAS NO PROBLEM AND YOU CAN  
SEE HERE IS AN ADD 19 AND  
CYTOSEEN.

THE THIRT POSITION DOESN'T  
CREATE AS MANY PROBLEMS AS THE  
FIRST AND SECOND.

OKAY.

SO THEN THAT MOVES US WHEN WE  
THINK ABOUT THE DNA AND THE NINE  
SITES.

IF WE HAVE ONE SINGLE  
NUCLEOTIDE, IF WE HAVE ONE  
CYTOZINE, OR ONE NUCLEOTIDE THAT  
IS NOT CORRECT, THEN THAT IS  
CALLED A SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE  
BECAUSE IT'S ONLY ONE THAT HAS  
BEEN CHANGED.

A SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE  
POLYMORPHISM.

NOW IT TURNS OUT THAT THESE ARE  
CONSIDERED FREQUENT MEANING THAT  
THERE IS MORE THAN -- THEY OCCUR  
MORE THAN 1% OF THE POPULATION.

THEY OCCUR IN MORE THAN ONE  
PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.  
SO, A SNP IS GOING TO BE  
SOMETHING THAT OCCURS COMMONLY  
IF YOU WILL.  
A MUTATION OCCURS LESS COMMONLY.  
SO LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT JUST A  
LITTLE BIT MORE.  
IF WE HAVE A SNP OR A MUTATION,  
AGAIN, IT'S GOING TO BE ONE  
NUCLEOTIDE, ONE LETTER.  
SO IF OUR NORMAL PROTEIN GIVES  
US THE MESSAGE THAT IS THE BIG  
RED DOG RAN OUT, THAT'S OUR  
NORMAL PROTEIN.  
IF WE HAVE ONE LETTER CHANGE, A  
SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM,  
IT COULD BE THAT IT GIVES US  
A -- IN THIS SITUATION IT SAYS  
THE BIG RAD DOG RAN OUT.  
IT'S NOT A RED DOG.  
BUT IT IS A RAD DOG.  
AND WHILE IT IS TO THE THE SAME  
MESSAGE, WE STILL GET WHAT IS  
GOING TO BE HAPPENING.

THE DOG WILL BE RUNNING OUT:

IF WE HAVE LOTS OF LETTERS

DELETED, WE WILL GET A MUTATION.

WE'LL JUST GET THE BIG RED.

WE'LL HAVE A PROTEIN THAT WON'T

WORK.

WE'LL HAVE A DELETION.

SO WE LOSE ONE AND EVERYTHING

SHIFTS DOWN.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

WHO KNOWS.

OR SHIFT INSERTION AND WE HAVE

IT GOING THE OTHER WAY AND

PEOPLE DON'T GONE AGAIN, WADOES

THAT MEAN?

IT'S EYE PROTEIN THAT IS NOT

WORKING.

OKAY.

SO WHEN WE THINK, ONCE AGAIN,

ABOUT POLYMORPHISM, I TOLD YOU

THAT POLYMORPHISMS OCCUR IN MORE

THAN 1% OF THE POPULATION.

SO YOU GUYS, IF YOU LOOK AROUND

THE ROOM, LOOK AT THE PERSON

NEXT TO YOU, WE KNOW THAT WE ARE

99.1% THE SAME.

19.1% THE SAME -- 99.1% THE

SAME.

SO THE THINGS THAT MAKE US

DIFFERENT ARE OUR POLYMORPHISM.

AND THOSE ARE VERY COMMON AND

MANY OF THEM.

AND MUTATIONS ARE CONSIDERED

VERY RARE.

SO, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT AN

EXAMPLE TO HELP US COMMUNICATE

WITH OUR STUDENTS AND KATHI AND

I TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE.

WE BOTH CAME UP WITH THE SAME

EXAMPLE.

AND I HAVE NEVER HEARD HER AND

SHE'S NEVER HEARD ME TALK.

SO ANY WAY, THE BEST EXAMPLE FOR

ME WAS CAKE.

WE HAVE A CAKE RECIPE.

AND WE KNOW WHAT THE INGREDIENTS

ARE.

AND WE'LL SAY THAT THE MOST

COMMON TYPE OF CAKE IS

CHOCOLATE.

AND WE ALSO CALL THAT WILD TYPE  
BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST COMMON  
TYPE I THINK THAT'S AN  
INTERESTING NAME.

WILD TYPE.

IT'S LIKE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BROWN  
HAIR.

THAT IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF  
HAIR COLOR.

BUT WOULDN'T YOU THINK BLONDS  
ARE MORE WILD THAN BRUNETTES?

SO ABOUT WAY.

WILD TYPE.

SO WE HAVE OUR COCK LAT CAKE.

THEN WE REALIZE IF WE CHANGE OUR  
RESPEE JUST A LITTLE BIT, WE  
COULD HAVE STRAWBERRY CAKE.

THAT IS STILL A GOOD CAKE.

IT TASTES GOOD.

WE CAN HAVE LEMON CAKE, RED  
VELVET CAKE, WEDDING CAKE, I'M  
NOT CERTAIN WHAT ALL THOSE  
OTHERS ARE BUT THEY ARE STILL  
CAKE AND THEY TASTE REALLY GOOD.

SO IT'S JUST A CHANGE IN THE

RECIPE.

THEN AT AND POINT, THE RECIPE  
CHANGES AND WE GET SOMETHING  
THAT WE DON'T AND WANT WE DON'T  
EXPECT.

AND THEN THIS SITUATION IS A  
COOKIE.

AND SOMEONE SAYS, THERE IS  
NOTHING WRONG WITH THE COOKIE.

I DIDN'T WANT A COOKIE.

SO IN THIS SITUATION, IT WOULD  
BE A MUTATION BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
WANTED.

TYPICALLY, A MUTATION IS NOT  
GOING TO BE WORKING  
APPROPRIATELY.

IT WOULD BE A DYSFUNCTIONAL OR  
NONFUNCTIONAL PROTEIN.

OKAY.

SO THEN TO MOVE A LITTLE  
FURTHER, A MUTATION IS A CHANGE  
IN THE NORMAL BASE PAIR  
SEQUENCE.

IT'S COMMONLY USED TO DEFINE DNA  
SEQUENCE CHANGES THAT ALTER

PROTEIN FUNCTION WHERE WE  
ALREADY SAID THAT AND REINFORCED  
IT.

HOW WOULD WE USE THIS  
INFORMATION IN THE NURSING  
EDUCATION SETTING?

FIRST OF ALL, IT MIGHT HELP US  
IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE DISEASE OR  
DISORDERS THAT ARE AFFECTED BY  
THESE ABNORMAL PROTEINS.

OR THE ABNORMAL GENES.

ONCOLOGY IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IT MIGHT HELP US DISCUSS  
BIOMARKERS THAT IDENTIFY  
DYSFUNCTIONAL PROTEIN.

OR IT MIGHT HELP US IDENTIFY NEW  
TREATMENTS.

SO AGAIN, IN THE CLINICAL  
SETTING, AS WE ASSIGN PATIENTS,  
IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE  
COULD TALK WITH THEM WITH THE  
STUDENTS ABOUT AND SAY, OKAY,  
HOW DOES GENETICS IMPACT THIS  
PARTICULAR PATIENT?

SO THEN WHEN WE THINK ABOUT

MUTATIONS EVEN MORE, A LITTLE  
DEEPER, WE KNOW THERE IS SOMATIC  
AND THERE ARE GERMLINE  
MUTATIONS.

AND SOMATIC MUTATIONS, LET'S  
START WITH GERMLINE.

GERMLINE MEANS IT'S PRESENT IN  
THE EGG OR THE SPERM.

GERMLINE.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WOULD BE  
BACTERIAL INTRODUCED AND SINCE  
THE GERMLINE WOULD BE ABLE TO  
KNOW THAT IT'S OV - OR SPERM.

THESE ARE HERITABLE AND THEY  
CAUSE IN THIS WAYS, CANCER  
FAMILY SYNDROMES.

SO IT AFFECTS ALL CELLS IN THE  
OFFSPRING.

ALL CELLS ARE AFFECTED IN  
GERMLINE MUTATIONS.

THE OTHER EXAMPLE IS SOMATIC.  
SOMATIC OCCURS AFTER BIRTH AT  
SOME TIME.

AFTER BIRTH AT SOME TIME.

AND IT IS NOT IN ALL THE CELLS.

SO, IT'S NOT HERITABLE.

IT'S ONLY A FEW OF THE CELLS AND

IT'S CALLED A SOMATIC MUTATION

FOR FOR EXAMPLE, SPORATTIC

BREAST CANCER.

SO EXAMPLES OF SOMATIC MUTATIONS

COULD BE NORMAL LUNG CELL AND

THEN WE SEE SOMETHING THAT

CAUSES A MUTATION OR A CHANGE.

AND IT ACCUMULATES MORE AND MORE

DNA MUTATIONS AND PROBLEMS.

UNTIL WE SEE A LUNG CANCER CELL

DEVELOP.

SO AGAIN, THIS IS ONE CELL THAT

DEVELOPS INTO A CANCER ANOTHER

EXAMPLE IS DIABETES.

YOU HAVE A NORMAL CELL AND ONE

THEORY OF DIABETES IS THAT IT'S

VIRAL AND INDUCED.

SO IT COULD BE THAT WE WOULD

HAVE SOME CHANGES, MUTATIONS AND

IT WOULD CREATE A DIABETES ISLET

CELL WITH NONFUNCTIONING

PROTEINS.

SO ESSENTIAL 7 AND 9 THEN TALK

ABOUT I'VEING PATIENTS WITH  
GERMLINE VERSES SOMATIC  
DISORDERS IN ALL CLINICAL  
SETTINGS SO IT COULD BE OB OR IT  
COULD BE MED SURGE OR  
GERIATRICS.

I SEE PEOPLE NOT USING GENETICS  
IN GERI.

WHAT HAPPENS WE COULD USE IT TO  
ASSESS THIS MORPHISM WHEN I WAS  
IN CLINICAL, WE TALKED ABOUT  
FUNNY LOOKING KIDS IN IN  
REALITY, ARE THERE CHANGES THAT  
MIGHT MEAN THAT THERE IS  
SOMETHING GOING ON WITH THIS  
PATIENT THAT IS GENETIC?  
THAT COULD BE IMPORTANT AND THEN  
DISCUSS PATIENT EDUCATION  
APPLICATIONS.

MYTOSIS IS ONLY ONE CELL.

NOT ALL CELLS.

THEN WE SEE GERMLINE BECOMING ME  
AND GERMLINE MUTATIONS.

NURSING EDUCATION IMPLICATIONS

FOR THIS AGAIN COULD BE

FOLLOWING ESSENTIALS 7 AND 9.

FAMILY AND PATIENT EDUCATION  
REGARDING PREVENTION AND  
SCREENING OF GERMLINE MUTATIONS  
SO BEING ABLE TO TALK WITH THE  
FAMILIES AND THE PATIENT ABOUT,  
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE  
PATIENT?

OR FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN ALSO  
WITH ALL THE CHANGES LIKE  
DR. GUTTMACHER WAS DESCRIBING  
THIS MORNING, PROBABLY IN THE  
NEXT 20 YEARS WHEN WE ALL FLY  
SOMEWHERE, WE WILL GET OUR DNA  
SEQUENCE AS WE GET ON THE  
AIRPLANE AND WE WON'T BE GOING  
THROUGH SOME OF THESE CHANGES  
PERHAPS, WHO KNOWS.

EXPLANATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS  
FOR PREVENTION AND  
CUSTOMIZED THERAPY.

WE ARE SEEING THIS HAPPEN IN  
ONCOLOGY.

AND I'LL TALK ABOUT  
PHARMACOGENETICS IN JUST A

SECOND.

DE NOVO MUTATIONS.

NO FAMILY HISTORY OF HEREDITARY

CANCER PRIOR TO THIS OR NO

FAMILY HISTORY OF ANY SKIN,

DISEASE AND NEW MUTATIONS IN THE

GERM CELL.

IMPLICATIONS INCLUDE FAMILY

HISTORY TO SEE IF THERE IS SAY

DE NOVO.

LOOKING AT SOME OF THE LAB

TECHNOLOGY, FOR EXAMPLE, SKY

CHROMOSOMES, I LOVED TO SEE

THESE BECAUSE THIS SHOWS HOW THE

CHROMOSOMES ARE NOT ALL THE

SAME.

THERE ARE LARGE DELETIONS,

TRANSLOCATIONS AND THEREFORE WE

SEE DIFFERENT CHANGES.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF

TRANSLOCATION OF THE GENES AND

SO THIS WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO

DESCRIBE WITH STUDENTS.

GENOTYPE VERSUS PHENOTYPE WHAT

IS IN THE GENE VERSUS WHAT IS

MANIFESTED IN THE PATIENT.

ESSENTIALS.

TALK ABOUT THE STUDENTS IN THE  
CLINICAL SETTING WITH CASE  
STUDIES.

WHAT IS GENOTYPIC VERSUS  
PHENOTYPIC AND WHAT WE ARE  
SEEING?

USE UTILIZED ASSESSMENT SKILLS  
TO AGAIN IDENTIFY THE  
DISMORPHISMS.

YOU COULD EVEN PLAY A GAME OF,  
WHO AM I AND GIVE THEM THE  
SITUATION AND THEN HAVE THEM  
FIGURE OUT WHAT DISORDER IS THIS  
AND THEN TAKE ON FURTHER AND  
TALK ABOUT, WHAT WOULD YOU LOOK  
FOR DIAGNOSTICALLY, WHAT WOULD  
YOU WANT TO SEE IS THERE.

WHAT WOULD YOU SEE FOR  
TREATMENTS AND WHAT WOULD  
NURSING INTERVENTIONS BE?

PATIENT ADVOCACY RELATED TO THE  
FACT THAT SOME OF THESE  
POPULATIONS ARE DIFFERENT

BECAUSE OF CHANGES WE SEE?

DEFINING ALLELES.

ALTERNATE FORM OF THE GENE.

AND ALLELE IS AN ALTERNATE FORM.

FOR EXAMPLE, DIFFERENT HAIR

COLOR.

IT GIVES US A DIFFERENT ALLELE.

AND ALLELE IS A GENE AND A

DIFFICULT FORM.

SO IF YOU HAVE BLONDE HAIR,

BROWN HAIR, RED HAIR, THOSE ARE

ALL ALLELES.

AND ONE IS ALWAYS IN CHARGE.

IF THERE IS A MUTATION, THEN

SOMEONE ELSE, IF YOU WILL, THEN

ANOTHER ALLELE IS IN CHARGE.

SO SOMETIMES YOU CAN HAVE

DISEASES THAT ARE FROM THE SAME

ALLELE, THE SAME GENE, AND A

DIFFERENT LOCUS.

A DIFFERENT GPS IF YOU WILL ON

THE GENE.

SO YOU CAN HAVE A DISEASE THAT

HAS A DIFFERENT LOCUS, HAS A

DIFFERENT ALLELE BUT IT'S THE

SAME PHENOTYPE AND THE BEST

EXAMPLE IS BREAST CANCER.

OUR PHENOTYPE IS MANIFESTATION

AS A BREAST LUMP.

A DIFFERENT LOCUS BECAUSE THERE

ARE TWO DIFFERENT CHROMOSOMES.

TWO DIFFERENT LOCI ON TWO

DIFFERENT ALLELES.

PENNYTANTS IS IF WE CAN SEE IT,

IT'S THERE.

THINGS THAT AFFECT PENNA

TRANSCOULD BE IMPORTANT TALKING

ABOUT GENES THAT MIGHT MODIFY

REPAIR MECHANISMS.

HORMONES LIKEST GIN, AGE AS WE

GET OLDER AND WE SEE PEOPLE HAVE

MORE CANCER DIAGNOSIS.

EPIGENETICS IS PART OF THIS.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THAT IS IT

TENDS TO OCCUR FREQUENTLY WITH

CYTOSCREEN AND GUININE.

AND THEY TEND TO BE CLOSE TO THE

PROMOTOR.

SO WE MIGHT SEE CLUSTERS OF

THAT.

AND SO WHAT HAPPENS IS IF YOU  
EAT LOTS OF MCDONALD'S  
HAMBURGERS OR DO OTHER UNHEALTHY  
THINGS, WE COULD START SEEING  
METHYLATION AT THE CYTOZINE AND  
GUANINE.

WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT AS WE START  
TRANSCRIPTION HERE, BUT THE  
METHYLATION FORMED IN A WAY LIKE  
A BRIDGE.

SO IT SKIPS WHAT WE TYPICALLY  
WOULD SEE TRANSCRIBED AND GOES  
FROM HERE TO HERE.

SO WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT THE DNA  
DOESN'T CHANGE, IT'S BECAUSE IT  
SKIPPED.

SO BECAUSE OF THESE METHYL  
GROUPS AND THEY KIND OF FORM  
LIKE A BRIDGE SO AGAIN WHAT  
KINDS OF THINGS HELP US WITH  
EPIGENETICS TALKING ABOUT  
NUTRITION, DIET, EXERCISE,  
BECAUSE THOSE CAN HELP KICK THE  
GROUPS OFF.

SO, I SAID THAT.

TO PREVENT CERTAIN  
MULTIFACTORIAL DISEASES.  
CARRIER FREQUENCY, IS ANOTHER  
CONCEPT BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT  
PREVALENCE IN A POPULATION.  
INCLUDING FOUNDER EFFECT.  
GOOD EXAMPLES MIGHT BE JEWISH  
POPULATION.  
AND THEN TALKING ABOUT AUTOSOMAL  
DOMINANT AND PERHAPS IN THE  
CLASSROOM SETTING, YOU DON'T  
ALWAYS HAVE TO DO ALL OF THIS  
FROM SCRATCH EVERY TIME.  
WHICH I THINK A LOT OF FACULTY  
FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE TO DO.  
REMEMBER BACK.  
THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AUTOSOMAL  
DOMINANCE.  
THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF RECESSIVE  
THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF X LINKED  
AND THEN IN THE CLINICAL  
SETTING, BEING ABLE TO AGAIN  
TALK ABOUT WHY THEY THINK THE  
SWITCH WON AND THEN UTILIZING  
THE PEDIGREE.

PEDIGREE ALSO KNOWN AS FAMILY HISTORY.  
NOW PERSONALLY, I LIKE DIGGER AND HIS FAMILY HISTORY.  
BUT IN REALITY, THAT'S NOT REALLY GOING TO GIVE ME VERY GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT MY FAMILY OR PATIENTS.  
SO A COMPLETE FAMILY HISTORY IS MUCH BETTER.  
YOU WANT TO USE AT LEAST 3 GENERATIONS.  
WE KNOW THAT SQUARES ARE MALES.  
IT'S EASY TO REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE ALL MALES ARE SQUARE.  
AND WOMEN ARE WELL-ROUNDED.  
RIGHT?  
I'M IN A FANTASY WORLD, BUT ANYWAY.  
SO THEN MAKE CERTAIN WE CAN COMMUNICATE SYMBOLS.  
OBVIOUSLY, THIS MEANS THAT OUR PERSON IN THIS FAMILY IS DECEASED.  
AND WHAT WE WOULD REEKY LIKE TO

SEE IS A D FOR DECEASED AND THEN  
THE YEAR THEY WERE DIED AND FROM  
WHAT DISEASE.

WE CAN SEE THAT THESE TWO HAVE A  
PARTNERSHIP AND THAT THEY HAD 3  
CHILDREN.

ONE FEMALE AND TWO MALES AND  
THEN HERE WE SEE THERE IS SAY  
CARRIER, MALE AND THEN MARRIED  
TO A FEMALE AND THEN WE HAVE  
THESE TWO CHILDREN AND THESE TWO  
HAVE A MAJOR OR PARTNERSHIP AND  
WE HAVE ONE CHILD AND THEN THAT  
PERSON HAD ONE CHILD ALSO.

SO THE OTHER THING IS WE HAVE  
DESIGNATED GENERATION 1, 2, 3  
AND 4 AND THEN WE HAVE ALMS  
DESIGNATED THAT THIS IS THE  
MATERNAL SIDE, PATERNAL SIDE AND  
THEORETICALLY THIS IS M1, M2 AS  
A FIRST GENERATION SO THEY COULD  
COMMUNICATE WHAT IS GOING TO  
WITH WHICH INDIVIDUAL.

ALSO THIS COULD BE THEY ARE  
AFFECTED WITH THE DISEASE.

SO THIS PERSON COULD BE A

CARRIER.

THIS ONE IS AFFECTED AND

PROBABLY WE WOULD SEE SOMETHING

HAPPEN HERE BUT REMEMBER THIS IS

MY FANTASY WORLD SO EVERYONE IS

WELL.

OKAY.

SO, AND LATER ON THEY'LL BE

TALKING ABOUT THE SURGEON

GENERAL'S SITE WHICH IS A SITE

THAT STUDENTS CAN USE TO BEGIN

TO DEVELOP FAMILY HISTORY.

COMMUNICATE THE SYMBOLS AND MAKE

CERTAIN THEY ARE UTILIZED IN

CLINICAL SETTINGS.

I FREQUENTLY HAVE STUDENTS THAT

SAID TO ME, DR. EGGERT, WE

LEARNED HOW TO DO PEDIGREES IN

EVERY SINGLE CLASS BUT WE HAVE

NEVER USED THEM IN CLINICAL.

AND THEY REALLY WERE WONDERING

WHY THAT WAS.

AND SO WE DID A LITTLE -- IT'S

NOT EASY AND PROBABLY THE BEST

APPROACH WOULD BE IF YOU'RE IN  
MED SURGEON AND WORKING WITH A  
PATIENT, MAYBE YOU NEED TO JUST  
START OUT WITH HEART DISEASE OR  
START OUT WITH CANCER OR START  
OUT WITH ONE TYPE OF SYSTEMIC  
DISEASE OR ONE DISEASE.  
BUT THE POINT IS, WE DID A  
LITTLE QUICK AND DIRTY RESEARCH  
AND WE FOUND OUT THAT IT WORKED  
IN A MOBILE SETTING AND THE  
STUDENTS IDENTIFIED MORE HEALTH  
PROBLEMS IN THEIR PEDIGREES THAN  
THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DID IN  
THEIR FAMILY HISTORY.  
SO THAT HELL AN IMPACT ON THE  
CARE THEY COULD PROVIDE.  
SO PHARMACOGENETICS QUICKLY  
THROUGH THIS.  
THIS IS REALLY JUST TO SHOW THAT  
THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
ALL THESE AND THEY WORK TOGETHER  
FOR GOOD OR NOT GOOD.  
WHEN WE THINK ABOUT GENETICS AND  
WE COULD SEE GENETICS AND THE

DRUG TARGET AND IN THE TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM OR DRUG METABOLISM WHICH  
COULD BE CYP OR ENZYMES.

MUTATIONS CAN CAUSE ABSENCE OF  
ENZYME AND CAUSE DIMINISHED  
ENZYMES AND CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS  
WITH SUBSTRATES, SPECIFICITIES  
SO THE DRUG CANNOT TARGET  
CORRECTLY.

AND IT COULD BE THAT WE WOULD  
HAVE INCREASE ENZYME EXPRESSION.

SO, THE REST OF THIS YOU-ALL,  
WHAT I TRIED TO JUST HELP US TO  
REMEMBER IS THIS WOULD BE GREAT  
FOR PHARMACOLOGY.

PHARMACOGENOMICS AND  
PHARMACOLOGY.

JUST REMEMBERING THAT THE KIND  
OF ALLELE THAT IS WE COULD SEE  
WOULD BE HETEROZYG US AND  
INTERMEDIATE METABOLISERS.

THEY COULD BE EXTENSIVE OR POOR  
METABOLIZER, RECESSIVE  
HOMOZYGOUS OR HYPERACTIVE.

AND ACTUALLY HAVE 3 GENES OR 3

ALLELES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT.

SO WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

BECAUSE THAT MOVES INTO OUR

INHIBITOR AND INDUCE OR,

CYTOCHROME ACTIVITY.

INHIBITOR IS GOING TO PREVENT

DECREASE SO THE DRUG ISN'T

DEGRADED SO WE HAVE LOTS OF

TOXICITY.

WHEN WE ARE THINKING ABOUT

STUDENTS IN THE CLINICAL

SETTINGS, LOTS OF TOXICITY

SPECIFICALLY IF WE KNEW A

PATIENT WAS GOING TO HAVE THAT

PROBLEM, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO

IDENTIFY A BETTER DRUG OR

IDENTIFY EARLY WE NEED TO

MONITOR EARLY FOR THESE

TOXICITIES.

IF IT IS GOING TO INDUCE OR, IT

INCREASES ENZYME ACTIVITY SO

MORE DRUG IS DEACTIVATED.

AND THERE IS LESS DRUG AVAILABLE

FOR EFFECT.

SO YOU CAN APPRECIATE THAT

INDUCE ORS NEED LESS

DRUG -- MORE DRUG, EXCUSE ME.

AND INHIBITORS NEED LESS.

YES?

OKAY.

THESE ARE AGAIN JUST MORE

DESCRIPTION WITH THE TWO,

NONFUNGAL DRUGS.

THEY ARE INHIBITORS VERSES

ULTRA.

WOULD BE INDUCE ORS.

IF YOU HAVE AN ACTIVE DRUG

VERSES A PRO DRUG, THAT'S A POOR

METABOLIZER, THINGS IT WOULD BE

IMPORTANT FOR US TO POINT OUT TO

STUDENTS HAVE THEM THINK ABOUT

IN THE CLINICAL SETTING.

THIS JUST SHOWS AGAIN POOR

METABOLIZERS HAVE TOXIC DOSES

VERSES ULTRADON'T HAVE AN

EFFECTIVE DOSE.

ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT IT.

THIS LOOKS AT PRO DRUGS COME IN

AND THEN THEY HAVE TO BE

METABALIZED AND ACTIVE DRUGS ARE

LATER.

THIS IS I GUESS ANOTHER WAY TO

LOOK AT THIS.

HELPING STUDENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT

ARE CYTOCHROME P450S?

IT'S A GROUP OF MORE THAN 40

ENZYME SYSTEMS.

SNP MEANS THEY ARE HUMAN.

WHO KNEW THAT SNP WAS ANOTHER

WORD FOR HUMAN.

ADD A NUMBER FOR THE FAMILY, FOR

EXAMPLE, SIP 1 IS THE FIRST

CYTOCHROME.

SIP 2, SECOND, ET CETERA.

ADD A CAPITOL LETTER FOR A

SUBFAMILY, ADD A SECOND NUMBER

FOR A SINGLE ENZYME.

AND THEN AN ASTERISK AND A

NUMBER FOR THE VARIANT.

SO, IF YOU HAVE ASTERISK 1, THAT

IS THE NORMAL GENE.

ANYTHING AFTER ASTERISK 1 IS A

VARIANT.

SO ASTERISK 1 IS NORMAL AND THEN

THE VARIANTS.

OKAY.

SO WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

AGAIN, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT SOME

OF THESE, ESPECIALLY THIS SIP

2D6, WE SEE THIS 10% OF OUR

PATIENTS ARE POOR METABOLIZERS

AND HAVE THIS GENE.

AND 7%.

SO YES, THAT'S NOT VERY MANY.

THAT'S VERY FEW.

BUT IT'S STILL ENOUGH THAT WE

ARE GOING TO NEED TO FIGURE OUT,

DO WE NEED MORE DRUG OR LESS

DRUG?

WHAT TOXICITY?

SIP 2C9 IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE ASK

THEN THE SIP 2C19.

SO AGAIN, DECREASE THE DOSE

VERSES INCREASE THE DOSE.

AND ESSENTIALS IN THE CLINICAL

SETTING, IDENTIFY THE CYTOCHROME

FAMILY.

AND THE MEDICATIONS AND THE

DIETS.

FOR EXAMPLE, GRAPEFRUIT, WE KNOW

CAN CAUSE CHANGES IN UPTAKE.

UTILIZE THE PET GREED TO REVIEW  
FAMILY HISTORY.

IT COULD BE THERE ARE LOTS OF  
PEOPLE IN THIS FAMILY THAT  
CANNOT METABOLIZE CODEINE.  
THEY ACTUALLY NEED MORPHINE.  
SO THEY ARE KNOWN AS DRUG  
SEEKERS.

AND IN REALITY, IF WE GAVE THEM  
MORPHINE INSTEAD OF CODEINE,  
THEY WOULD NOT COME BACK AND  
REQUIRE MORE MEDICATION.

SO THAT'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

IDENTIFY ETHNIC ORIGIN.

I HAVE SLIDES LATER ON TO  
REINFORCE THAT.

THESE ARE NON-SIP ENZYMES BUT  
STILL METABOLIZING.

WE KNOW THERE ARE A LOST ENZYMES  
IN THE BODY THAT AFFECT DRUGS  
BESIDES THE CYP ENZYME.

ONE EXAMPLE IS THIS TPMT.

AND WE'LL PRACTICE SAYING THAT  
WORD DURING THE BREAK.

SO THIS IS GOING TO DEPEND ON  
THE ENZYME AND THE DRUG.  
NOTE THE ALLELES AND WHAT I WANT  
TO SHOW YOU HERE AGAIN IS THAT  
WE ARE GOING TO SEE LOTS OF  
TOXICITY SO IT WILL BE IMPORTANT  
TO CHECK RED BLOOD CELL LABS,  
EDUCATION, OTHER KINDS OF  
TOXICITIES IN THIS PARTICULAR  
TYPE.

THERE ARE SOME, AND I'LL SHOW  
THAT YOU IN A SECOND, THERE ARE  
SOME THAT ARE AVAILABLE ENZYMES  
THAT CAN ACTUALLY BE TESTED.

THIS IS ANOTHER ENZYME  
PREVIOUSLY IT TALKED ABOUT  
ETHNIC GROUPS.

PLEASE NOTICE THAT IN THE  
CAUCASIAN GROUP, IT'S THE WILD  
TYPE.

MOST COMMON.

AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN WE SEE  
HOMOZYGOUS IS THE MOST COMMON.

ASIAN, IT'S THE LEAST COMMON.

SO AGAIN, WE ARE GOING TO SEE

SOME DIFFERENT CHANGES IN PEOPLE  
THAT HAVE POLYMORPH FILMS THIS  
ENZYME.  
AND THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF  
WHAT WE MIGHT NEED TO REINFORCE  
WITH OUR STUDENTS.  
IT COULD BE THE DRUG TARGETS.  
AND EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR, FOR  
EXAMPLE WORKING IN ONCOLOGY,  
THAT WILL BE IMPLICATIONS TO  
WORK WITH THIS.  
SO WHY GENETIC TESTING?  
MOST MEDICATIONS ARE PRESCRIBED  
WITHOUT ASSURANCE.  
THESE WOULD BE GOOD QUESTIONS TO  
TALK WITH STUDENTS IN THE  
CLINICAL ARENA BECAUSE IT'S  
BETTER TO FIND ONE THAT WORKS  
INSTEAD OF USING MULTIPLE.  
THERE ARE BILLIONS, THOUSANDS OF  
DOLLARS THAT ARE USED AT LEAST  
TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHICH DRUGS,  
ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS TRYING TO  
PREVENT THOSE AND THE IMPORTANCE  
OF PATIENT EDUCATION.

WE TALKED ABOUT ASSESSING THE  
PATIENTS ARRANGING FOR GENETIC  
TESTING.

THE CYP TWO.

D.6 HAS GENETIC TESTING

AVAILABLE FOR IT.

THROUGH THE CHIP AND IT CAN BE  
HELPFUL IN CLINICAL SETTING.

AND EDUCATION ABOUT WHY TESTING  
IS THEN AFTER DIAGNOSE BUT  
BEFORE THERAPY.

EXPLAINING GENETIC TESTING Y WE  
ONLY NEED TO DO IT ONCE.

IMPLICATIONS, WHY DIFFERENT  
DRUGS?

PHENOTYPE VERSUS GENOTYPE.

AGAIN THIS ALL REFLECTS BACK TO  
THE EARLY INFORMATION.

AND THEN TALKING ABOUT ETHNIC  
GROUP VARIATION.

I ALREADY IDENTIFIED THE

DIFFERENCE WITH CODEINE,

AFRICAN-AMERICANS ESPECIALLY

HAVE A LOW-LEVEL OF THAT ENZYME.

SO IT CONVERTS IT TO MORPHINE.

SO AGAIN, IT REINFORCES THE  
IMPORTANCE OF ADVOCACY AND  
TEACHING THE STUDENTS ABOUT  
ADVOCACY AND FURTHER ASSESSING  
AND THEN I JUST INCLUDED THESE  
SLIDES BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT  
REINFORCED THE ETHNICITY.

HERE WE HAVE AMERICANS AND  
NOTICE THIS IS THAT CYP TWO.

D.6.

THIS CYTOCHROME WORKS ON 25% OF  
OUR MEDICATION.

SO, AMERICANS 7.7% ARE POOR  
METABOLIZERS AND

ULTRAMETABOLIZERS ARE 4.3.

WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT OUR  
MIXTURES.

WHEN WE MOVE THIS DOWN, HERE WE  
HAVE TWISTS 10% POOR

METABOLIZERS, SPANISH ULTRAAND

WE KEEP MOVING.

NOTICE ETHIOPIANS, 29.

VERY FEW POOR.

SOUTH AFRICANS MOSTLY OR 19% ARE  
POOR.

AND THEN WE HAVE SAUDI ARABIAN  
THAT IS DO HAVE MORE ADD  
MIXTURES THAN PERHAPS SOME OF US  
MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT.  
SO THAT REINFORCES ADD MIXTURES.  
SO THE GROWTH OF MY PRESENTATION  
WAS TO IDENTIFY BASIC GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC CONCEPTS FOR WHAT WE  
REALLY NEED TO KNOW.  
DESCRIBE BASIC PHARMACOGENETIC  
AND GENOMIC CONCEPTS FOR WHAT WE  
NEED TO KNOW AND SUGGEST  
APPLICATIONS BASED ON THE  
ESSENTIALS.  
QUESTIONS?  
THAT'S A LOT OF INFORMATION.  
>> MY MIND IS REALING FROM A  
PRESCRIBER'S PERSPECTIVE AND  
WHEN -- AND I THINK WE NEED TOW  
EXPAND A COURSE THIS TYPE OF  
LECTURE FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER  
STUDENTS.  
HOW?  
I MEAN JUST TALKING FROM THE  
PHARMACOGENETICS AND ONLY ONE

DRUG THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT,

CODEINE AND MORPHINE --

>> THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION.

AND HOW?

ALL IIC SAY IS FROM THE

PERSPECTIVE, I ALSO TEACH IN THE

NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM, THAT

I THINK IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE

AN EXPANDED COURSE.

THAT INSTEAD OF ONE, 3 HOUR

COURSE IT WILL HAVE TO BE TWO

HOURS OR INCLUDED IN EVERY

SINGLE CLASS WHERE YOU HAVE OR

TALK ABOUT DISEASES AND THEIR

TREATMENT.

BUT THE OTHER THING IS

REMEMBERING THAT IT'S NOT ONLY

GENETICS.

THERE IS A LOT OF ENVIRONMENTS

THAT COMES INTO PLAY WITH THAT.

THE FOCUS FOR US TODAY IS

BACHELORIAT.

I DON'T THINK THE STUDENTS NEEDS

TO KNOW ALL OF THAT INFORMATION

BUT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO

RECOGNIZE THERE ARE CERTAIN  
DRUGS THAT ESPECIALLY HAVE  
IMPACT FROM THE SIP AND THE  
OTHER METABOLIZING ENZYMES.  
AND THOSE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
INTERNET.

THOSE ARE AVAILABLE -- THERE ARE  
TEXTBOOKS WITH CHAPTERS AND SO I  
THINK IT'S EASIER TO SEE THE  
ONES THAT ARE MOST COMMONLY  
GIVEN, THE ONES THAT MOST  
COMMONLY HAVE LOT OF SIDE  
EFFECTS.

COUMADIN, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN NOW  
BE TESTED.

DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

>> YES.

AND DO YOU SEE -- LIKE PEOPLE  
LIKE WHO WRITE PROGRAMS LIKE HI  
POCKITIES, INCLUDING THIS TYPE  
OF INFORMATION?

>> THEY ARE STARTING TO INCLUDE  
IT MORE, YES.

WE HAD OUR MP STUDENTS GET IT  
MORE FROM HI POCKRA TEES.

BUT LEGACY AGAIN, I WANT TO  
POINT OUT THAT THE DEPTH ISN'T  
IMPORTANT BUT IS IMPORTANT FOR  
THE BACHELORIAT STUDENTS.  
THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
COMMUNICATE WHAT IS GOING ON AND  
THE RATIONALE BEHIND THEIR  
CONCERNS.

ANYONE ELSE?

YOU GUYS ARE VERY QUIET.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

WE'LL TAKE A BREAK.

RETURN BACK BY 10:15.

>>> CAN I HAVE EVERYBODY COME

PACK TO THE TABLE.

WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO

NETWORK AT LUNCH, I PROMISE.

>> ALL RIGHT.

GOT YOUR CAFFEINE?

GOT YOUR MUFFIN?

READY TO GO?

SO I THINK WE HAVE A GOOD STAGE

SET FOR THE MORNING ALREADY

BETWEEN DR. S GUTTMACHER AND

EAGERT AND THEIR PRESENTATIONS  
AND SO WE ARE REALLY GOING TO  
TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE  
IMPLICATIONS FOR NURSING  
PRACTICE AND EDUCATION AND COVER  
A COUPLE OF RESOURCES.

AND I CUT A LITTLE BIT OF THIS  
DOWN IN COMPARISON TO WHAT IS IN  
YOUR SLIDE SET TO MAKE EFFORT TO  
GET US BACK ON TRACK IN REGARDS  
TO THE TIME SO WE ARE ABLE TO  
GET YOU OUT ON TIME AT THE END  
OF THE DAY AND STILL COVER OUR  
CONTENT.

I REALLY WANT TO PRESENT THIS  
FRAMEWORK, THIS CONCEPT THAT  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS IS  
INFLUENCING HEALTH CARE ACROSS  
THE ENTIRE HEALTH CARE  
CONTINUUM.

I THINK IN ONCOLOGY IS WHERE  
THIS WAS RECOGNIZED THE EARLIEST  
IN THE ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY  
HAS DONE SOME WORK IN THAT  
REGARD, BUT YOU CAN THINK ABOUT

THIS IN REALLY FROM THE TIME OF  
SORT OF EVEN RECONCEPTION ALL  
THE WAY TO END OF LIFE.

AND THAT THE INFLUENCES THAT  
EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THIS  
MORNING IN REGARDS TO RISK FOR  
DISEASE, USING GENETIC AND  
GENOMIC TECHNOLOGIES TO HELP  
DIAGNOSE DISTINCT DISEASES, TO  
TREAT DIFFERENT DISEASES, THE  
INFLUENCES FOR MEDICATIONS ALL  
THE WAY THROUGH THE ENTIRE  
CONTINUUM, INCLUDING WHAT  
DR. EAGERT WAS MENTIONING IN  
REGARDS TO PAIN CONTROL AND END  
OF LIFE, EVEN.

ALL THROUGHOUT THAT ENTIRE  
CONTINUUM, IS WHERE WE ARE  
SEEING INFLUENCES.

IT DOES GIVE YOU SORT OF A  
FLAVOR TO BEGIN TO TRANSLATE  
THAT INTO YOUR CURRICULUM AND TO  
THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.

IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE A SINGLE  
ISOLATED COURSE BUT IN

INTEGRATION, THE THINGS YOU'RE  
ALREADY TEACHING AND BEGINNING  
TO LOOK AT THAT FROM A GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC PERSPECTIVE AS  
OPPOSED TO SOMETHING THAT IS  
DIFFERENT.

SO, A LOT OF WHAT WE ARE BASING  
WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT YOU NEED  
TO TEACH TO IS BOTH FROM THE  
PERSPECTIVE OF THE BACHELORIAT  
ESSENTIALS THAT KATHY AND THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
OF NURSING HAVE WORKED SO HARD  
ON, AND REVISED.

WHICH ARE MOVING INTO THE  
ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AND THE  
NEW EVALUATIONS.

BUT SOME OF WHAT HAS BEEN  
INCORPORATED INTO THAT DOCUMENT  
IS BASED ON THE ESSENTIAL  
CONTENTSIES FOR NURSING IN  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

WHICH IS NOW IN ITS SECOND  
EDITION.

YOU RECEIVED A COPY OF THAT WHEN

YOU CAME IN THIS MORNING AND  
THAT IS WHAT WE WANT TO SPEND A  
LITTLE BIT OF TIME OF GIVING YOU  
A FLAVOR OF WHAT IS IN THAT  
DOCUMENT NOW.

AND HOW THAT WAS DEVELOPED SO  
YOU UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THAT.

AND THE INTENT WAS TO HELP YOU  
GUIDE CURRICULUM CONTENT AND A  
LOT OF THIS WAS WHAT ULTIMATELY  
WENT IN FROM THE GENETIC AND  
GENOMIC PERSPECTIVE INTO THE  
BACHELORIAT ESSENTIALS.

SO THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE  
COMPETENCIES IS THAT THEY ARE  
NOT REPLACING EXISTING SCOPES  
AND STANDARDS.

AND THAT THESE COMPETENCIES ARE  
APPLICABLE TO ALL NURSES,  
IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR ACADEMIC  
PREPARATION, ROLE, CLINICAL  
SPECIALTY, THEY ARE APPLICABLE  
TO PEOPLE IN PRACTICE, THEY ARE  
APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS LEARNING

ABOUT BEING A PRACTITIONER.

AND THAT THE FOCUS IS GENETICS

AND GENOMICS.

BECAUSE THAT IS REALLY WITH

GENOMICS, IT'S WHERE WE SEE THE

LARGEST INFLUENCE ON HEALTH CARE

TODAY.

THAT INFLUENCES EVERYBODY.

THERE ARE A FEW LANGUAGE THINGS.

CLIENTS ARE INTERPRETED IN THIS

DOCUMENT AND USED TO ALLOW AS

PERSONS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES

AND OR POPULATIONS.

AND I WILL MAKE A MENTION THAT

THIS WAS WRITTEN CONSISTENT WITH

BLOOMS TAXONOMY BECAUSE WE WERE

TOLD THAT ALL OF YOU WOULD KILL

FUSS WE DIDN'T DO THAT.

THERE ARE TWO DOMAINS.

THE FIRST IS PROFESSIONAL

RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEN

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND THEN

SUB SETTINGS WITHIN PROFESSIONAL

PRACTICE WHICH IS ASSESSMENT

IDENTIFICATION REFERRAL AND

PROVISION OF EDUCATION CARE AND  
SUPPORT THESE WERE STABBED  
BEACON SENSE US AND IT WAS CLOSE  
TO A YEAR AND A HALF TO TWO YEAR  
PROCESS OF CONSENSUS AND THEN  
THEY WENT OUT FOR ENDORSEMENT.  
ENDORSEMENT WAS THAT  
ORGANIZATIONS WERE AGREEING WITH  
THE CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENT AND  
THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT AND PRY  
VENT INITIATIVES WITHIN THEIR  
OWN ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT  
THOSE COMPETENCEES AND THAT THE  
TERM OF ENDORSEMENT WAS FOR 5  
YEARS.  
YOU WEREN'T SIGNING ON TO  
SOMETHING FOREVER.  
49 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENDORSE  
AND I'LL HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF  
GROUPS, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF COLLEGES OF NURSING AND ALSO  
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING.  
AS TWO OF THE MAJOR EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
HAVE ENDORSED THIS WE STARTED TO

GET UNSOLICITED ENDORSEMENTS  
FROM SOME SCHOOLS OF NURSING SO  
EARLY ADAPTERS WERE WITH US  
RIGHT FROM THE TIME OF  
CONSENSUS.  
SO LET ME -- JUST FOR THE SAKE  
OF TIME, TALK ABOUT THE  
BACHELORIAT ESSENTIALS AND WE  
HAVE THE EXPERT IN THE ROOM,  
KATHY MCGINN, WHO SPENT HYG  
EFFORT AND MORE THAN A COUPLE OF  
YEARS WORKING ON ESTABLISHING  
CONSENSUS FOR THIS DOCUMENT.  
AND IN THE END GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS HAS BEEN INTEGRATED  
THROUGHOUT AND MENTIONED IN  
ISOLATION SCEEB OF 16 TIMES.  
WE ARE PLEASED ABOUT THAT.  
BUT THAT YOU'LL SEE SOME  
CONCEPTS OF PEDIGREES AND THINGS  
LIKE THAT IN  
DIRECTLY -- INDIRECTLY GENETICS  
AND GENOMICS WITHOUT USING THOSE  
DIRECT TERMINOLOGIES.  
SO THERE IS A WEAVE THROUGHOUT.

AND YOU'LL SEE THAT WHERE THEY  
TALK ABOUT THE INFLUENCE OF  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS ON HEALTH  
AND NURSING PRACTICE.

OF THE ESSENTIALS, YOU'LL SEE  
MOST OF THE CONTENT INTEGRATED  
INTO THE CLINICAL PREVENTION AND  
POPULATION HEALTH AND  
PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL  
VALUES.

BUT DR. EAGERT GAVE YOU A  
FLAVOR.

YOU BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO  
EDUCATE YOUR STUDENT ABOUT  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS, THERE ARE  
ELEMENTS THAT CAN BE WOVEN INTO  
MANY OF THE OTHER ESSENTIALS AND  
MEETING SOME OF THOSE CRITERIA.

AND ENGTHEY ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT  
THIS IS A VERY COMPLEX HEALTH  
CARE ENVIRONMENT THAT YOU'RE  
PREPARING NURSEES TO PRACTICE IN  
AND GENETICS AND GENOMICS IS A  
MAJOR COMPONENT TO THAT AND BY  
NO MEANS IS IT THE ONLY THING

AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.

AND IT'S A HUGE ELEMENT  
INFLUENCING HEALTH CARE AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRACTICE OF  
NURSING.

WE ARE NOW JUST LAUNCHING, AND I  
SAY WE, BUT THE AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES NURSING  
LAUNCHING THE PROVISION TO THE  
MASTER'S ESSENTIALS.

AND I THINK WE CAN ANTICIPATE  
THAT AS THAT CONSENSUS PROCESS  
DEVELOPS OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR  
MORE, THAT WE MAY SEE AGAIN MORE  
INTEGRATION OF GEICS AND  
GENOMICS INTO THAT DOCUMENT,  
WHICH IN ITS CURRENT ITERATION  
DOESN'T HAVE THAT INCLUDED IN  
THE DOCUMENT THAT THEY WILL  
BEGIN TO WORK FROM WITH THE  
OCTOBER MEETING IN BALTIMORE AND  
IT DOES HAVE SOME GEICS ALREADY  
INTEGRATED INTO THAT AND AS THE  
CONSENSUS PROCESS BUILDS, WE MAY  
CONTINUE TO SEE MORE OF THAT AS

TIME GOES ON.

SO IT'S NOT JUST THE BASIC

PREPARATION BUT THAT

FOLLOW-THROUGH FOR THOSE OF YOU

WHO ARE IN SCHOOL THAT HAVE

PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE NURSES FOR

ADVANCED PRACTICE TO SEE THAT

THIS MAY ALSO CHANGE AS WELL.

VERY CLEARLY WE HAVE SPENT A LOT

OF TIME TRYING TO HEAR WHAT IT

IS THAT YOU NEED AS A FACULTY

MEMBER TO MEET THESE

COMPETENCIES TO INTEGRATE

GENETICS AND GENOMICS INTO YOUR

CURRICULUM AND ONE OF THE FIRST

THINGS WAS THAT THE COMPETENCIES

ARE NOT ENOUGH.

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT I

NEED TO TEACH TO WHAT KNOWLEDGE

DO I NEED TO GIVE MY STUDENTS

FOR THEM TO ACHIEVE THIS

COMPETENCY?

AND SO, WE HAVE TAKEN ON AN

INITIATIVE AND IN THIS HE COULD

EDITION OF COMPETENCY,

INTEGRATED OUTCOME INDICATORS.  
AND THE OUTCOME INDICATORS  
INCLUDE TWO ELEMENTS, SPECIFIC  
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT SUPPORT  
EACH COMPETENCY AND CLINICAL  
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.  
WHAT ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS  
THAT AS A FACULTY MEMBER YOU  
COULD MEASURE YOUR STUDENTS  
AGAINST?  
WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES COULD  
YOU INTEGRATE INTO YOUR  
CLASSROOM OR CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCES THAT WOULD BE OF  
VALUE?  
THESE ARE NOT PRINTIVE.  
SO THIS IS NOT EVERYTHING THAT  
EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW.  
IT GIVES AWE A FLAVOR AND  
OVERVIEW OF THE INFORMATION ARE  
INFORMATION THAT SUPPORTS THE  
KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THAT  
COMPETENCY AND SOME EXAMPLE  
CLINICAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS.  
AND SO IT GIVES YOU A STARTING

BASE FROM WHICH TO MOVE FORWARD.

THESE OUTCOME INDICATORS WERE  
ALSO DEVELOPED THROUGH A PROCESS  
OF CONSENSUS.

AND WITH MANY OF OUR EXPERT  
VISORS, MANY WHO ARE SPEAKERS  
HERE TODAY, GIVING US FEEDBACK  
AS THIS WENT ALONG IN HELPING US  
TO DEVELOP THIS MATERIAL.

SO THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO  
YOU AS FACULTY AND SO WORKING  
WITH OTHER FACULTY TO HAVE OR  
HELP US DEVELOP THAT.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THERE IS A  
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF OVERLAP.  
SO YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE MAY  
BE SPECIFIC AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE  
THAT ARE HELPING TO SUPPORT MORE  
THAN ONE COMPETENCY.

AND WE HAVE PRESENTED THIS AT  
MEETINGS WITH THE BACHELORIAT  
PROGRAM AT AACN AND HEARD LOUD  
AND CLEAR FROM THE FACULTY  
REVIEWING EARLY ADDRESS OF THIS  
THAT THEY WOULD LIKE THAT

OVERLAP BECAUSE IF THEY ARE  
TEACHING TO A PARTICULAR  
COMPETENCY, THEY WANT ALL OF THE  
THINGS THEY WANT TO THINK ABOUT  
IN ONE PLACE.

AND SO THAT IS WHY WE HAVE DONE  
THAT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU.

THIS IS WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE IN  
THE BACK PART OF THE MONOGRAPH  
THAT YOU RECEIVED.

AND SO THERE WILL BE THE  
SPECIFIC COMPETENCY AND THEN THE  
KNOWLEDGE ELEMENTS WILL BE ON  
THE LEFT AND PERFORMANCE  
INDGATORS ON THE RIGHT.

MY ONLY TAKE HOME MESS SAGE WHAT  
WE NEED TO BE TAKING TO MAY  
CHANGE OVER TIME AND THESE ARE  
JUST EXAMPLES AND THE CLINICAL  
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ARE  
EXAMPLES.

THEY ARE NOT PRINTIVE.

THEY ARE JUST GIVING YOU AN IDEA  
OF WHAT TO START WITH.

BEING ITALIAN I CAN TALK VERY

FAST.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ON  
THE SAME PAGE AS THE RELEVANCE  
OF THIS.

AND IN MANY CASES, I HEARD FROM  
A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, DOES THIS  
REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
THE BACHELOR AT PREPARED NURSE  
IF HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS?

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE FAMILY  
HISTORY?

SO I'M GOING GIVE YOU A STORE  
BEA NURSE THAT I WORK WITH WHO I  
TALKED TO -- TAUGHT TO TAKE  
FAMILY HISTORIES AND SHE'S A  
BACHELORIAT PREPARED NURSE.

SHE WORKS IN THE NATIONAL NAVAL  
MEDICAL CENTER WHICH IS JUST  
ACROSS THE STREET HERE.

AND SHE WORKS IN THEIR BREAST  
CARE CENTER AS A CASE MANAGER.

SO SHE HELPS TO MANAGE PEOPLE  
NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST  
CANCER.

AND SO SHE CALLED ME ONE DAY ALL

NAY FRENZY, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE  
WHAT HAPPENED.  
AND SO SHE TOLD ME THIS STORY.  
SHE JUST HUNG UP THE PHONE.  
AND SHE HAD MANY, MANY MONTHS  
EARLIER HAD BEEN TAKING CARE OF  
A NEWLY DIAGNOSED BREAST CANCER  
PATIENT AND HAD GONE IN AND THAT  
PERSON HAD PRESENTED AS PART OF  
HER ROUTINE ASSESSMENT, SHE DID  
THE FAMILY HISTORY.  
AND SHE ASKED ABOUT ALL OF THE  
ELEMENTS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO  
FAMILY HISTORY, INCLUDING RACE  
AND ETHNICITY, ON EACH BRANCH OF  
THE FAMILY.  
COLLECTED THAT INFORMATION AND  
THEN WAS SHARING THAT WITH THE  
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.  
AND THIS PERSON HAD COME WITH A  
SUPPORT PERSON.  
SOMEONE WHO IS A FRIEND OF HERS  
WHO IS A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR.  
WHEN THE PHYSICIAN CAME INTO THE  
ROOM TO DO THE EXAM, THE CASE

MANAGER EXITED THE ROOM AS DID  
THE SUPPORT PERSON.  
AND THE SUPPORT PERSON WHO WAS A  
LONGSTANDING BREAST CANCER  
SURVIVOR SAID, YOU KNOW, I WAS  
CURIOUS ABOUT THIS FAMILY  
HISTORY.  
I DIDN'T REALIZE MY FATHER'S  
FAMILY HISTORY HAD ANYTHING TO  
DO WITH MY RISK FOR BREAST  
CANCER.  
AND I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT MY  
ETHNIC BACKGROUND COULD  
POTENTIALLY BE IMPORTANT.  
AND THIS IS A WOMAN WHO HAD HAD  
AN EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST  
CANCER AND HAD A PATERNAL  
FAMILY HISTORY AND WAS JEWISH  
HERITAGE.  
AND SO BEING SOMEONE WHO HAD  
BEEN TAUGHT THESE CORE  
COMPETENCIES OF THESE NURSES AT  
THE BACHELORIAT LEVEL SHE KNEW  
HOW TO ASSESS, SHE KNEW THE RED  
FLAGS.

THAT WAS A RED FLAG.

SHE KNEW HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL.

SO SHE REFERRED THIS PERSON TO A

GENETIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN

THEIR AREA.

AND SHE THOUGHT, I DID MY GOOD

DEED FOR THE DAY.

GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO.

I GOT ALL THESE PATIENTS TO TAKE

CARE OF.

OFF I GO.

THE PERSON WHO HAD JUST CALLED

HER WAS THIS SUPPORT PERSON, THE

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR WHO WENT

TO THE GENETIC CONSULTATION,

FOUND OUT SHE DID HAVE A RISK OF

HARBORING A MUTATION IN A BREAST

CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE, GOT

GENETIC EDUCATION AND

COUNSELING, DECIDED TO BE

TESTED, WAS TESTED FOR THE 3

MUTATIONS THAT ARE COMMON IN

FAMILIES OF THIS JEWISH

HERITAGE.

FOUND OUT SHE HAD A MUTATION.

FOUND OUT SHE HAD INCREASED RISK  
OF DEVELOPING ANOTHER BREAST  
CANCER AND OVARIAN CANCER.

DECIDED TO HAVE HER OVARIES  
REMOVED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH  
EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

HAD HER OVARIES REMOVED AND  
JUST HUNG UP THE PHONE FROM  
THE SURGEON WHO TOLD HER  
THEY HAD FOUND PRECANCEROUS  
CELLS IN HER OVARIES.

WHO WAS THE PERSON WHO SAVED  
HER?

I THINK THAT WE CAN HONESTLY SAY  
THAT ONE PERSON WHO MADE THE  
BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IN THIS THIS  
CASE WAS BARB.

AND ALL SHE DID WAS VERY SIMPLE  
THINGS.

SHE KNEW HOW TO TAKE A FAMILY  
HISTORY.

SHE KNEW WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

SHE KNEW WHERE TO REFER.

THAT'S BACHELORIAL PREPARATION.

THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO PREPARE OUR

STUDENTS TO DO.

SO I'M GOING TO END THERE.

AND DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

>> WE ARE GOING TO UTILIZE SOME

OF OUR FACULTY CHAMPION

EXEMPLARS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE

BEGUN THIS

PROCESS -- EXEMPLARS -- INTEGRAT

ING GENETICS AND GENOMICS INTO

CURRICULUM AND WITH THEIR

STORIES HOPEFULLY WILL GIVE YOU

SOME IDEAS OF THINGS THAT MIGHT

WORK IN YOUR AREA.

SO, PLEASE TURN TO THE

INFORMATION ABOUT CINDY AND

KATHY'S SLIDES IN YOUR BROCHURE

AND WE'LL MOVE ON.

>> SO OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS

SIDNEY.

SHE GOT HER BSN AND HER MSN FROM

THE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF

CINCINNATI.

SHE HAS A STELLAR REPUTATION OF

DEVELOPING NOVEL ONLINE

EDUCATION PROGRAMS BOTH FOR

STUDENTS AND PRACTICING  
PROVIDERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY  
HER IN PERSON AND NOW WEB-BASED  
GENETIC INSTITUTES FOR FACULTY  
AND SHE'LL TALK TO YOU MORE  
ABOUT THAT THIS AFTERNOON.  
SHE IS CURRENTLY IN THE DIVISION  
OF PATIENT SERVICES AND HUMAN  
GENETICS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
MEDICAL CENTER IN  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

AND WELCOME.

>> THAT WAS A GREAT POWERFUL  
STORY.

I WAS ASKED Y. BY KATHY TO TALK  
ABOUT HOW TO EVALUATE OR USURY  
SOURCES FOR EVALUATING A NURSING  
CURRICULUM AND YOU ALREADY HEARD  
ABOUT THE BACHELORIAT ESSENTIALS  
ANDY THE GENOMIC COMPETENCY.  
AND SO BACK IN 20004, CHAIRS AND  
I PUBLISHED A CHECK LIST THAT  
WAS DEVELOPED FOR OR FROM 171  
NURSING FACULTY.  
MORE NURSING FACULTY THAN THAT

BUT FROM 171 DIFFERENT NURSING SCHOOLS WHO PARTICIPATED IN A GENETICS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR NURSES, GENETIC SUMMER INSTITUTE OR ONE OF OUR WEB-BASED GENETICS INSTITUTES.

AND THEY WERE GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS TO COME UP WITH PLANS FOR HOW THEY WERE GOING TO INTEGRATE GENETICS INTO THEIR CURRICULUM.

AND SO, THIS CHECK LIST CAME FROM WAS ESSENTIALLY A SUMMARY OF WHAT THOSE NURSING FACULTY PLANNED.

AND THERE ARE 4 COMPONENTS TO THE CHECK LIST AND YOU DO HAVE THAT CHECK LIST IN YOUR BOOK, YOUR HAND OUT.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE SLIDES BECAUSE SLIDES ARE REALLY NOT IMPORTANT.

IT'S THE CHECK LIST.

ALTHOUGH THE SLIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB IF YOU WANT THEM FOR SOME REASON.

AND THERE ARE 4 COMPONENTS TO  
DETERMINE EXISTING GENETICS  
CONTENT, IDENTIFIED GAPS,  
INCREASE FACULTY AWARENESS ABOUT  
THE NEED TO INCLUDE GENETICS AND  
INCREASE FACULTY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT  
GENETICS AND DIFFERENT  
STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING  
GENETICS CONTENT.

FOR THIS TALK I WAS ASKED TO  
FOCUS ON DETERMINING THE  
EXISTING GENETICS CONTENT.  
AND IDENTIFYING THE GAPS.

SINCE THE CHECK AS WELL AS THERE  
IN YOUR HAND OUT, YOU CAN READ  
THAT.

BUT WHAT I THOUGHT I WOULD DO IS  
WE HAVE SINCE HAD SEVERAL  
DIFFERENT ADDITIONAL WEB-BASED  
GENETICS INSTITUTES THAT ARE  
ATTENDED BY NURSING FACULTY AS  
WELL AS ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES,  
NURSE RESEARCHERS AND THEY NOW  
GOAT CHOOSE WHAT THEIR CHANGE  
PROJECT IS GOING TO BE AS THEY

FOCUS ON CURRICULUM OR COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR HOW THEY ARE GOING TO USE GENETICS IN THEIR PRACTICE OR ARE THEY GOING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR HOW TO INCORPORATE GENETICS INTO THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS?

65 PARTICIPANTS FROM THAT MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS HAVE DESCRIBED WHAT THEY WERE PLANNING IN DISCUSSION THREADS.

AND PRETTY CONSISTENT WITH THE CHECK LIST, 85% ASSESSED THEIR NURSING CURRICULUM PRIMARILY DIDACTIC COURSES AND HAVE YOU START HEARING A THEME THAT IT'S IMPORTANT YES THE DIDACTIC, GETTING GENETICS CONTENT IN THERE IS IMPORTANT, BUT IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT FROM THAT COURSES AND HELP STUDENTS TRANSLATE IT IN THE CLINICAL ARENA, THEN HOW ARE THEY GOING TO ACTUALLY USE IT IN PRACTICE WHEN THEY GO OUT? WE GOT TO GET IT INTO THOSE

CLINICAL COURSES AS WELL.

THROUGH% ASSESS THEIR PRENURSING  
CURRICULUM.

SOMETIMES THEY WERE DOING WHAT  
WERE THE GAPS.

WHAT CONTENT IS BEING DELIVERED  
IN THE SCIENCE COURSES AND WHAT  
GAPS IN GENETICS MEDED -- NEEDED  
TO BE FILLED BUT ALSO SOMEWHERE  
JUST ASSESSING THE PRENURSING  
SCIENCE COURSES BECAUSE THEY  
WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE FOUNDATION  
WAS THAT THE STUDENTS WERE  
COMING IN WITH AND THEN BUILD  
FROM THAT POINT RATHER THAN  
TRYING TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE  
SCIENCE CURRICULUM.

AND THEN 28% ASSESSED THEIR OWN  
COURSES.

THE OTHER METHODS THAT WERE USED  
WERE INFORMAL AND THAT WAS TO  
ASK INDIVIDUAL FACULTY WHERE ARE  
THEY TEACHING, SOME FACULTY WERE  
SIMPLY SAYING, YES, I HAVE A  
GENETICS COURSE OR NO, I DON'T

AND THAT WAS THE ASSESSMENT.

AND ANOTHER THING WE ARE GOING TO HEAR IS WHILE WE THINK A GENETICS COURSE BY ITSELF IS GREAT, SOME OF YOU SPOKE IN THE VERY BEGINNING THAT THAT WAS JUST NOT AN OPTION IN A CRAMMED CURRICULUM.

AND IF YOU SIMPLY PUT ALL YOUR DUCKS INTO A COURSE AND THERE IS NOWHERE ELSE, THEN AGAIN, THE STUDENTS CANNOT APPLY IT IN THE DIFFERENT ARENAS THEY ARE IN AND IT NEEDS TO BE THREADED THROUGHOUT.

SO THE COURSE IS GREAT BUT PLEASE, INTEGRATE AS WELL.

FACULTY WOULD GET THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND EVALUATE IT FROM THAT AND LOOK TO SEE WHETHER OBJECTIVES HAD ANY KIND OF GENETICS IN IT AND OTHERS WERE SURVEYING FACULTY.

SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT CAME UP IN THE DESTRUCTION THREADS,

WHICH CONTINUES TO BE A THEME IS  
TEXTBOOKS.

AND YOU HEARD THAT.

SOME MENTIONED THAT.

WHERE ARE THE TEXTBOOKS FOR  
THIS?

WHICH TEXTBOOKS ARE GOOD?

THE TEXTBOOKS WE USED IN THE  
WEB-BASED GENETICS INSTITUTE ARE  
MORE OF THE HUMAN GENETICS  
BECAUSE IN THE 18 WEEKS WE ARE  
REALLY TRYING TO GIVE NURSING  
FACULTY A FOUNDATION.

SO, BUT THAT MAY NOT BE AYE  
APPROPRIATE.

WE HAVE SOME LIKE WE SAID, SOME  
TEXTBOOKS THERE AND IN THE BACK  
OF YOUR BOOKLET ON THE GENOMIC  
COMPETENCIES, THERE ARE OTHER  
LISTED AS WELL.

AND TO DETERMINE GAPS, THAT'S  
PRETTY OBVIOUS.

TO COMPARE THEM TO THE  
ESSENTIALS, AND THE GENETIC OR  
GENOMICS COMPETENCY.

AND THEN SOME FACULTY HAVE PLANS  
AND THIS IS GREAT TO EVALUATE  
THE STUDENTS GENETICS KNOWLEDGE  
NEAR GRADUATION.

AND THEN ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE  
OUT IN PRACTICE.

AND WHAT A BETTER WAY TO  
EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF  
YOUR CURRICULUM THAN -- I THINK  
THAT'S IDEAL.

AND MORE POWER TO THEM.

SOME FACULTY THEIR ASSESSMENT  
PROCESS WERE IDENTIFYING OTHER  
FACULTY INTERESTED IN GENETICS.

THAT WAS SOMETHING WE HEARD  
DURING THE GENETICS SUMMER  
INSTITUTE AND WE HEAR IN THE

WEB-BASED GENETICS INSTITUTES I  
DON'T WANT TO BE THE LONE RAGER  
DOING ALL THE GENETICS.

I NEED A TEAM.

SO FINDING THOSE OTHER FACULTY  
MEMBERS WHO ARE AT LEAST  
INTERESTED IN GENETICS.

WHO SUPPORT IT BUT MIGHT BE A

LITTLE TIMID ABOUT IT.

AND HELP ONE ANOTHER MAKE THOSE  
CHANGES.

ALSO, ANY GENETICS EXPERTS IN  
THE COMMUNITY.

ASSIGNING STUDENTS WHERE THEY  
MIGHT GET SOME GENETICS EXPOSURE  
AND THEN ALSO ASSESSING FACULTY  
MEMBER GENETICS KNOWLEDGE.

THIS IS ALL GOING TO PROVIDE YOU  
A TYPE OF GAUGE FOR WHAT KIND OF  
CURRICULUM CHANGE CAPACITY YOU  
HAVE AT THAT TIME AND WHAT YOU  
NEED TO WORK ON.

I REALLY LIKED THIS QUOTE.

MANY IN GENETICS HAVE BEEN  
PREACHING THE IMPORTANCE OF  
GETTING GENETICS THROUGHOUT THE  
CURRICULUM.

ONE OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS SAID  
EACH COURSE TOUCHES BRIEFLY ON  
GENETICS SO ACCUMULATIVELY  
STUDENTS SKIM BUT NEVER GET THE  
WHOLE PICTURE.

I THINK THAT'S A WONDERFUL

INSIGHT AND A WONDERFUL CAUTION  
AS YOU START TO DO THIS.  
IT HAS TO BE A COORDINATED  
EFFORT.  
WELL PLANNED, STRATEGIC EFFORT  
ON WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT  
THIS GENETIC CONTENT AND HOW ARE  
YOU GOING TO BUILD FROM ONE  
ANOTHER?  
AGAIN HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HELP  
THOSE CLINICAL FACULTY?  
AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S SOME  
OF THE BIGGER SCHOOLS THEY ARE  
HAVE INSTRUCTING RELY MORE AND  
MORE ON PART-TIME, CLINICAL  
FACULTY AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO  
HELP THEM BE ABLE TO GET THIS  
INTO THEIR CURRICULUM AS WELL?  
AND LATER ON IN THE AFTERNOON, I  
WILL BE SHARING SOME RESOURCES  
THAT WILL HELP AND YOU WILL HEAR  
FROM OTHERS WHO ARE HELPING TO  
DO THAT AS WELL.  
SO I'M NOT GOING TO READ THROUGH  
THESE BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY

TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE UPDATES  
TO THE CHECK LIST I WOULD DO IF  
I WERE -- IF CAROL AND I WERE  
REUBLISHING THOSE.

BUT, WE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT  
THOSE.

THESE ARE THE UPDATED WEB SITES  
FOR THE PDF.

AND THE SCOPE AND STANDARDS IS  
2007 AND NOW ON THE CHECK LIST  
IT'S THE 1998.

THIS WAS ANOTHER THING THAT  
ANOTHER SUGGESTION BY ONE OF THE  
FACULTY.

AND I THOUGHT, WOW, THAT'S A  
REALLY GOOD IDEA.

I NEED TO START HOGGING THE  
NURSING FACULTY IN OUR AREA THAT  
MAYBE I COULD DO THIS.

AND THAT IS TO INVITE GENETICS  
EXPERTS TO THE PRE OR POST  
CLINICAL CONFERENCES.

SO, IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE THE  
LUXURY OF HAVING SOME GENETIC  
EXPERTISE IN THE HOSPITALS THAT

YOU GO TO, OR IN THE LOCAL AREA  
THAT YOU CAN AGAIN INVITE TO  
SOME OF THOSE CONFERENCES, THAT  
WOULD BE ANOTHER AREA.

TO ADD GENETICS CONTENT.

AND NOW THAT IS IT FOR MY TALK.

IT'S NICE AND BRIEF.

AND I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE  
DR. KATHY REED WHO WILL DISCUSS  
HER ACTUAL EXPERIENCES AT BOSTON  
COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND  
HOW SHE DID THIS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> HI.

SORE I MISSED THE INTRODUCTIONS.

I HAVE A FEELING THERE WAS RICH  
INFORMATION GIVEN.

I FLEW IN FROM BOSTON AND MADE  
IT JUST IN TIME.

BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING  
SOME OF YOU LATER ON.

SO I WENT TO MY FIRST MEETING  
ABOUT 12 YEARS AGO,  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NURSES  
AND GENETICS.

I WAS A PHD STUDENT LOOKING FOR  
LIKE MINDED PEOPLE AND THERE  
THEY ALL WERE.

IT WAS A TREMENDOUS ENGINEER IN  
THAT SMALL NURSING  
ORGANIZATION -- ENERGY -- THAT  
MENTORED ME ALONG THE WAY.

NOW I'M STANDING UP HERE TALKING  
TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND IT'S  
REALLY AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO  
BE HERE THAT THE VENUE TO TALK  
ABOUT ONE OF MY PASSIONS, WHICH  
IS GENETICS IN NURSING AND  
TEACHING GENETICS TO NURSING  
STUDENTS.

SO I COME TOO FROM BOSTON  
COLLEGE.

THEY PUT BOSTON UNIVERSITY ON MY  
NAME TAG.

IF YOU'RE FROM BOSTON, THERE IS  
A BIG RIVALRY BETWEEN BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY AND BOSTON COLLEGE.

NO ONE ELSE CARES BUT IT'S A  
JESUIT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND  
WE HAVE PRETTY BIG BACHELORIAT

PROGRAM.

I HAVE A 395 UNDERGRADS AND WE  
HAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED MASTERS  
AND PHD STUDENTS.

IT'S INTERESTING PLACE TO TEACH  
BECAUSE WE TEACH ACROSS LEVELS.

SO I'M THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR  
THE YOU UNDERSTAND GRAD PROGRAM  
BUT I TEACH PATHOPHYSIOLOGY IN  
THE MASTERS PROGRAM AND I HAVE  
SEVERAL PHD STUDENTS I ADVISE.

IT'S GREAT.

GOOD FOR THE STUDENTS.

MY UNDERGRADS BENEFIT FROM WHAT  
MY GRAND STUDENTS AND MY  
KNOWLEDGE IN WORKING WITH GRAD  
STUDENTS GET ME.

ANY WAY, SO OUR ACCREDITATIONS  
VISIT WAS IN APRIL OF 08 AND THE  
SOMEHOW I GOT THE JOB OF  
AUTHORING THE SELF STUDY WHICH  
IS A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.

I THAN YOU'RE ALL IN THE  
BEGINNING OF THIS AND SOME OF  
YOU PROBABLY HAVE SOME

EXPERIENCE.

I WAS INEXPERIENCED AT THE TIME  
BUT I LEFT THE -- I OF COURSE WE  
WERE SUCCESSFUL SO I WAS HAPPY  
BUT I REALLY BECAME A VERY  
STRONG PROPONENT OF THE PROCESS  
BECAUSE I LEARNED A LOT AND IT  
IS REALLY A GOOD THING FOR YOUR  
CURRICULUM AND I JUST WANT TO  
EMPHASIZE THAT THEY KEEP TELLING  
YOU HOW THEY ARE THERE TO HELP  
YOU.

AND I REALLY DID SENSE THAT  
THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCESS.  
I THINK WE GOT A LOT MORE OUT OF  
IT AND IT'S NOT -- DON'T GO IN  
THERE AND SCRUTINIZE EVERYTHING  
YOU'RE DOING.

NOW WE WERE USING THE OLD  
ESSENTIALS.

I THINK WE JUST GOT IN AT THE  
LAST MINUTE FOR OUR USING THE  
OLD ESSENTIALS.

SO IT WAS EASIER AND NOW WE ARE  
DOING CURRICULUM CHANGE BASED ON

THE NEW ONCE.

YOU'RE ALL USING THE NEW

ESSENTIALS AND I HAVE TO SAY

THEY ARE EXTREMELY DETAILED.

THEY ARE EXTREMELY FORWARD

THINKING.

AND FABULOUS.

AND MANY OF US IN HERE

PARTICIPATED IN THE DRAFTS OF

THOSE AND SO DON'T -- MY MESSAGE

IS DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE TO

HAVE EVERYTHING.

THEY WANT TO SEE THERE IS A

PROCESS WORKING TOWARDS THE

BACHELORIAT ESSENTIALS AND WE

ARE ALL STILL DOING IT.

-- DOING IT.

TO HAVE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE

WATERED DOWN DOESN'T MEAN

ANYTHING.

WE HAVE GOALS TO WORK TOWARDS

NOW.

SO I CAME TO BC IN 01 AND I WAS

LUCKY TO COME TO A UNIVERSITY

WHERE THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE

ALREADY INTERESTED IN GENETICS.

MARGARET AND SANDY AND JUDY.

SO I WAS IN GOOD COMPANY.

01 WAS A BIG YEAR.

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THIS MORNING

WHAT HAPPENED IN 01 BUT THAT'S

WHEN THE HUMAN GENOME PROJECTS

JECT FINISHED UP, THE BEGINNING

OF OUR WORK.

I WAS ENERGIZED AT THE TIME.

I JUST FINISHED PIE DISSERTATION

IS AND I DECIDED I WANT TO DO

WORK IN FINDING OUT ABOUT

TEACHING GENETICS TO UNDERGRAD

STUDENTS.

THIS IS WHAT I WAS DOING AND I

WAS SERIOUS.

SO ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES, WE

DECIDED TO WRITE THIS ARTICLE

BASED ON A SURVEY I'M GOING TO

TALK ABOUT.

WE HAVE THIS ARTICLE IN YOUR

PACKET.

IT DOES GIVE MORE DETAILS ON

SOME OF THE THINGS I'M GOING

TALK ABOUT IN A SECOND.

AND THEN KATHY AND GENIE, GAVE  
YOU THE ESSENTIALS.

WE HAVE REALLY COME A LONG WAY.

IT'S AMAZING THIS DOCUMENT IS  
OUT IN THE SHAPE IT IS AND  
PROVIDES US SO MUCH GUIDANCE.

AS YOU DO YOUR YOUR STUDIES,  
YOUR MAIN THING IS TO SHOW HOW  
YOUITE LIES NURSING PROFESSIONAL  
GUIDANCES AND GUIDELINES.

SO THIS CAN REALLY PROVIDE  
EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE IN FACT  
THINKING ABOUT THESE THINGS.

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE IT DOWN BY  
THE TIME YOU HAVE YOUR VISIT?

NO.

BUT YOU WILL BE IN THE PROCESS.

SO THE FIRST THING WE DID WAS  
BASED ON SOME HISTORY AND I  
MENTIONED MY COLLEAGUES AT  
BOSTON COLLEGE WHO THOUGHT ABOUT  
THIS BEFORE.

IN LATE 90's, AS PART OF THE  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE WORK, HAD USED

GUIDELINES FOR RECOMMENDED  
GENETICS CONTENT TO SURVEY THE  
FACULTY AND FIND OUT WHAT WAS  
GOING ON AND THERE WERE SOME  
RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOME  
FOLLOW-UP ON THAT.

AND THEN MORE FORMERLY, WE  
FORMED THIS GENETIC INTEREST  
GROUP IN 01.

THAT'S A GREAT THING TO DO IN  
YOUR SCHOOL.

IT WAS 4 PEOPLE, 4 PEOPLE WHO  
AUTHORED THE ARTICLE AND RANDOM  
PEOPLE WHO CAME IN AND OUT OF  
THE MEETINGS AS THEY WANTED TO.  
AND WE HAD SOME TALKS ABOUT HOW  
TO DO THIS.

HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS BETTER AND  
WE HAD EMERGING PASSION FOR IT.  
SO, WE DECIDED TO CONDUCT A  
SURVEY OF OUR COURSE FACULTY TO  
LOOK AT GENETICS AND SEE WHAT WE  
DID.

WHEN YOU DO A SURVEY, YOU NEED  
GUIDANCE FOR WHAT IT IS YOU'RE

GOING TO SURVEY.

AT THE TIME, THE NICHE PEG  
GUIDELINES HAD JUST COME OUT AND  
YOU HAVE A COPY OF THOSE.

THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

IT'S THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR  
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
AND GENETICS.

THIS SAY MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
GUIDANCE.

THIS IS WHAT ALL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS ARE RECOMMENDED TO  
KNOW ABOUT GENETICS.

SO THEY ARE NOT NURSING  
SPECIFIC.

BUT AT THE TIME, WE DIDN'T HAVE  
THAT NURSES BASE COMPETENCY SO  
WE USED THIS TO SET UP A VERY  
INFORMAL PAPER AND PENCIL SURVEY  
WE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR FACULTY.

AND THE GUIDES LINES LOOK AT  
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDES  
THAT ALL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
SHOULD POSSESS.

TAKE AG LOOK AT THOSE.

THEY ARE PRINTED FOR YOU.

SO I'M A PROPONENT OF SURVEY  
RESEARCH.

AND A SURVEY ISN'T THE ONLY WAY  
TO FIGURE OUT YOU WHAT HAVE IN  
YOUR CURRICULUM.

YOU KNOW THAT YOU COULD GO AND  
LOOK AT ALL THE SYLLABUS.

BUT I FOUND FROM MY PERSONAL  
EXPERIENCE THERE ARE THINGS THAT  
ARE BEING TAUGHT IN THE COURSE  
THAT DON'T OR AREN'T REFLECTED  
IN THERE.

SO WE DECIDED TO ASK THE  
FACULTY.

SO, WE CONSTRUCTED THIS SURVEY  
BASED ON THE GUIDELINES FROM  
20 -- FACULTY FROM 20 REQUIRED  
SCIENCES AND NURSING COURSES AND  
LUCKILY FOR ME AND MY  
UNIVERSITY, THE STUDENTS ARE  
ADMITTED AS FRESHMEN SO THEY  
HAVE SCIENCE COURSES IN THE  
UNIVERSITY AND I KNOW THE  
FACULTIES ARE NOT IN THE SCHOOL

OF NURSING.

THAT'S A ADVANTAGE WE HAVE.

I GET TO KNOW THE 4 YEAR PROGRAM

THROUGH DAY ONE THROUGH

GRADUATION.

WE GOT 100% RESPONSE.

THAT'S EASY TO DO IF YOU DON'T

MAKE IT ANONYMOUS AND YOU CAN

NAG PEOPLE.

AND IT WAS SUCCESSFUL AND TO GET

A 20, THIS WASN'T THAT BAD.

THIS WASN'T SCIENTIFIC AT ALL.

BUT IT WAS REALLY -- I THOUGHT

IT WAS WORTH PUBLISHING.

SO, I DID.

AND IT WASN'T AS DAUNTING A TASK

AS I THOUGHT.

ALL WE DID WAS ASK THE FACULTY

TO INDICATE WHETHER THE COMP SEE

IS MED IN THEIR COURSE AND WE

TOOK OUT THE 9 COMPETENCIES

RELATED TO ADVANCE PRACTICE

RULE.

AND WE LEARNED THAT ALL THE

COMPETENCIES WERE ADDRESSED IN

AT LEAST ONE REQUIRED COURSE.

SOME MORE THAN OTHERS.

THIS MIGHT NOT SURPRISE YOU.

YOU MIGHT THINK ITS SAME THING

IN YOUR SCHOOL.

THE COMPETENCIES MOST OFTEN

ADDRESSED RELATED TO GENETICS,

TERMINOLOGY, HOW IDENTIFICATION

OF GENETIC VARIATION FACILITATES

CLINICAL CARE, IMPORTANT OF

FAMILY HISTORY AND NEED TO

PROTECT PRIVACY AND AUTONOMY.

WE DID BETTER THAN AVERAGE ON

THOSE.

WHAT WERE THE LEAST OFTEN

ADDRESSED THAT WERE IN THE

COMPETENCIES WERE INDICATIONS

FOR REFERRAL, HISTORY OF MISUSE

OF GENETIC INFORMATION AND WASTE

ACCESS AND DISSEMINATE CURRENT

INFORMATION ABOUT GENETICS AND

RELATED POLICY ISSUES.

THAT WAS 2002.

2003.

SO, I HAVEN'T REPEATED THAT

EXACT SURVEY BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
EXACTLY THE SAME FACULTY.  
BUT I WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW LAST  
YE HOW FACULTY FELT ABOUT  
GENETICS AND THE INFUSION IN THE  
CURRICULUM.

AND I -- LET ME SAY SOMETHING  
ELSE ABOUT THE SURVEY I STARTED  
TO SAY WHY.

IT'S NOT JUST THE DATA THAT YOU  
RECEIVE.

IT'S -- ITS THE WHOLE DIFFUSION  
OF INNOVATION WHERE PEOPLE  
START -- IT HEIGHTENED  
EVERYONE'S AWARENESS OF  
GENETICS.

THAT'S ALL IT DID.

EVERY FACULTY MEMBER THOUGHT,  
WOW, YOU TOOK ENOUGH TIME TO  
SURVEY ME ON THIS AND HERE IS  
THE POINTS I SHOULD BE TEACHING  
AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, THERE WAS A  
HEIGHTENED AWARENESS EVERYWHERE.

IT WAS A SIMPLE THING TO  
IMPLEMENT.

AND I RECK MONDAY YOU-ALL DO IT  
IN ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER -- RECOMMEND.  
WE DIDN'T HAVE SURVEY MONKEY.  
WE DID PAPER AND PENCIL BUT EVEN  
IF YOU DON'T USE THE DATA AND  
DON'T BE AFRAID TO FIND OUT YOU  
DON'T DO THINGS VERY WELL.  
SOME OF YOUR SCHOOLS PROBABLY  
TEACH A LOT OF GENETICS.  
I KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF CROWDS  
FROM MANY UNIVERSITIES WHO HAVE  
DONE A LOT ON THIS ALREADY.  
BUT IT'S NOT JUST THE OUTCOME OF  
THE SURVEY.  
IT'S THE PROCESS OF THE SURVEY  
ITSELF.  
SO, THAT LAST YEAR, I DID A  
FOLLOW-UP AGAIN.  
THIS IS NOT A SCIENTIFIC STUDY  
AT ALL.  
ALL I DID WAS ASK 3 QUESTIONS.  
HOW IMPORTANT ARE GENETICS  
RELATED CONCEPTS IN THE NURSING  
CLINICAL COURSES YOU TEACH AND

MORE THAN 90% SAID SOMEWHAT OR  
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

I DON'T THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE  
GOT THEN RESULT IN 2002.

I DON'T KNOW.

THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY.

IT'S NOT SCIENTIFIC.

BUT I WAS PRETTY HAPPY WITH THAT  
RESULT.

I THINK PEOPLE HAVE REALLY COME  
ALONG.

I ASKED WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING  
BEST DESCRIBES YOUR  
INCORPORATION OF GENETICS  
RELATED CONCEPTS INTO THE  
NURSING THEATREY AND CLINICAL  
COURSES OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS?

80%, MORE THAN 80% SAID SOMEWHAT  
OR A GREAT DEAL.

AGAIN, I WAS PLEASED WITH THAT.

THERE WAS ONLY 23 RESPONSES TO  
THIS AND THAT WAS NOT 100%  
RESPONSE RATE.

AND THEN WHAT ARE YOUR USUAL  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT

GENETIC CONCEPTS?

IT WAS VARIABLE.

MOST PEOPLE PUT PERIODICALS AND  
ONLINE SOURCES.

LESSER RELIANCE ON COURSE  
TEXTBOOKS.

TEXTBOOKS IS WONDERFUL AS THEY  
ARE THEY ARE A COUPLE YEARS  
OUT-OF-DATE BY THE TIME WE GET  
THEM IN OUR STUDENTS HANDS.

THE POPULAR PRESS, YOU HEARD  
DR. GUTTMACHER WITH HIS "TIME"  
MAGAZINE AND I HAVE USED IT A  
FEW TIMES BECAUSE THEY CAN SCOOP  
THE NEWS BEFORE I GET THE CHANCE  
TO GET TO THE SCIENTIFIC  
LITERATURE.

AND THEN THERE ARE SOME OTHER  
SOURCES LIKE, WORD OF MOUTH,  
GOING TO CONFERENCES ANDET SET A  
PEOPLE GET INFORMATION FROM ALL  
DIFFERENT WAYS.

SO WHEN YOU GO TO DO A SURVEY  
AND YOU GO OR MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
YOU GO TO WRITE YOURSELF A

STUDY.

YOU WANT TO SHOW THE  
PROFESSIONAL NURSING GUIDELINES  
AND STANDARDS YOU'RE GOING TO BE  
LOOKING AT.

THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS.

I'M GOING TO MENTION A COUPLE OF  
THEM THAT ARE GOOD OR NOT GOOD  
AND YOU CAN DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

LIKE I SAID, IF YOU'RE GOING TO  
DO A SURVEY, GO BY SOMETHING.

DON'T MAKE IT UP IN YOUR HEAD.

SO THE FIRST THING WE  
ALWAYS -- THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT  
TO US AS EDUCATORS IS THE RN  
TEST PLAN.

IT WAS THE MOST RECENT VERSION  
ON THE WEB FROM 2007 AND I'M  
SURE YOU-ALL KNOW HOW TO ACCESS  
THAT.

AND THE OTHER ONE IS WHAT WE ARE  
EMERSED IN RIGHT NOW, THE  
BACHELORIAT NURSING EDUCATION.

SO I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT  
THOSE.

YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW THIS BUT  
THERE IS ONLY ONE TIME THAT THE  
WORD GENETIC IS MENTIONED IN THE  
RN DETAILED TEST PLAN.

SO I THINK WE HAVE A REALLY LONG  
WAY TO GO.

BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW THAT WE SAY  
WE DON'T TEACH FOR THE TEST BUT  
THE REALITY IS, OUR STUDENTS  
HAVE TO PASS THE LICENSURE EXAM.  
IF WE'RE NOT ADDRESSING WHAT IS  
IN THAT, NOW THEY HAVE REDONE  
THE JOB STUDY THAT IT IS BASED  
ON.

A PRACTICE ANALYSIS BUT IT TAKES  
A LONG TIME FOR THAT TO GET IN  
AND KATHY MENTIONED HOW -- AND  
SO HAS CINDY ABOUT GENETICS NOT  
BEING INCORPORATED.

AND THIS IS THE BIG GAP WE WILL  
HAVE TO ADDRESS.

WHEN IT BECOMES A REQUIREMENT IN  
DAY-TO-DAY CARE, IT'S EASIER TO  
INCORPORATE IT.

WE NOW HAVE TO HELP THEM PICK

OCCUPY THE GENETICS.

NOW A LOT OF US HAVE WRITTEN  
TEST QUESTIONS AND MANY PROBABLY  
HAVE TOO.

IF YOU HAVEN'T IT'S A GREAT  
EXPERIENCE.

IT'S WHERE I LEARNED TO YOU HO  
WRITE EXAM QUESTIONS.

EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T, WHEN YOU  
GO TO ONE OF THE ITEM WRITING  
SESSIONS, THEY DIVIDE YOU UP  
INTO SITES.

THEY DON'T DIVIDE YOU UP  
ACCORDING TO JEN EX.

I TRY TO MAKE ALL MY QUESTIONS  
ABOUT GENETICS.

OF COURSE I HAVE NO IDEA THEY  
FORGET IN THE LICENSURE EXAM OR  
NOT.

I CAN ASK MY STUDENTS AND YOU  
DON'T -- WHEN YOU ASK THEM WHAT  
THEY SAW ON THE TEST, YOU DON'T  
NECESSARILY GET THE DATA.

THEY ALWAYS TELL YOU THE THINGS  
THAT ARE PROBABLY THE TEST

ITEMS.

THEY SAY IT WAS ALL DISASTER  
PLANNING.

IF YOU HAD 15 QUESTIONS ON  
DISASTER PLANNING, CHANCES ARE  
THEY WERE TESTING OUT THOSE  
QUESTIONS.

YOU-ALL HAVE THE SAME ISSUES I  
DO WITH THE TEST.

SO, I THINK KATHY AND I NEED TO  
GET TOGETHER BECAUSE SHE SAID  
THIS APPEARS 16 TIMES.

MAYBE I'M MORE OPTIMISTIC.

WHEN I DID MY WORD CHECK FOR  
GENETICS OR GENOMICS TURNS UP  
18.

I WILL GO BACK AND CHECK.

ANY WAY, WE ARE -- I USED THE  
THING IN THE PDF WHERE YOU ARE  
SEARCH.

YOU KNOW, WE ARE ALL PRETTY  
PROUD OF THAT.

AND A LOT OF US WORKED VERY HARD  
GOING TO ALL OF THOSE MEETINGS  
THAT YOU HAD, KATHY, AROUND THE

COUNTRY TO GET FEEDBACK FROM  
PEOPLE AND I THINK IT'S PRETTY  
AMAZING HOW MUCH GENETICS IS IN  
THERE AND I'M REALLY PROUD OF  
THAT.

SO I THINK I'M NOT SURE THAT  
USING THE GENETICS CONCEPTS IN  
THE ESSENTIALS IS A GOOD WAY TO  
FORMAT A SURVEY BUT TAKE A LOOK  
AT IT AND SEE IF YOU THINK THAT  
THAT WOULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON  
THE THINGS YOU WANT TO SORRY VEY  
YOUR FACULTY ABOUT.

I JUST PUT AN EXAMPLE OF ON PAGE  
31, AND I WON'T READ THIS TO YOU  
BUT IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC CONTENT.

I NEVER DID COUNT HOW MANY TIMES  
IT APPEARED IN THE OLD  
ESSENTIALS.

DOES ANYONE KNOW THAT?

NOT MANY.

OF COURSE THEY ARE ONLY DONE  
EVERY 10 YEARS OR SO.

SO EVERY 10 YEARS.

BUT I GUARANTEE 10 YEARS FROM  
NOW WE WON'T BE TAKING OUT ANY  
OF THE GENETICS CONTENT IN  
THERE.

THERE ARE ALSO SOME OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL NURSING STANDARDS  
THAT YOU COULD LOOK AT AND I  
HAVEN'T MENTIONED THOSE HERE.

I PROBABLY SHOULD.

ONE IS THE ISONG SCOPE AND  
STANDARDS OF THE CLINICAL  
NURSING AND ALSO THE OTHER KOCH  
TENSIES YOU COULD USE.

-- COMPETENCIES.

I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL TALK ABOUT  
THESE OR NOT BUT IF IT WAS ME,  
I'M GOING TO GO WITH THE GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC COMPETENCIES SECOND  
EDITION IF I'M GOING TO EVALUATE  
MY CURRICULUM AGAIN.

OF COURSE, WE ARE EVALUATING OUR  
CURRICULUM BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S  
AN ONGOING PROCESS.

EVERY NOW AND THEN, SOMETHING  
STIMULATES TO YOU PUSH IT A

LITTLE MORE NOT JUST GO TO THE  
MEETINGS AND MAKE RANDOM  
CHANGES.  
SO WE ARE UNDERGOING A  
STRUCTURED CURRICULUM REVIEW AND  
IT'S TIMELY BECAUSE THE  
ESSENTIALS JUST CAME OUT AND THE  
ECNE STANDARDS CHANGED AND WE  
JUST HAD A SUCCESSFUL VISIT SO  
WE CAN SIT BACK FOR A FEW YEARS  
BEFORE WE HAVE TO WRITE OUR  
5-YEAR REPORT.

THE PROBLEM THAT I'M HAVING THAT  
I KNOW YOU HAVE IS THE MULTIPLE  
COMPETING DEMANDS BECAUSE THE  
ESSENTIALS ARE REALLY STRONG IN  
GENETICS BUT ALSO REALLY STRONG  
IN OTHERS THINGS WE NEED TO BEEF  
UP IN OUR CURRICULUM.

GERONTOLOGY, INFORMATICS,  
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE,  
IT'S -- SO HOW DO YOU DO THAT  
ALL?  
YOU'RE SHAKING YOUR HEADS.  
AND I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER BUT

WE ARE TRYING.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS WE STARTED  
OUR CURRICULUM REVISION LAST  
JANUARY.

WE HAVE BEEN -- PROFESSOR SANDY  
MOT IS SPEARHEADING THIS WITH  
ME.

THAT'S GREAT FOR ME.

SHE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND  
SHE IS ALSO A FACULTY CHAMPION  
FOR GENETICS SO THAT'S GOOD.

BUT WE MET MONTHLY JANUARY TO  
JUNE AND THE FIRST THING WE DID  
WAS SET OUR GOALS AND IDENTIFIED  
OUR STRENGTHS AND LOOKED AT ALL  
OF THESE PROFESSIONAL  
GUIDELINES.

A LOST GUIDELINES FROM THE AACM  
REGARDING CULTURAL COMPETENCIES.

I'M ALMOST DONE REVISING OUR  
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND THAT'S A  
BIG PLACE TO START.

I DON'T THINK THAT THE WORD,  
GENETICS APPEARS IN OUR  
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OBJECT

JECTIVE.

BUT THE CONCEPT THAT WOULD ALLOW  
THEM TO FIT IN UNDER THE COURSE  
OBJECTIVES THAT ARE LEVEL REALLY  
WORK.

NOW WE ARE CONVENING SUBGROUPS  
BECAUSE WE HAVE DONE THE BASIC  
WORK AND HOW WE HAVE TO SAY, ALL  
RIGHT, WE JUST SENT SOME PEOPLE  
TO THE AACN GERONTOLOGY  
CONFERENCE.

THOSE PEOPLE WILL LOOK AT  
THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM, WHERE  
DO WE TEACH THE OLDER ADULTS?  
WE DON'T HAVE A STAND ALONE  
COURSE BUT MANY COURSES THAT FIT  
IN.

SAME DEAL WITH GENETICS.

WE HAVE NEVER GONE DOWN THE  
ROUTE OF A STAND ALONE COUPLES.

IT'S MY PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY AND  
THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE, AT MY  
SCHOOL THAT A STAND ALONE COURSE  
WOULD BE FABULOUS BUT SOMETHING  
ABOUT HAVING A STAND ALONE

COURSE IN A SCHOOL OF NURSING  
MAKES THE FACULTY TEACHING  
SPECIALTIES FEEL LIKE YOU GOT  
THAT IN YOUR GENETICS COURSE?  
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THANK  
YOU.

THAT'S JUST MY IMPRESSION.  
RATHER THAN REALLY BEEFING IT UP  
EVERYWHERE, WHICH IS WHAT WE  
WANT TO DO.

YOU GOT TO BE IN PEDIATRICS AND  
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING.

THE COURSE HAS TO BE IN ADULT  
HEALTH.

I THINK A LOT OF US AROUND THE  
TABLE GREW UP IN THE ERA WHERE  
WE LEARNED GENETICS.

EVERYTHING I EVER LEARNED ABOUT  
GENETICS WAS IN -- THAT'S NOT  
WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO NOW.

ALL CANCER IS GENETIC.

WE HAVE TO GET THAT MESSAGE  
ACROSS.

ALL CANCER IS NOTHING MORE THAN  
A MUTATED CELL.

IT'S A GENETIC MUTATION.  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.  
THERE IS A LOT OF GENETIC  
IMPLICATIONS OF THAT.  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AGE  
RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION.  
DIABETES, ALL OF THESE REALLY  
IMPORTANT AND PREVALENT CAUSES  
OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN  
KITTLE IN THIS COUNTRY AND  
ELSEWHERE, HAVE A GENETIC BASIS.  
SO WE HAVE TO STOP  
CONCEPTUALIZING IT AS A  
PEDIATRIC ENTITY.  
OUR STUDENTS ARE FINE WITH THAT.  
HONESTLY, IT'S EMBARRASSING WHAT  
OUR STUDENTS COME TO US KNOWING.  
IF YOU LOOK THROUGH A HIGH  
SCHOOL BIOLOGY BOOK LATELY, I  
KNOW THIS FROM MY OWN KIDS.  
IT'S STUNYING WHAT THEY LEARN.  
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH  
SAYING, YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH  
TEACHING THEM WHAT A SQUARE IS.  
THEY KNOW IT.

WE HAVE TO GET UP TO SPEED  
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE IT IN  
HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.  
AND SO ABOUT THAT DOESN'T  
ABSOLVE US FROM THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING STATE OF  
THE SCIENCE I KNOW THIS  
AFTERNOON IS WAYS TO INTEGRATE  
THIS INTO THE CURRICULUM.  
I CAN'T HELP BUT TO GIVE A FEW  
OF MY EXPERIENCES.  
WE HAVE A FULL AFTERNOON ON IT  
BUT YOU WANT TO GET A KEY GROUP  
TOGETHER IF YOU CAN.  
EVEN IF IT'S TWO PEOPLE.  
MORE POWERFUL THAN 1.  
YOU KNOW IF YOU GO BACK WITH A  
SINGLE PERSON IT WILL BE HARDER  
THAN IF YOU HAVE A COMMITTEE.  
YOU CAN ALWAYS SAY THE COMMITTEE  
DECIDED.  
IT'S ME AND ANOTHER PERSON, BUT  
THAT'S WHAT I SAY.  
I DO THAT WITH STUDENTS ALL THE  
TIME.

THEY BUY IT.

AND THEN FOR MORE ON THE SURVEY,  
IF YOU WANT TO, AND THEN JUST TO  
YOU UNARE KNOW HOW YOU-ALL HAVE  
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS,  
EVEN IF IT'S AN HOUR A YEAR.

GET SOMEBODY IN WHO CAN DO  
SOME -- WHAT WE DID IS WE GOT A  
GENETIC COUNSELOR FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY TO COME IN AND TALK  
ABOUT GENETICS IN THE ADULTS AND  
IT'S IN THE COMMON ADULT ONSET  
DISEASES.

FORGET CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

PEOPLE GET THAT.

THEY HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT FOR A  
LONG TIME.

WE MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT  
THE EXACT GENE BUT WII WE KNEW  
ABOUT THE GENETICS.

GET THEM TO TALK ABOUT.

THOSE ARE HARDER TO TALK ABOUT.

I CAN'T TELL YOU IT'S THIS IS A  
LEAN SUBSTITUTION THAT IS CAUSES  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BUT YOU

WOULD BE SURPRISED WHAT WE DO  
KNOW.

AND WE HAVE TO STOP BEING AFRAID  
OF WHAT WE DON'T KNOW.

WE MADE A GENETICS BULLETIN  
BOARD.

IT'S EASY.

EASES THINGS TO DO AND STUDENTS  
GOT A LOT OF THINGS OUT OF IT.

AND THEN SEND KEY PEOPLE TO  
MEETINGS.

THERE IS A LOT OF THEM  
AVAILABLE.

YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR ABOUT SOME  
OF THOSE THIS AFTERNOON.

USE YOUR PROFESSIONAL NURSING  
STANDARDS AS A GUIDELINE.

AND THERE IS SO MANY RESOURCES  
OUT THERE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
HEAR ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON.

DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO RIGHT  
THESE RESOURCES.

STEEL THE SLIDES.

I DO IT ALL THE TIME.

I TEACH PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MY

WHOLE SLIDE PRESENTATION ON  
GENETICS WAS LIFT FRIDAY  
SOMEWHERE.  
AND IT'S OUT THERE.  
THEY WANT YOU TO USE IT.  
-- LIFTED FROM SOMEWHERE.  
MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT IS  
TAUGHT IN THE BASIC SCIENCE AND  
HAVE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE  
STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BUILD ON  
THAT AND NOT START OVER.  
WE START OVER TALKING ABOUT  
AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT IN 4 COURSES.  
WE FOUND OUT WE WERE DOING THAT.  
WE HAVE TO STOP.  
IT'S PART OF THE VERNACULAR.  
AND FINALLY, GET RID OF THE FEAR  
FACTOR.  
ANY OF THESE EXPERTS IN THE ROOM  
WILL TELL YOU THEY DON'T FILE  
FEEL LIKE EXPERTS.  
THE BIG THING ABOUT EDUCATION AS  
MANY KNOW FROM YOUR DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS OR MASTERS PROGRAM, THE  
MORE YOU KNOW, THE MORE YOU KNOW

YOU DON'T KNOW.

AND THAT'S ONE THING I REALLY  
LEARNED THROUGH MY ENGIS HOW  
MUCH INFORMATION THERE IS AND  
HOW I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF IT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T REMOVE MY  
FASHION FOR LEARNING IT.

AND MY REALITY ABOUT WHAT I CAN  
ACHIEVE.

AND I CAN'T BE AN EXPERT.

BUT I KNOW MORE OF MY STUDENTS.

THANK YOU FROM THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

WE FINALLY FINISHED OUR BIG DIG.

STILL NOT ANY BETTER DRIVING.

I'M GOING TO BE AROUND ALL DAY

SO I CAN TAKE QUESTIONS NOW

OR -- WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME FOR  
QUESTIONS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I MISSED THIS MORNING'S WHEN

YOU WERE TRIESING YOURSELF.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE QUESTIONS, I  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING  
YOUR CHALLENGES OR SOLUTIONS.

>> I HAVE A QUIT QUESTION.

IT SOUNDS LIKE WE NEED TO DO A SURVEY.

THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS.

IS THERE A PRE-MADE SURVEY THAT WE COULD STEEL?

>> ALL I DID WAS TAKE THE COMPETENCIES AND PUT THEM ON A PAGE OR ON SURVEY MONKEY AND SAID, PLEASE STATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE COVERED IN YOUR CLICK LUMSOMEWHAT OR NOT.

A LOT, SOMEWHAT OR NOT AT ALL.

IT WAS THAT INVOLVED.

I DON'T KNOW OF ANYBODY ELSE THAT HAS DONE A SURVEY LIKE THAT.

I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE.

AT LEAST WITH NURSING.

>> AND WE DID A NATIONAL SURVEY, A COUPLE NATIONAL SURVEYS AND SO BUT THEY ARE PRETTY DETAILED.

BUT I'M WILLING TO GIVE THOSE TO YOU AND YOU CAN TAKE THEM APART OR DO WHAT YOU WANT.

BUT I REALLY LIKE KATHY'S IDEAS.

JUST TAKING THE ESSENTIALS AND  
KIND OF ASKING ABOUT THAT  
PERSPECTIVE.

>> DID YOU HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL  
FACULTY LIST THE COURSES IN  
WHICH THEY TAUGHT SO IF THEY  
TAUGHT SEVERAL COURSES THEY  
LISTED THE NUMBER?

>> I DISTRIBUTE THE THE SURVEYS  
BY COURSE.

SO A WROTE DOWN WHO TEACHES IT  
AND SO THERE WERE A COUPLE OF  
FACULTY THAT FILLED OUT TWO  
SURVEYS.

BUT I WENT BY COURSE NOT BY  
FACULTY NAME.

SO YOU'RE ALL PRECCNE REPORTING  
RIGHT NOW?

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE?

WHAT OTHER AREAS BESIDES  
GENETICS THAT ARE CAUSING YOU  
TENSION?

AND THERE IS SO MUCH GENETICS  
RELATED TO THAT TOO.

>> THE NATIONAL SAFETY GOALS ARE  
PART OF THAT AND GERIATRICS BUT  
I THINK FACULTY ARE MORE  
COMFORTABLE IN THOSE AREAS THAN  
THE GENETICS CONTENT.

AND THAT IS WHERE THE PROBLEM  
COMES.

SO, YOU JUST TEACH PATHOPHYSIOLOGY  
AND I DON'T CONSIDER MYSELF EVEN  
A QUARTER OF AN EXPERT BUT I  
PROBABLY HAVE A BETTER HANDLE ON  
IT THAN A LOT OF MY FACULTY DO.

AND I JUST THINK THE WORD,  
GENETICS SENDS A BOLT OF FEAR UP  
THEM.

>> I WOULD SAY GENETICS IS A NEW  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

[LAUGHTER]

>> AND THERE ARE RESOURCES OUT  
THERE.

AND WE WILL TALK ABOUT THEM IN  
THE AFTERNOON.

AND SO, I CAN'T HELP WITH THAT.  
IT WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM BUT  
IT CAN HELP.

>> AND OF COURSE MY AREA HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT SEARCH. SO FOR ME TO HELP THE OB OR PHARMA, OR MENTAL HEALTH, I CAN'T SPECIFICALLY DO THAT FOR HOME.

>> IT'S ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTING TO ME HOW THE CONCEPTS APPLY EVERYWHERE.

AND I LIKE YOU TEACH PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND I HAVE ONE CLASS ON GENETICS.

BUT THE CLASS HAS EVERY SPECIALTY FROM NURSE ANESTHESIA TO MASTER ENTRY STUDENT TO NURSES.

IT'S CRAZY.

BUT THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND THE MANDELIAN CONCEPTS APPLY EVEN IN THE ADULT ONSET AND IN CANCER.

>> I THINK THERE AGAIN THE MANDELIAN, THEY ARE MORE OF THE STUDENTS COME TO OUR PROGRAM WITH A BETTER HANDLE ON THAT THAN ALL THIS MULTIFACTORIAL

GENOMICS STUFF.

AND SO THAT IS WHERE THEIR EYES  
ARE OPENED.

AND THAT'S WHERE I THINK WE NEED  
TO FOCUS ON MORE THAN THE  
MANDELIAN.

>> IS SOMEONE GOING TO TALK  
ABOUT THE SURGEON GENERAL'S  
HEALTH HISTORY?

>> I MENTION TODAY AND I DO  
HIGHLIGHT IT.

I DON'T GO THROUGH IT.

BUT YOU WILL SEE THE WEBSITE AND  
I WILL TALK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE  
USED IN THE CURRICULUM.

BUT IT IS OR CAN BE A REALLY  
VALUABLE TEACHING TOOL.

NOT JUST IN YOUR THEORY CLASSES  
BUT IN THE CLINICAL ARENA.

>> AND WE ASK OUR STUDENTS DO A  
3 GENERATION PEDIGREE OF THEIR  
OWN FAMILY USING THAT SITE AND I  
ALWAYS SAY, NURSES HAVE BEEN  
DOING GENETICS NURSING FOREVER  
BECAUSE WE ALWAYS TAKEN IT A

HEALTH HISTORY.

BUT WE HAVE TO START LOOKING  
MORE SERIOUSLY AT THOSE ADULT ON  
SETS DISORDERS INSTEAD OF JUST  
ASKING ABOUT THE THINGS WE THINK  
OF AND CHILDHOOD ONSET.

BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE  
INFORMATION COMES FROM.

ANY GOOD CLINICIAN WILL TELL YOU  
THE START.

LIKE YOUR COMPELLING STORY IS  
ALL ABOUT THE FAMILY HISTORY.

>> AND YOU'RE ALREADY TEACHING  
YOUR STUDENTS WHAT TO DO WHEN  
THERE IS A FAMILY HISTORY.

MAYBE NOT DOING THE PEDIGREES  
BUT GENIE AND I WERE TALKING  
ABOUT THIS LAST NIGHT.

WHEN I GET A FAMILY HISTORY FOR  
A FAMILY WHERE THERE A CHILD  
WITH A CLEFT PALLET, I MIGHT GET  
A STRONG FAMILY HISTORY OF  
DIABETES.

WHAT THE DO I START TALKING  
ABOUT?

NOT THE CLEFT LIP AND PALLET BUT  
ARE YOU GETTING GLUCOSE TESTING?  
IS YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN AWARE  
OF THIS?  
IS YOUR FAMILY NURSE  
PRACTITIONERS AWARE OF THIS?  
AND OR WITH CARDIOVASCULAR  
DISEASE.  
GETTING BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
AND THINGS FOR YOUR KIDS AND  
CHOLESTEROL CHECKS IT'S JUST  
REALLY GIVING AWE ANOTHER TOOL  
TO LOOK AT IT MORE  
COMPREHENSIVELY.  
THEY DON'T HAVE TO SIT DOWN AND  
TALK ABOUT THE INHERITANCE  
PATTERNS.  
BUT IF YOU SAW A FAMILY HISTORY  
LIKE THAT, WOULD YOU FIRST REFER  
BACK TO WHOEVER THEIR NEW YEAR'S  
OR PEDIATRICIAN IS?  
IT WOULDN'T NECESSARILY BE A  
GENETICS REFERRAL.  
SO THAT STUFF IS ALREADY BEING  
DONE.

>> I THINK WON'T MAIN THINGS AND  
YOU BROUGHT THIS UP IS FEAR OF  
THE UNKNOWN.

-- I THINK FOR MYSELF EVEN IN  
TEACHING MED SEARCH, THAT NOT  
BEING - EYE FEEL LIKE I DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO  
FOLLOW-UP ON THEIR QUESTIONS.  
AND I THINK THAT FOR OTHER  
FACULTIES THAT IS THE SAME  
THING.

SO IT'S NOT BEING SO AFRAID OF  
NOTLY KNOWING AND FIGURING OUT  
WHERE THE RESOURCES ARE.

>> AND YOU KNOW, I GOT TO TELL  
YOU, THE WORLD HEADS CHANGED IN  
A COUPLE OF YEARS.

I CAN STAND IN MY CLASS WITH MY  
LAPTOP AND IF MY STUDENT ASKED  
ME A QUESTION, I CAN GOOGLE IT  
AND GET A DARN GOOD WEBSITE WITH  
THE ANSWER.

THIS IS THEY SEE I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING.

STUDENTS ARE INTIMIDATED BY A

PROFESSOR THAT THEY THINK KNOWS  
EVERYTHING.

YOU CAN'T LET THEM THINK THAT'S  
TRUE.

IF YOU CAN SAY, WHAT IS THIS  
GOOGLE SITE?

IT'S NI; I'LL LOOK AT IT.

-- NIH.

THAT'S WHY WE ARE ALL IN THE JOB  
WE DO BECAUSE IT'S NURSE CAN AND  
EDUCATION.

IT'S STIMULATING BECAUSE IT'S  
NOT BORING.

I TAUGHT ANATOMY FOR A COUPLE OF  
YEARS AND GAVE THAT UP.  
THAT HASN'T CHANGED IN 100,000  
YEARS.

[LAUGHTER]

>> I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I,  
BECAUSE I LECTURE ON GENETICS  
AND I FEEL LIKE I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING ABOUT GENETICS, SO MY  
FIRST LECTURE I THOUGHT, LET ME  
JUST, RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU  
REMEMBER FIFTH GRADE GENETICS

AND EVERYBODY DID THIS AND WE  
STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT SO IT  
BECAME A DISCUSSION LECTURE AS  
OPPOSED TO BECAUSE EVERYBODY  
KNOWS A LITTLE BIT.

SO THAT WAS A GOOD THOUGHT.

>> AND THE PROBLEM I HAVE, AND  
YOU PROBABLY EXPERIENCE THIS  
TOO, I JUST TAUGHT MY GENETICS  
LECTURE LAST WEEKEND.

I HAD TO STAY 45 MINUTES AFTER  
CLASS BECAUSE OF A LINE.

IT WAS ALL PEOPLE ONE WOMAN HAD  
5 CHILDREN WITH SEVERE  
DISABILITIES.

DO I THINK THEY COULD BE RELATED  
OR COULD THAT BE A DIFFERENT  
DISEASE.

I'M NOT A CLINICIAN RIGHT NOW.

GO SEE YOUR PERSON:

BUT EVERYBODY HAZE FAMILY AND A  
FAMILY HISTORY.

AND YOU SEE THE WHEELS SPINNING  
IN THE CLASS.

SO THAT'S GREAT.

THE MORE INTERACTIVE YOU CAN  
MAKE THE CLASS, IT REALLY WORKS.  
IT PUTS YOU IN BAD SITUATIONS  
TOO TO QUESTIONS YOU DON'T KNOW  
THE ANSWERS TO.

>> YOU CAN'T LET THEM SIT OVER  
THERE.

[LAUGHTER]

WE HAVE STUDENTS WITH THEIR  
LAPTOPS AND --

[LOW AUDIO]

>> OR TRY TO SELL YOU A TEST.

>> [LOW AUDIO]

>> I JUST HAD A THOUGHT.

BECAUSE DR. GUTTMACHER MENTIONED  
THIS IS A LIFELONG PROCESS.

NONE OF US CAN REMAIN EXPERTS  
RIGHT NOW BECAUSE IT IS EVOLVING  
AT SUCH A RAPID RATE.

IF WE IDENTIFY THE MECHANISMS  
FOR THAT CONTINUED LEARNING NOT  
ONLY FOR US BUT FOR OUR STUDENTS  
IN THE CLINICAL PRACTITIONERS,  
WE WILL BE MUCH FURTHER AHEAD AS  
THE EHRs AND THE

DECISION-MAKING TOOLS BECOME  
AVAILABLE TO OUR PRACTITIONERS  
IN THE FUTURE.

>> THAT BODIES ON WHAT I WAS  
GOING TO SAY.

I THINK SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES  
HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING.

IF YOU COME TO THE RELATION  
EVERYTHING YOU TEACH THEM IS NO  
LONGER TRUE BY THE TIME THEY  
GRADUATE, WHICH IS REALLY TRUE.

I MEAN I WORK IN COMPUTERS AND I  
WORK IN INFERTILITY AND  
GENETICS.

THOSE ARE 3 FIELDS THAT WE'RE  
NOT USING DOS ANYMORE.

AND SO, IF YOU REALIZE THAT AND  
YOU REALIZE THAT THE ONLY THING  
THAT YOU TEACH THEM OF VALUE IS  
HOW TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIGURE  
OUT YOU WHAT KNOW AND DON'T KNOW  
AND HOW TO KNOW YOU WHAT DON'T  
KNOW, THAT IS THE CRITICAL THING  
THAT WE ARE TEACHING STUDENTS T  
BUILDS ON WHAT GENIE WAS SAYING.

IF YOU GET TO THE THAT POINT AND  
YOU STOP JUST OBSESSING ABOUT  
CONTENT AND START THINKING ABOUT  
ALL OF THESE AREAS, THE CONTENT  
IS JUST AN EXAMPLEULAR FOR  
HELPING PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY HOW  
TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY NEED TO  
KNOW TO TAKE CARE OF A  
PARTICULAR PATIENT.

THEN THAT IS THE CRITICAL THING.

>> I HAVE THE BAD JOB OF  
ORGANIZING THE WEBINAR  
PARTICIPANTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY -- SOMEBODY  
MAKE A COMMENT THAT IS USEFUL TO  
SHARE.

THIS IS A GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGIST  
ALSO A NURSING FACULTY MEMBER  
WHO COMMENTED ON THE ISSUE OF  
THE SEAR AND TO FOCUS ON  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS FROM A  
PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE AND  
THAT THE APPLICATION OF GENETIC  
KNOWLEDGE INTO EVERY DAY  
CLINICAL PRACTICE IS A WAY TO

GET THROUGH THAT FEAR FACTOR  
FROM THE FACULTY AND I THINK OUR  
STUDENTS.

YOU-ALL KNOW THAT BETTER THAN I  
DO.

WE ARE LESS FEARFUL BECAUSE WE  
HAVE BEEN GETTING THIS SINCE  
THEY MOVED THROUGH THEIR HIGH  
SCHOOL EDUCATION.

>> WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL TAKE SOME  
TIME AT LUNCH TO TALK WITH EACH  
OTHER.

I KNOW PART OF THIS PROSIS  
KNOWING EACH OTHER AS A GROUP  
AND NOT JUST AS INDIVIDUALS AND  
WE'LL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER OVER THE  
NEXT YEAR AND GAIN FROM EACH  
OTHER.

BUT LUNCHTIME WE CAN'T PROVIDE  
BECAUSE IF THERE IS A CAFETERIA  
IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING, WE HAVE  
TO ALLOW YOU TO GET YOUR FOOD IN  
THE CAFETERIA WHICH IS DOWN  
STAIRS ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

SO WE WILL HAVE LUNCHTIME FOR  
ABOUT AN HOUR.

SO WE WILL BE BACK TO THE  
CONTENT PRESENTATIONS AT 12:30.

SO FEEL FREE TO WANDER.

IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW YOU  
GOT HERE, YOU NEED GUIDANCE ON  
HOW TO GET TO THE FIRST FLOOR,  
THERE IS ALSO A SMALL STORE DOWN  
THERE THAT HAS SANDWICHES AND  
SODAS AND SNACKS AS WELL RIGHT  
BEFORE YOU GET TO THE CAFETERIA.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO --

>> I THINK IF YOU BRING IT BACK  
UP HERE IT WILL BE A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK AND JUST  
KIND OF NETWORK A LITTLE BIT.

BUT THAT'S UP TO YOU.

>> AND I'LL JUST CLARIFY FOR THE  
WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS, OUR  
SCHEDULE TO START OUR CONTENT AT  
1:00.

SO -- DO WE WANT TO PUSH IT UP?

SO WE'LL START AT 1:00.

THAT GIVES US A LOT OF TIME TO

GET FOOD AND COME BACK AND

NETWORK.

AND IF IT'S NOT RAINING, WALK

OUTSIDE AND WANDER A LITTLE BIT.

BUT THANK YOU.

TEST.

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TEST.

>>> I'M GOING TO GET STARTED.

WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON OF

FACULTY CHOMP YON.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE SOME

WONDERFUL, WHAT WE CALL,

EXEMPLARS OF EDUCATION WAYS THAT

CAN INTEGRATE GENETICS AND

GENOMICS INTO THE CURRICULUM.

IT WILL BE A PANEL PRESENTATION

SO I'M GOING GIVEN YOU A LITTLE

BIT OF BACKGROUND ABOUT THE

SPEAKERS BEFORE WE BEGIN SO THEY

CAN KEEP FLOWING WITH THEIR

WONDERFUL EXPERTISE THEY CAN

SHARE WITH YOU.

SO AS WE MENTIONED EARLIER,  
THERE IS A NUMBER OF WAYS YOU  
CAN PROVIDE EDUCATION ABOUT  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE TRIED  
DIFFERENT WAYS AND HAVE LEARNED  
ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS OF DOING  
EACH OF THOSE.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR SOME OF  
THOSE EXAMPLES AND AS KATHY AND  
I MENTIONED, NEXT YEAR WE WANT  
TO HEAR WHAT HAS WORKED IN YOUR  
SETTING OR WHAT HAS NOT WORKED  
AND SO WE CAN LEARN FROM EACH  
OTHER.

BUT TODAY WE WILL HAVE  
PANELISTS, JANET WILLIAMS.

JANET, YOU WANT TO WAVE AT THEM?

>> DR. JANET WILLIAMS IS THE  
KELTING PROFESSOR OF NURSING AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE NINR, RP32  
FUNDED DIRECTING NURSE POSTDOC  
FELLOWSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
IOWA AND CHAIRS THE BEHAVIORAL

AND SCIENCE IRB AND HER RESEARCH  
HAS BEEN FUNDED BY NIH, HRSA AND  
PRIVATE FOUNDATION LOOKING AT  
TEAM EXPERIENCES, FAMILY  
MANAGEMENT, GENETIC  
DISCRIMINATION AND FUNCTION OF  
PERSONS WITH HUNTING TONS  
DISEASE.  
AND ALSO A LOT ABOUT  
COMMUNICATION AMONG FAMILIES AND  
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ABOUT  
GENETIC TESTING.  
SHE RECENTLY SERVED AS THE PANEL  
MEMBER ON THE NIH STATE OF THE  
SCIENCE CUP, CONFERENCE ABOUT  
FAMILY HISTORY AND IF YOU  
HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT THAT OR YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THAT, GO ON TO NIH.GOV AND LOOK  
IF ARE THE STATE OF THE SCIENCE  
CONFERENCE FAMILY HISTORY  
REPORT.  
WHICH HAS JUST BEEN DRAFTED.  
SHE WAS VERY MUCH AN INTIMATE  
PART OF THAT DISCUSSION.

DR. WILLIAMS IS ALSO A MEMBER OF  
THE NINR ADVISORY COUNCIL AND  
HER CLINICAL BACKGROUND IS IN  
PEDIATRIC COUNSELING.

SHE HAS BEEN A MAIN STAY OF  
GENETICS NURSING FOR MANY, MANY  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND YEARS.

THANK YOU.

JANET BEEN SHARE -- WILL BE  
SHARING AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF  
EDUCATION.

THEN LORRAINE FRASIER, LORRAINE,  
YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR HAND?

LORRAINE FRASIER IS A  
DISTINGUISHED NANCY WILLER SON  
PROFESSOR OF NURSING AT THIRST  
OF TEXAS AT HOUSETON SCHOOL OF  
NURSING.

DR. FRASIER IS THE PRINCIPAL  
INVESTIGATOR ON A RO1 PROTOCOL  
DEPRESS ITCH SYMPTOMS AND  
GENETIC INFLUENCES AND CARDIAC  
OUTCOMES FUNDED BY NINR.

AND SHE IS ALSO THE PROJECT  
DIRECTOR OF TECH JEN RESEARCH

WHICH SUPPORTS MULTICENTER,  
MULTIINSTITUTIONAL BIOBANK  
DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL DATA AND  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING.

FOR CARDIOVASCULAR AND CANCER  
PATIENTS AT THE TEXAS MEDICAL  
CENTER.

SHE IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND  
TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE BIOBANK AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND  
HOUSTON.

LORRAINE WILL BE SHARING WITH  
YOU AN EXAMPLE OF SHARED COURSE  
WEAR, THOSE THAT DEVELOP FOR  
ADVANCED PRACTICE PRIMARILY BUT  
ALSO COULD BE A MODEL FOR THINGS  
THAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IN  
THE BACHELORIAT SETTING.

DR. JUDITH LEWIS, WHO YOU HEARD  
FROM ALREADY, DR. LOU SIS A  
PROFESSOR AMARE TUS SCHOOL OF  
NURSING VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH  
UNIVERSITY IN RICHMOND,  
VIRGINIA.

JUDY HAS BEEN ALSO A MAIN STAY  
IN GENETICKINGS NURSING  
REPRESENTING US WELL IN THE  
SECRETARY'S ADVISORY COMMISSION  
FOR GENETICS HEALTH AND SOCIETY.  
SHE WAS THE PREVIOUS ONE.

SACGT.

-- SACGHF IS THE ALSO ON THE  
WEBSITE.

SO IF YOU SEARCH FOR SACGHF, YOU  
CAN SEE WHERE SHE AND AGNESS AND  
OTHER NURSES MADE CONTRIBUTIONS  
AT THE POLICY SETTING.

THAT'S I RESOURCE YOU MIGHT WANT  
TO KNOW ABOUT.

JUDY HAS 30 PLUS YEARS OF  
TEACHING IN HIGHER DEGREES  
PROGRAMS INCLUDING BOSTON STATE  
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF  
MASSACHUSETTS IN BOSTON, MGH  
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
AND VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH  
UNIVERSITY.

AND I WON'T TELL YOU ABOUT ALL  
OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS AND

PRESENTATIONS BUT IF YOU LOOKED  
UP ANY OF THESE PEOPLE YOU WOULD  
FIND LOTS AND LOTS OF LITERATURE  
TO SHARE.

JUDY HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO  
TALK ABOUT A STAND ALONE COURSE  
THAT IS BEING OFFERED IN YOUR  
SETTING.

CORRECT?

SO LESSONS LEARNED FROM THAT.

AND THEN THE LAST PANEL IS

DR. EVET CONNOLLY.

EVET IS THERE ALSO.

SHE IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF  
NURSING IN HUMAN GENETICS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

NOW SEE WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT  
EVET, SHE HAS A BN BILEY, AND MS  
IN GENETIC COUNSELING AND PHD IN  
HUMAN GENETICS.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT?

SHE IS A DOCTOR WITH A PHD BUT  
NOT A NURSE.

BUT WHAT EVET IS GOING TO SHARE  
WITH US IS HOW VALUABLE

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESOURCES CAN  
BE TO US.

WE ARE NOT IN THIS ALONE.

THERE ARE MANY, MANY DISCIPLINES  
GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING WE  
ARE AND CAN LEARN FROM EACH  
OTHER AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND  
EVEN HAS BEEN AMAZING THAT.

SHE WAS THE FIRST GENETICIST IN  
THE COUNTRY TO HOLD A FULL-TIME  
PRIMARY APPOINTMENT IN THE  
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND DEVOTED TO  
EDUCATING NURSES AND NURSE  
SCIENTISTS.

SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE  
ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY  
GENETICS ONLINE EDUCATION SERIES  
AND MANY OF OUR PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RESOURCES FOR  
US TO GET AND UTILIZE IN OUR  
TEACHING AS WELL.

SHE IS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED AS  
ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY FOR THE  
NIH SUMMER GENETICS INSTITUTE  
AND A CODIRECTOR OF THE NIH

TRAINING PROGRAM TARGETED  
RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC TRAINING  
IN GENOMICS AND RUNNINGS A FULLY  
EQUIPPED LABORATORY THAT  
CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF GENETIC  
VARIATION IN PATIENT OUTCOMES.

I DON'T TELL YOU ALL THAT  
BECAUSE THESE ARE EXPERTS.  
BUT THEY BRING A WEALTH AND  
DIVERSE EXPERIENCE THAT I THINK  
YOU'LL GAIN FROM AS YOU HEAR  
FROM THEIR PRESENTATION AND THEN  
WE'LL HAVE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS  
SOW YOU CAN PICK THEIR BRAINS  
ABOUT WHAT MIGHT WORK IN YOUR  
AREA.

THERE MAY BE SOME EXAMPLES OF  
MODELS OF CURRICULUM INTEGRATION  
THAT WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT OF OR  
YOU'RE USING SO FEEL FREE ALSO  
IN THIS DISCUSSION TO SHARE THAT  
SO WE LEARN FROM YOU AS WELL.  
SO JANET, I NEED TO FIND YOUR  
SLIDES.

>> THANK YOU.

IT'S EXCITING TO BE HERE.

I'VE WITHIN AT THIS FOR A LITTLE

WHILE AND IT'S FUN TO TALK TO

PEOPLE WHO ARE STARTING GENETICS

IN THEIR PROGRAM.

I'LL TRY TO TALK ABOUT THE

PRACTICAL THINGS OF WHAT HAPPENS

WHEN WE DID THIS IN IOWA.

WHAT WAS HELPFUL, WHAT MAY BE

WEREN'T SO HELPFUL.

AND I TRIED TO MAKE VERY

DETAILED SLIDES IN CASE HAVE YOU

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DETAILS OF

WHAT VARIOUS FACULTY ARE DOING

AND I'M HAPPY TOP TAKE YOUR

QUESTIONS BACK TO THEM IF YOU

LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION.

SO WE STARTED THIS IN THE MID

1990's.

MYSELF AND ANOTHER FACULTY.

SO THERE WERE TWO OF US.

DAVE AND I.

WE WERE VERY INTERESTED IN

GENETICS.

MYSELF FROM A CLINICAL  
BACKGROUND AND DEB FROM A  
CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC  
BACKGROUND.

AND SO WE WERE RATHER LUCKY IN  
THAT THAT WAS THE YEAR WE WERE  
DOING CURRICULUM CHANGE.

SO, THIS CURRICULUM IS PRETTY  
OPEN AND A LOT OF WORK THAT  
NEEDED TO BE DONE AND WE WERE  
EAGER WORKERS.

WE WERE READY TO COME HELP SOLVE  
THOSE PROBLEMS.

WE ALSO WERE LUCKY IN THAT WE  
STARTED HAVING A GROUP THAT MET  
AND WE THOUGHT OF PEOPLE THAT  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS  
TOPIC, BUT WE INCLUDED THE  
PROGRAM CHAIRS AND THE DEANS.

AND WE WERE JUST LUCKY THAT WE  
DID THAT BECAUSE THERE WAS BUY  
IN FROM THOSE FOLKS AS WELL.

THEY COULD SEE KIND OF ON INTO  
THE FUTURE THINGS THAT WE HASN'T  
THOUGHT B FOR EXAMPLE, YOU'LL

SEE IN 2001, WE WERE AWARDED A  
P32 POSTDOC TRAINING FELLOWSHIP.  
WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT ON OUR PLATE  
BUT IT WAS PART OF THE VISION  
THAT ADMINISTRATION HAD.  
SO WE HAD BUY IN FROM THE TOP  
DOWN AND FROM THE BOTTOM UP KIND  
OF AT THE SAME TIME.  
WE WENT THROUGH THE CURRICULUM,  
DEBAND I IDENTIFIED AREAS WHERE  
WE THOUGHT GENETICS MIGHT FIT  
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EXISTING  
COURSES AND WENT ON AND WENT  
DOOR-TO-DOOR AND TALKED TO  
FACULTY.  
THIS IS WHAT WE THINK MIGHT BE  
USEFUL TO YOU.  
WE CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR  
YOU.  
WHATEVER FITS YOUR NEEDS.  
WE HAVE NOT THE SAME COURSES WE  
STARTED WITH BUT WE ARE  
CURRENTLY -- IDENTIFYING  
GENETICS CONTENT IN THE  
FOLLOWING COURSES WE HAD

INFORMATION AND WE LOOKED AT THE  
ESSENTIALS AND COULD SEE A VERY  
NICE FIT FROM THE THINGS WE HAVE  
ONGOING.

WE ALSO HAVE AN ELECTIVE HUMAN  
GENETICS COURSE I MENTIONED TO  
YOU.

OUR STUDENTS CAN TAKE ELECTIVES.  
THERE IS ONE SLOT FOR AN  
ELECTIVE IN THEIR BACHELORIAT  
PROGRAM.

AND THIS ELECTIVE IS TAUGHT BY  
SENATOR ON OUR FACULTY.

A GENETIC NURSE AND NURSE  
RESEARCHER.

AND SHE HAS MANY YEARS  
EXPERIENCING IN GENETIC  
COUNSELING.

SO SHE TEACH THIS IS COURSE AND  
IT'S TO MAINLY UPPER-LEVEL AND  
GRADUATE STUDENTS.

AND WE HAVE STUDENTS FROM ACROSS  
THE COUNTRY WHO ARE LOOKING FOR  
ONLINE HUMAN GENETICS COURSE  
RELEVANT TO NURSING.

THAT'S BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
OPPORTUNITY.

WE ALSO HAVE INDEPENDENT STUDY  
AVAILABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
GRADES WITH GENETIC CLINICAL AND  
RESEARCH FACULTY.

SO PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE TENURED  
TRACK ALSO HAVE RESEARCH  
PROGRAMS.

WE ARE IN THE PLACE IN OUR STATE  
WHERE THE TERTIARY CARE MEDICAL  
CENTER IS LOCATED SO THAT'S  
WHERE THE GENETIC PROGRAM IS AND  
WE HAVE VERY GOOD PARTNERS, VERY  
GOOD FRIENDS AND THE GENETIC  
NURSING AND COUNSELING COMMUNITY  
AND THE NURSE PRACTITIONERS  
COMMUNITY.

PEOPLE WORKING WITH PATIENTS  
WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND HEMO-  
PHILIA.

WE HAVE A NICE ARRAY OF PLACES  
WHERE STUDENTS MIGHT GET TO HAVE  
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES.  
THAT HAS BEEN ALSO VERY

EXCITING.

IT CREATES A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF  
EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE  
FACULTY TO HELP STUDENTS  
IDENTIFY WHETHER AN INDEPENDENT  
STUDY MIGHT BE BUT THE REWARDS  
ARE EXCITING BECAUSE OF THE  
INTEREST IN THE STUDENTS.

ONE STUDENT THAT I MENTORED AS  
AN UNDERGRAD WAS INTERESTED IN  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

AND I SAID, I KNOW WE HAVE A NEW  
DOWN SYNDROME CLINIC AND I KNOW  
THAT FAMILIES OVER THERE HAVE A  
LOT OF TROUBLE IN COMMUNITY  
SERVICES.

HOW WOULD IT IT FEBRUARY A SET  
YOU UP WITH A FAMILY WITH A  
TODDLER AND A FAMILY WHO HAS AN  
ADULT WITH DOWN SYNDROME.

I THINK THEY ARE FACING SOME OF  
THE SIMILAR ISSUE AT VERY  
DIFFERENT PLACES IN WILL THE  
SPAN.

HOW TO WRITE THE WILL TO TAKE

CARE OF THE YOUNG WOMAN WHEN  
HERE PARENTS WERE GONE.  
HOW TO ACCESS PRESCHOOL.  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS FAMILY  
WHEN THEY WANTED THEIR DAUGHTER  
IN GYMNASTICS AS COMPARED TO  
WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THIS FAMILY  
NOW.  
SO THE FAMILIES WERE WILLING TO  
DO THAT AND THE STUDENT WROTE A  
VERY NICE MILES PER HOUR AND  
THIS STANDS OUT IN MY MIND  
BECAUSE SHE LEARNED MUCH MORE  
THAN SHE THOUGHT SHE'D LEARN  
ABOUT THE ISSUES.  
NURSES COULD BE DOING TO HELP  
PEOPLE FACING VERY SIMILAR  
PROBLEMS.  
SO I TRIED TO MAKE THE SLIDES  
DETAILED.  
I'M NOT GOING TO TALK TOO MUCH  
ABOUT WHAT'S ON THEM.  
BUT I TRIED TO ORGANIZE THEM.  
AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT  
IS A COURSE THAT WE TEACH WITHIN

OUR FACULTY BUT IT IS IN OUR  
PRENURSING PROGRAM AND SO I PUT  
IT UNDER ESSENTIAL NUMBER 1.  
AN ELEMENT OF LIBERAL EDUCATION.  
SANDY TEACHES THIS.  
WE PROBABLY BEEN THROUGH 3-4  
FACULTY.  
DIFFERENT PEOPLE ARE TEACHING  
THIS COURSE AND HUMAN GROWTH AND  
DEPARTMENT ALWAYS CONTAINS  
THINGS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT.  
THESE ARE THE TYPES OF TOPICS  
THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THAT COURSE  
AND WHAT SANDY DOES IN IN  
ADDITION TO LECTURE AND THE  
ONLINE RESOURCES, SHE USES A  
COIN TOSS ACTIVITY WITH STUDENTS  
TO ILLUSTRATE THEEL  
ADVANCE -- RELEVANCE OF GENOMICS  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS WHERE  
THERE IS VARIABILITY AND IT  
HAPPENS TO BE HYPE.  
AND SO THAT'S THE ACTION  
ACTIVITY THAT SHE BUILT INTO  
THAT COURSE.

THERESULTS A TERRIFIC PLACE TO IDENTIFY THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN GENETICS AND USUALLY THIS IS IN OUR CLASSROOM OF ABOUT 200 PEOPLE.

IT'S A COURSE THAT PEOPLE TAKE TO QUALIFY TO GET INTO NURSING. SO THERE IS A HIGH INTEREST IN DOING WELL IN THIS COURSE.

BECAUSE IT'S PART OF WHAT IS EVALUATED WHEN PEOPLE APPLY TO THE PROGRAM.

AND THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE WHO COME UP AFTERWARDS AND SAY I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN YOU WHAT SAID ABOUT CANCER.

I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN YOU WHAT SAID ABOUT NURSES CAREERS AND SO IT'S AN EXCELLENT WAY TO START BUILDING ON THAT INTEREST THAT STUDENTS BRING INTO THE PROGRAM AND HELPING THEM SEE WHAT KINDS OF EXPERIENCES MIGHT BE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE.

SUCH AS THAT ELECTIVE AND THE  
INDEPENDENT STUDY AND SOME OF  
THE OTHER OPTIONS.

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY SETAUGHT BY SUE  
GARDENER AND THAT ALSO I GROUPED  
UNDER ESSENTIAL ONE.

THESE ARE THE THINGS SHE  
INCLUDES IN HER COURSE.

I HAVE NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO THIS  
COURSE.

USUALLY THE PERSON WHO IS  
TEACHING THIS IS VERY WELL  
ACQUAINTED WITH GENETICS AND  
BUILDS IN THE CONTENT ON THEIR  
OWN.

WE HAVE ACQUIRED CLICKER  
TECHNOLOGY AND SO SHE USES CLICK  
TOURS BUILD REQUESTSES WHEN SHE  
GOES THROUGH A CONCEPT SUCH AS  
TRANSLATION OR RNA.

AND THAT'S HER CHANCE TO GET  
FEEDBACK.

SHE CALLS THIS THE NEW  
FUNDAMENTAL SO THOSE WHO LEARNED  
ON THIS WOULD NO SOME OF THAT IS

NOW IN THIS COURSE AS SHE GOES THROUGH THE CONTENT IT GIVES ATTENTION TO HUMAN DIVERSITY AND VARIATION.

SO WHEN SHE'S TALKING ABOUT APPLYING SKILLS TO PATIENTS WHO TALK ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL.

SO SHE USES EXAMPLES LIKE A PERSON WHO HAS AN ALLELE AND THE ISSUES FOR BIRTH CONTROL PILLS

SHE MEANT BRINGS IN PHARMACOGENETICS AS PART OF THE STORIES AND CONTENT THAT SHE TALKS ABOUT WITH HER STUDENTS.

IT MAKES IT A VERY ORDINARY PART OF NURSING.

IT'S BROUGHT IN AT THE ENTRY-LEVEL WHEN THEY BEGIN TO GET THEIR NURSING CONCEPTS AND

SHE BRINGS IN THINGS ABOUT NEUTRO GENOMICS.

I'M JUMPING TO THE END OF THE CURRICULUM HERE T JUST HAPPENED TO OR FALL INTO MY SLIDE SEQUENCE AT THIS POINT.

LEADERSHIP IS WHAT I'M CALLING  
THE COURSE AT THE END OF THE  
CURRICULUM AND THAT'S WHERE MUCH  
OF OUR ETHICS CONTENT CAN BE  
FOUND.

WE HAVE AN ONLINE CONTINUING  
EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT YOU WILL  
HEAR ABOUT A LITTLE BIT LATER  
AND WITHIN THAT THERE ARE SOME  
CASE STUDIES THAT WE DEVELOPED  
THROUGH SOME FUNDING THROUGH THE  
LC PROGRAM.

WE HIRED ACTORS FROM OUR SUMMER  
THEATRE PROGRAM AND STUDENTS IN  
THE FINE ARTS PROGRAM TO TAKE  
THE ROLES OF FAMILY MEMBERS.

CATH IS IN THIS AND SHE DIDN'T  
ACT AS ANYBODY EXCEPT HERSELF IN  
ILLUSTRATING HOW TO OBTAIN AN  
INFORMED CONSENT.

BUT STUDENTS IN THE LEADERSHIP  
COURSE CAN GO ONLINE.

THEY CAN CLICK ON ONE OF THESE  
CASE STUDIES.

THE CASE STUDIES ARE BUILT

AROUND AN ETHICAL DILEMMA.

THERE ARE VARIOUS COMPONENTS IN  
THE CASES.

THERE IS SOME -- MOTHER AND  
FATHER AND CHILDREN AND NURSE.

THERE MIGHT BE THE BROTHER AND  
THE SISTER AND THERE MIGHT BE  
THE PASTOR OR WHOEVER GOES INTO  
THAT STORY.

STORIES ARE BUILT WITH NO  
RESOLUTION.

NO ONE RESOLUTION THAT WILL  
SATISFY EVERYBODY.

THE ETHICS COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE  
SATISFIED.

THE PARTNER MAY NOT BE  
SATISFIED.

THE TEENAGER IN THE FAMILY MIGHT  
BE THE PERSON THAT IS NOT  
SATISFIED.

THESE ARE THE ETHICAL DILEMMAS  
THAT ARE ILLUSTRATED IN SOME OF  
THESE CASES.

WE HAVE WRITTEN UP QUESTIONS FOR  
STUDENTS TO ANSWER AFTER THEY

VIEW THE CASE.

IT'S ON THEIR OWN.

WHEN THEY GO ON THE COURSE SITE

AND CHOOSE A CASE.

LOOK AT IT, GO THROUGH THE

EXERCISE AND ANSWER THE

QUESTIONS AND TURN THOSE IN TO

HOWARD BUTCHER.

THE COURSE DIRECTOR AND THEN HE

GRADES IT LIKE A QUIZ.

AND HE IS ALSO USED SOME OF THAT

INFORMATION IN BUILDING SHORT

ANSWER QUESTIONS ON HIS EXAM.

SO ETHICS IS PART OF ALL OF OUR

CURRICULA.

WE CHOOSE TO USE SOME CLINICAL

EXAMPLES THAT REVOLVE AROUND

CURRENT CLINICAL SITUATIONS

INVOLVING GENETICS AND GENETIC

TESTING.

THERE ARE THINGS THAT COME OUT

OF ESSENTIAL 5 AND 6 THAT ARE

PART OF THE CONTENT THAT WE

DELIVER.

IT'S NOT REALLY A LECTURE BY

ITSELF.

BUT WHENEVER I'M TALKING WITH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS I'M MENTIONING THINGS ABOUT DISPARITIES AND HEALTH CARE. ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS THAT I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH IS ACCESS TO GENETIC TESTING, GENETIC LITERACY, THE WAYS THAT FAMILY MEMBERS MIGHT SHARE INFORMATION WITH EACH OTHER AND SO I'M GOING GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE ABOUT HOW I BRING THAT IN TO A CLASS THAT I GIVE IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS COURSE. WE ALSO THEN ALSO BRING UP INFORMATION ABOUT REFERRALS AND COMMUNICATION WITH HEALTH CARE RESOURCES.

IF NURSES ARE GOING TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF IOWA, I TELL THEM ABOUT THE REGIONAL GENETIC CLINICS AND HOW PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE HEALTH CARE, GENETIC HEALTH CARE THROUGH SPECIALTY

SERVICES AND A TALK TO THEM  
ABOUT NEWBORN SCREENING AND HOW  
EACH STATE WILL IMPLEMENT THAT  
IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

AND REMIND THEM HOW TO FIND THAT  
INFORMATION IF MAN OF THEM DO  
MOVE OUT OF THE STATE.

NURSES WHO BECOME EDUCATED IN  
IOWA, REALLY LIKE TO SEE THE  
MOUNTAINS FOR A LITTLE WHILE IN  
COLORADO AND SO OFTEN THEY ARE  
GOING OFF AND THEN THEY'LL COME  
BACK TO IOWA.

MANY WHEN THEY GET ALONG LATER  
IN THEIR CAREERS.

SO THESE THINGS APPEAR IN THE  
INFORMATION WE BRING TO  
STUDENTS.

IT ISN'T UNDER NECESSARILY A  
GENETICS UMBRELLA OR LABELED AS  
SUCH IN THE COURSE BUT IT IS  
ILLUSTRATED IN EXAMPLES IN THE  
CONTENT THAT WE GIVE.

ESSENTIAL 7 IS WHERE YOU FIND  
THE INFORMATION ABOUT

ASSESSMENT, A FAMILY HISTORY  
ASSESSMENT, HOW TO CONDUCT A  
HEALTH HISTORY.

AND SO SANDY TEACH THAT IS IN  
THE IN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL  
COURSE.

AND JUST AS WE HAVE HEARD FROM  
MANY OTHER PEOPLE, IT IS THE  
ELEMENTS OF HOW TO CONDUCT A  
FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY,  
INCLUDING A GENETIC HISTORY.

BUT IT'S NOT LIMITED TO THAT  
CERTAINLY.

PEDIGREE AND CONSTRUCTION SIMPLE  
PEDIGREE INTERPRETATION.

AND AGAIN, WHEN TO MAKE A  
REFERRAL.

JEAN MENTIONED THE FAMILY  
HISTORY CONSENSUS CONFERENCE AND  
ONE OF THE THINGS YOU'LL FIND IF  
YOU GO OUT AND LOOK AT THAT  
DOCUMENT IS OUR EVIDENCE BASE  
FOR THE CLINICAL UTILITY OF  
GENETIC FAMILY HISTORY IS VERY  
THIN.

IT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE  
ALL -- IT'S BEEN AN ELEMENT OF  
HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL CARE AND  
NURSING CARE FOR AS LONG AS  
ANYBODY CAN TRACE BACK.  
SO IT EXISTS LONG BEFORE ANYONE  
THOUGHT OF THE TERMS EVIDENCE  
BASE PRACTICE OR EVIDENCE BASE  
MEDICINE.  
BUT WHEN LOOKING AT OUR  
EVIDENCE, WE DON'T HAVE AN  
ORGANIZED BODY OF KNOWLEDGE ON  
HOW TO DO IT WELL.  
WAWORKS WITH PARTICULAR  
CULTURES.  
WHAT ARE THE WAYS TO ASSIST  
FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT FROM  
THE DOMINANT CULTURE TO ACCESS  
AND COMMUNICATE INFORMATION.  
WHAT DOES THE TERM FAMILIAR BEE  
MEAN IN VARIOUS SET SOMETHING  
THOSE ARE ALL AREAS WE DON'T  
HAVE A LOT OF EVIDENCE TO GUIDE  
US.  
WE HAVE ALL OF OUR TRADITIONS.

SO, WE TALK WITH STUDENTS ABOUT  
THIS AND AGAIN TRY TO EMPHASIZE  
WITH THEM WHEN WE GET TO  
PEDIGREE AND INTERPRETATION AND  
MAKING REFERRAL FOR EXAMPLE, BUT  
THERE ARE PEOPLE MANY PEOPLE  
WILL HAVE, IF I ASK YOU TO RAISE  
YOUR HANDS, IF THERE IS A FAMILY  
HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE OR  
CANCER OR MEMORY LOSS IN YOUR  
FAMILY, OR HYPERTENSION OR  
DIABETES, PRETTY SOON  
EVERYBODY'S HANDS WOULD BE UP  
BECAUSE THESE ARE COMMON COMPLEX  
CONDITIONS.  
WITHIN EACH OF THOSE CATEGORIES  
THEY ARE GOING TO BE SUB SETS OF  
FAMILIES THAT HAVE PARTICULAR  
RISKS BASED ON A HIGHER  
COMPONENT OF GENETIC RISK IN  
THAT PARTICULAR FAMILY.  
WE WANTED TO GET A SENSE OF  
THAT.  
SO WHEN THEY HEAR A STORY FROM  
AN INDIVIDUAL AND IT'S MANY

FAMILY MEMBERS WITH EARLY ONSET  
CANCER FOR EXAMPLE, THAT'S A RED  
FLAG THAT SHAY SHOULD BE PAYING  
ATTENTION TO AND BE THINKING  
ABOUT WHAT TO SAY TO THAT FAMILY  
ABOUT WHAT INFORMATION HAVE THEY  
HAD?

REMEMBERED THEY LIKE TO HAVE.

DO THEY KNOW ABOUT THE  
RESOURCES?

THIS COURSE IS PAIRED WITH A  
COURSE ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

AND I VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE A  
PRESENTATION IN THIS A LONG TIME  
AGO THAT WOULD BUILD ON THE  
ASSESSMENT COURSE BUT THEN TALK  
ABOUT HOW THE NURSE WOULD USE  
THESE NEW COMMUNICATION SKILLS,  
WHAT I LEARNED ONCE AS ACTIVE  
LISTENING, THERAPEUTIC  
COMMUNICATION.

WHEN YOU YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION WITH  
FAMILIES, SO I CONTINUE WHAT WAS  
INTRODUCED IN THE HEALTH

ASSESSMENT COURSE AND NOW I TELL  
THEM SOME STORIES.  
I HAVE 3 FAMILIES.  
I HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT PEOPLE  
HAVE GIVEN ME PERMISSION TO USE.  
I TELL THEM ABOUT THE FAMILY  
STORIES AND I SAY WE GO THROUGH  
WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF  
THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION AND WE  
HOOS O. USE THOSE STORIES TO  
ILLUSTRATE WHAT IS IT WHEN THEY  
ARE IN DENIAL OR ANGER?  
I ASK STUDENTS HOW MANY TIMES  
HAVE YOUR PATIENTS BECOME ANGRY  
WITH YOU?  
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN -- WHAT IS  
YOUR RESPONSE?  
WHAT DO I DO WHEN THAT HAPPENS?  
WHAT ABOUT DENIAL?  
WHEN YOU WANT PEOPLE TO  
UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, THEY ARE  
JUST NOT GOING FOR IT.  
AND I GIVE THEM THE EXAMPLE.  
ONE OF MY STORIES IS ABOUT  
FRAGGIC X SYNDROME.

I SHOW THEM THE FAMILY PICTURE  
AND I TELL THIS IN THIS FAMILY  
THE REASON THOSE YOUNG MEN HAVE  
LEARNING PROBLEMS WAS BECAUSE  
THEIR GRANDMOTHER WRAPPED THEM  
TOO WARMLY.

AND THEY GOT OVERHEATED.

AND THAT IS THE TRUE STORY IN  
THAT FAMILY.

AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU YOU WHAT  
SAY AS A NURSE, IT'S NOT GOING  
TO CHANGE.

THAT'S THE FAMILY STORY.

AND THEN I GO ON TO TELL THEM  
HOW WITH -- THE MOTHER BECAME  
ACQUAINTED WITH ME.

SHE SAID TO ME ONE DAY, I HAVE  
BEEN READ BEING FRAGILE X AND I  
THINK OUR FAMILY FITS.

I'M NOT BUYING THIS THING ABOUT  
GRANDMA WRAPPING THE BABIES TOO  
TIGHT.

AND I SAID, WELL, I THINK YOU  
MAKE A REREALLY GOOD POINT HERE  
AND THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE THAT

COULD HELP YOU FIND ANSWERS TO  
YOUR QUESTIONS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ANSWERS  
WILL BE.

SO SHE WAS AMONG THE FIRST WHO  
DID INVOLVE HERSELF IN SOME OF  
THE RESEARCH ON INJECTION OF THE  
GENE FOR FRAGILE X SYNDROME AND  
IT WAS WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE  
FAMILY.

WE TALK ABOUT WHAT KINDS OF  
RESPONSES CAN YOU AS A NURSE  
GIVE WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER  
SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T QUITE  
MAKE SENSE BUT YET THERE IS SOME  
RESISTENCE.

SO AS WE GO THROUGH THIS ONE  
HOUR-LONG PRESENTATION THAT I  
MAKE, I TALK ABOUT STIGMA.

I TALK ABOUT PRIVACY.

I CREATE A STORY ABOUT FAMILIES  
WITH COLON CANCER AND THE WORD  
COLON IS NOT MENTIONED IN THAT  
FAMILY AND THEN I TALK ABOUT THE  
AREA THAT I AM MOST FAMILIAR

WITH, HUNTINGTON DISEASE.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S RARE, IT BRINGS

UP A LOT OF ISSUES ABOUT

PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES.

STIGMATIZING BEHAVIORS THAT ARE

NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHIN AND

OUTSIDE OF A FAMILY.

THINGS ABOUT FAMILY SECRETS AND

FAMILY METHODS AND THEN AT THE

END OF THE CLASS I LEAVE ABOUT

10 MINUTES AND BY THEN THE

STUDENTS HAVE WRITTEN DOWN ALL

THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION

SKILLS AND ALL OF THE ELEMENTS

OF WHAT PEOPLE MIGHT DO AND WHAT

THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO IN

RESPONSE.

AND I SAY NOW, THIS THIRD OF THE

ROOM, YOU TURN TO THE PERSON

NEXT TO YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO BE

A PAIR.

ONE IS A NURSE, ONE IS THE

PATIENT.

THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE THINKING

ABOUT COLON CANCER.

THIS IS THE FRAGILE X AND WE'RE  
GOING TO TALK ABOUT REFRUCTIF  
ISSUES HERE AND THIS IS THE  
GROUP THAT WOULD PAY ATTENTION  
TO THE RISK FOR HUNTINGTON  
DISEASE.

AND I ASK THE PATIENT IN THE  
PAIR TO COME UP WITH A  
COMMUNICATION BEHAVIOR.

THEY ARE GOING TO CHALLENGE  
THEIR NURSE IN SOME WAY.

THEY ARE GOING TO BE ANGRY AND  
IN DENIAL OR VERY SAD.

THEY ARE JUST GOING TO BE  
TOTALLY IN INFORMED AND CLUELESS  
ABOUT IT AND THEN THE OTHER PART  
OF THE PAIR IS THE NURSE.

SO THE NURSE WILL HAVE TO  
RESPOND TO WHATEVER THEIR  
PARTNER'S BEHAVIOR IS.

GIVE THEM A FEW MINUTES AND THEN  
THEY WRITE DOWN FOR ME WHAT THEY  
DID.

WHAT NURSING -- WHAT WAS THE  
BEHAVIOR OF THIS PATIENT.

WHAT THERAPEUTIC SKILLS WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE.

WHAT THE NURSE TRIED.

THE PATIENT GIVES A LITTLE  
FEEDBACK.

HOW WELL DID HIS OR HER PARTNER  
DO AND THEN THEY TURN THOSE IN.  
VERY INSTRUCTIVE FOR ME TO READ  
THEM.

IT GIVES ME A SENSE WHAT HAVE  
DID THEY GET OUT OF THE LECTURE.  
AND ALSO FACULTY KNOWS WHO WAS  
IN CLASS THAT DAY.

WE HAVE THOSE BLITZ OF  
INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK FROM  
THE STUDENT.

I MENTIONED THE HONORS  
INDEPENDENT STUDY AND I HAVE  
ALREADY DESCRIBED THIS FOR YOU  
THAT WE DO TRY TO SET THIS UP.

IT'S VERY POPULAR.

AND WE COULD PROBABLY TAKE MORE  
IF WE HAD MORE FACULTY WHO COULD  
TAKE THESE STUDENTS OR THE  
CLINICAL FACULTY.

STUDENTS WHO WANTED TO HAVE  
EXPERIENCE WITH PSYCHE MENTAL  
HEALTH AND GENETICS ISSUES.  
I HAD STUDENTS -- A STUDENT WHO  
WAS INTERESTED IN TURNER  
SYNDROME AND SOME OF THE  
BEHAVIORAL ISSUE THAT IS  
FAMILIES FACED AND DEB WAS ONE OF  
OUR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AND  
SHE WROTE A PUBLISHABLE PAPER ON  
THAT.

WE HAVE A YOUNG SCIENTIST  
PROGRAM AT OUR UNIVERSITY FUNDED  
BY AN ALUM AND IT IS AN EFFORT  
TO IDENTIFY THOSE STUDENTS WHO  
ARE ESPECIALLY PROMISING AS FAR  
AS DEVELOPING A RESEARCH CAREER  
AND MOVING ON TO NURSING  
RESEARCH AND STUDENTS COMPETE  
FOR THIS AND THEN ASSIGNED TO  
FACULTY.

SO SOME OF US RECEIVE THESE  
MATCHES WITH STUDENTS AND I HAD  
A YOUNG SCIENTIST STUDENT ADDS  
AN UNDERGRAD JOIN MY RESEARCH

TEAM, CONDUCT A LITERATURE  
REVIEW, DID HELPING US WITH A  
SURVEY CONSTRUCTION, ON  
HUNTINGTON DISEASE AND THEN SHE  
GOT TO PRESENT THIS TO ISWUNG A  
POSTER.

WE REALLY INTRODUCED HER TO THE  
WORLD OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY.

AND SHE HAS GONE ON TO HAVE A  
CAREER AS A RESEARCH  
COORDINATOR.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T  
WORK SO WELL SO I'M GLAD I PUT  
THIS IN.

WE HAVE GENETICS JOURNAL CLUB  
AND WE HAVE THIS PRIMARILY FOR  
OUR DOCTORAL AND POSTDOC  
STUDENTS.

WE THOUGHT FACULTY WOULD BE  
REALLY ENTHUSED ABOUT COMING AND  
YOU KNOW WHAT?

THEY WEREN'T.

THEY DON'T COME AND FACULTY ARE  
VERY BUSY AND WHAT WE DO IN  
JOURNAL CLUB IS WE REALLY TRY TO

PUSH PEOPLE'S ANALYTIC CRITICAL  
THINKING ABOUT WHAT IS PUBLISHED  
IN THE LITERATURE AND SOME  
FACULTY FIND THAT MORE OR LESS  
INTERESTING I'LL JUST VERY  
QUICKLY MENTION WHAT ELSE IS  
GOING ON BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S  
ONE OF THE KEYS TO SUCCESS FOR  
US IS THAT GENETICS IS PART OF  
THE PACKAGE AT IOWA.  
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A BOOK END.  
IT'S PRENURSING ALL THE WAY  
THROUGH THE POSTDOC AND THEN  
INTO THE FACULTY.  
SO WE HAVE A PRIMARY CARE COURSE  
FOR OUR NURSE PRACTITIONERS.  
I DEVELOPED THAT COMPONENT WHERE  
STUDENTS USE CASE STUDIES THAT  
WERE PUBLISHED IN CONTEMPORARY  
PEDIATRICS.  
LITTLE SNIPPETS OF CLINICAL CASE  
THAT IS NURSE PRACTITIONERS  
REMEMBERED OR PHYSICIANS WOULD  
GO THROUGH WHAT IS THIS?  
WHAT IS THE DIAGNOSIS?

I HAVE A LECTURE SERIES OR SET  
THAT GOES ONLINE FOR THE COURSE  
AND THEN WHEN WE LEAD IN CLASS,  
I ASK THEM TO DISCUSS THEIR  
CASES AND PRIORITIZE WHAT THEIR  
CLINICAL DECISIONS WOULD BE.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND TO  
FIRST?

WHEN YOU DO THAT, WHAT IMPACT  
DOES THAT HAVE ON THE REST OF  
THE FAMILY?

FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS A TEENAGER  
THAT LOOKS LIKE HE  
HAS -- SYNDROME.

WHAT WILL YOU DO FIRST?

THINK ABOUT CARDIOLOGY OR  
PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS?

ARE YOU GOING TO THINK ABOUT THE  
REST OF THE FAMILY AND THEIR  
RISK FOR IT?

IT'S A RICH DISCUSSION WITH A  
NURSE PRACTITIONERS STUDENTS.

THE OTHER THING WE DO IS WE MAKE  
SURE EVERY NURSE PRACTITIONER  
STUDENT IN THIS COURSE SPENDS A

FEW HOURS IN OUR GENETICS PROGRAM OR WITH AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WORKING IN AN AREA WHERE THEY APPLY GENETIC KNOWLEDGE.

MAYBE THE HEME FELIA CLINIC FOR EXAMPLE.

WE HAVE TWO ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE MASTERS LEVEL OR THE GRADUATE LEVEL.

AND THESE ARE TAUGHT BY SANDRA DARK HEMP.

THESE ARE ALSO RESOURCES FOR YOU.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE WE NOW CAN OFFER THEM FOR VARIABLE CREDIT.

SO EACH TOPIC IS WORTH ONE CREDIT HOUR AND IT IS OFFERED THROUGH OUR DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM ON CAMPUS.

PEOPLE WHO TAKE THIS ARE MASTER STUDENTS.

SOME ARE OUR POSTDOCS ARE INTERESTED IF THEY ARE MISSING

CERTAIN COMPONENTS THEIR OWN  
BACKGROUND.

WE HAD FACULTY FROM AROUND THE  
COUNTRY TAKE THIS AND ALSO HAD  
CLINICIANS.

WE HAD A NURSE WHO WENT FROM THE  
ICU TO A METABOLIC CLINIC.

THAT'S A BIG LEAP IN YOUR  
CLINICAL PRACTICE.

AND SHE WANTED TO PREPARE  
HERSELF FOR THAT CHANGE.

LIKE MANY PLACES WE HAVE A DMP  
PROGRAM AND A GENETICIST.

EMERGING SCIENCE COURSE.

KEN TEACH THAT IS AND SOME OF  
THE CONTENT HE SELECTED.

SANDY GIBBS PRESENTATION ON  
AGING AT OUR PHD COURSE.

GERONTOLOGY A MAJOR EMPHASIS AT  
OUR UNIVERSITY AND THESE ARE THE

KINDS OF TOPICS THAT SANDY  
INFLUENCED.

AND ALSO AT OUR PHD LEVEL WE  
HAVE THIS SEMINAR AND I

COLLABORATED WITH JULIE SO WE

HAVE STUDENTS FROM CLEMSON THAT  
COME IN TO DO DISTANCE LEARNING  
AND OTHER STUDENTS FROM OTHER  
UNIVERSITIES OFTEN PEOPLE WHO  
ARE PLANNING A DISSERTATIONING  
ON A GENETICS TOPIC AND THEY  
WANT TO BE IN A SEMINAR COURSE  
EXAMINING THE LITERATURE.

SO, WHAT HAPPENS OR WHAT IS  
CONTINUING TO HAPPEN WITH US IS  
WE STARTED OUT AND CONTINUE TO  
COLLABORATE WITH COURSE FACULTY.

THIS WAS THAT DOOR-TO-DOOR  
ONE-TO-ONE COMMUNICATION WITH  
OUR COLLEAGUES.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO CONTRIBUTE TO  
YOUR COURSE?

WHAT FITS WITH YOUR COURSE?

WE PROVIDE RESOURCES, OURSELVES  
OR MATERIALS OR SOMETIMES THOSE  
ETHICS CASE STUDIES, HOWARD USES  
THEM AS HE WISHES.

WE V. STUDENTS THAT ARE  
INTERESTED.

THAT'S A BIG BENEFIT.

AS WAS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY,  
THIS IS NOT NEW TO STUDENTS.  
THEY ARE NOT DAUNTED BY THE  
TOPIC AND IT WETS THE APPETITE,  
ESPECIALLY THESE EARLY COURSE  
ARE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE REALLY  
INCLINED TO ENJOY LEARNING MORE  
ABOUT SCIENCE AND HOW YOU APPLY  
IT TO HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES.

WE HAVE THE ADVANCED PRACTICE  
AND GENETICS OPPORTUNITIES SO  
THAT DOES LEAD SOMETIMES PEOPLE  
ON INTO A CAREER PATH THEY  
HASN'T CONSIDERED.

SEVERAL FACULTY COMPLETED THE  
SGI.

WHAT STARTED OUT AS TWO FACULTY,  
WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO  
GET IT AND THEY GET IT AND APPLY  
IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

THAT'S VERY HELPFUL.

SANDY AND MARTH AREA CONDUCTING  
A FACULTY SURVEY ON THE NEEDS  
AND GENOMIC NURSING AND  
EDUCATION ON ASSESSING GENOMIC

NURSING EDUCATION IN FACULTY AND STUDENTS AND ONE OF OUR RESEARCH SCIENCE STUDENTSSHIPING WITH THAT.

WE PARTNER WITH THE FACULTY THAT I ALREADY MENTIONED.

IT'S ACROSS OUR ENTIRE CURRICULUM.

IT'S PART OF THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY MANY FACULTY.

WE HAVE A NETWORK OF CLINICAL PARTNERS AND WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH 3 DEANS SINCE 95 AND

THEY FOUND THIS TO BE A IMPORTANT PART OF OUR PROGRAM

WHEN I FIRST STARTED MEETING THE PEOPLE ALONG THE WALL, WE

WORRIED ABOUT DEAN AND HOW TO GET DEAN BUY INS AND THEN WE

REALIZED THEY WERE FAR AWAY IN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DAY-TO-DAY

REALM OF EDUCATION, YET THAT DEAN ENDORSEMENT IS A VERY

POWERFUL ENDORSEMENT BECAUSE IT BRINGS ATTENTION TO THE PROGRAM.

TELL HELPS ELEVATE THE  
IMPORTANCE IN THIZE OF THE  
FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

I WHOLE HEARTEDLY ENDORSE  
ALLEN'S COMMENTS.

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY TO LONG TERM  
SURVIVAL.

SO YOU HAVE GOT PARTNERSHIP  
RIGHT HERE AND I'M GLAD SOMEBODY  
MENTIONED ISONG.

THAT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE TO GET  
RENEWED AND GET YOUR BATTERIES  
RECHARGE WHEN YOU GET WORRIED  
ABOUT HOW THIS IS ALL GOING TO  
FIT TOGETHER.

SO I'LL BE HERE UNTIL 4:00 WHEN  
I HAVE TO CATCH A RIDE TO THE  
AIRPORT AND I WOULD BE DELIGHTED  
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT  
HAVE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO, EVERYBODY KNOWS WE WILL  
GO INTO A NICE LONG NIGHT,  
REALLY AND TRULY.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE HERE I KNOW

YOU.

EVERY ONE OF US.

I CAN'T THINK OF HOW WE WOULD  
HAVE DONE WHAT WE HAVE DONE  
THROUGH ISONG.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT  
YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT  
BECAUSE THIS IS AN ONGOING  
JOURNEY FOR YOU.

IT'S NOT A ONE TIME EVENT WHERE  
YOU'RE GOING TO GO AND DO A  
PROJECT AND BE THROUGH IN 6  
MONTHS OR A YEAR.

HAVE ANY OF YOU GUYS EVER SEEN  
THE 5 MINUTE UNIVERSITY ON  
YOUTUBE?

ALL OF OUR DEANS WERE TALKING  
ABOUT IT AND I HAD TO LOOK AT  
IT.

IT'S REALLY FUNNY.

THIS GUY STANDS UP AND GOES, I  
CAN GIVE YOU A DEGREE IN 5  
MINUTES.

FOR 20 DOLLARS.

BECAUSE WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL

YOU IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
REMEMBER.

IF YOU ARE POLITICAL SCIENCE  
MAJOR.

AND HE HAS TWO SENTENCES.

AND HE GOES THROUGH ALL OF THE  
DISCIPLINES LIKE THIS AND HE  
SAYS, ONE MINUTE MORE, IF YOU  
WANT A DEGREE IN LAW.

[LAUGHTER]

SO I GUESS WHAT THAT SAYS TO ME  
IS, JUDY I THINK YOU MENTIONED,  
WE HAVE TO TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO  
LEARN.

AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO FIND IN  
GENETICS -- AND IF ANY SCARES ME  
IT'S THAT I'M NOT KEEPING UP.  
BECAUSE WE ARE VERY BUSY.

AND SO WE ARE BUSY MANAGING AND  
TEACHING AND DOING RESEARCH AND  
EVERYTHING ELSE AND MY ONLY FEAR  
IS, I WONDER WHAT WAS PUBLISHED  
IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS I HAVEN'T  
READ.

SO WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT

GENETICS, YOU HAVE TO THINK  
ABOUT, THIS IS A LONG-TERM  
COMMITMENT NOT TO JUST DOING A  
COURSE BUT TO BE CREATING A  
COURSE THAT COULD BE USED  
EFFECTIVELY.

SOMEONE SAID HERE THAT THEY  
TAUGHT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY  
FOR SO MANY YEARS.

WHO WAS THAT?

KATHY.

HOW LONG DID YOU TEACH THAT?

IT DOESN'T CHANGE.

GENETICS IS NOT THAT COURSE.

IF THAT'S THE TYPE OF TEACHING  
YOU LIKE, GENETICS IS NOT THE  
THING FOR YOU.

I'M GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT THIS.

JANET COULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT  
SHARED COURSE WEAR.

YOU WHAT SHOULD GET FROM WHAT  
JAN SET TALKING ABOUT AND WHAT  
I'M TALKING ABOUT IS ARE THERE  
OTHER RESOURCES TO OTHER

UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE ALREADY

DONE THIS?

AND THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU

AND THEY MAY NOT.

AND THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR

SOME STUDENTS BUT NOT FOR ALL

STUDENTS.

SO THINK THAT AS YOUR BEGINNING

WHEREVER YOU ARE TO LOOK AT ALL

THE RESOURCES.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND RESOURCES

THAT ARE ON THE WEB.

BECAUSE IT WAS ALREADY SUGGESTED

TODAY THAT DATA AND RESEARCH

DONE BY NIH SUPPORTED EFFORTS

BELONG TO ALL OF US.

SO YOU CAN SNATCH THOSE NCI

SLIDES BECAUSE THEY ARE

BEAUTIFUL.

SO, LET ME GO ON TO LOOK AT

THIS.

OKAY.

EVERYBODY DOES THIS DIFFERENTLY.

I GRADUATED IN 2000 WITH MY

DOCTORATE AND I DID A POSTDOC IN

GENETICS.

AND BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE  
WEREN'T REALLY INTO GENETICS.

IN FACT, THE MAIN THING I HEARD  
WAS, DIABETES HAPPENS ACROSS  
POPULATIONS BUT WE DON'T HAVE A  
COURSE ON DIABETES.

I THOUGHT, THAT'S TRUE.

YOU KNOW, THAT'S TRUE.

AND I WASN'T CONVINCED THAT I  
HAD TO TELL EVERYBODY THAT  
GENETICS WAS THE WAY THINGS WERE  
GOING TO GO.

AND I THINK ONE OF THE ISSUES  
YOU MIGHT HEAR IS PEOPLE SAY, I  
KNOW YOU THINK EVERYTHING IS  
GENES.

NOT THAT WE THINK EVERYTHING IS  
GENES, WE THINK IF YOU  
UNDERSTAND YOUR GENETIC  
PREDISPOSITION, YOU MAY  
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE OR HOW THE  
ENVIRONMENT AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH.  
AND THAT -- WHEN I TELL PEOPLE  
THAT THEY SEEM TO BE MORE OPEN.

I'M NOT JUST -- I HAVEN'T GIVEN  
AWAY NURSING AND THOUGHT, ONLY  
AS A SCIENTIST.

AND I THINK YOU NEED TO THINK  
THAT WHEN YOU GO BACK AND TALK  
TO YOUR FACULTY.

SO WHAT I DID WAS, PEOPLE WOULD  
HAVE ME LECTURE IN THEIR  
CLASSES.

I'M SURE YOU HAVE ALL DONE THAT.  
I STILL LECTURE IN SOME OF THOSE  
CLASSES AND THEN THE FACULTY MS.  
ALONG AND OURS ARE PRETTY  
SOPHISTICATED.

A EP LOT ARE IN ONCOLOGIY WITH  
MD ANDERSON AND HAVE A PRETTY  
GOOD BACKGROUND IN GENETICS.  
CHECK OUT YOUR FACULTY AND SEE  
WHAT THEY KNOW.

THEY KNOW MORE THAN YOU THINK  
THEY DO.

ALL THE NURSING SOCIETIES ARE  
TEACHING GENETICS AS IT APPLIES  
TO THEIR DISCIPLINE.

SO, MY MANTRA IN LIFE IS -- AND

I DON'T KNOW WHY IT IS, KILL TWO  
BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

I DON'T LIKE TO KILL BIRDS.

BUT MAKE THINGS REALLY  
EFFECTIVE.

SO, WITH WE -- I WAS ASKED TO  
DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR THE DMP  
STUDENTS.

THE DOCTORAL OF NURSING  
PRACTICE.

I THOUGHT, THAT WILL BE REALLY  
GREAT.

WE WILL DO THIS.

BUT, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SHARED  
COURSE WEAR, YOU CAN EVEN SHARE  
IT IN YOUR INSTITUTION.

BEFORE PEOPLE WOULD COME AND  
THEY WOULD SAY I'M A MASTER  
STUDENT, CAN I TAKE THAT?

THEY COULDN'T.

NOW WE THINK WHY NOT?

WHY NOT AS AN ELECTIVE?

IF THEY ARE A MASTER STUDENT,  
WHY COULDN'T WE KIND OF MAKE A  
BASIC CLASS THAT WE COULD APPLY

ACROSS OUR CURRICULUM?

TO SOME EXTENT, WE HAVE DONE  
THAT.

SO WE DEVELOPED AN UNLINED  
GENETIC COURSE AND THE DMP  
PROGRAM WAS EMERGING  
TECHNOLOGIES.

SO I ALSO HAVE TWO HOURS OF THE  
GENETIC COURSE THAT CAN STAND  
ALONE.

THAT'S KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH  
ONE STONE.

AND THEN, WHEN I ADD IT TO THE  
DNP COURSE, I HAVE LECTURES  
WHERE PEOPLE TALK ABOUT STEM  
CELLS.

THEY TALK ABOUT PROTEOMICS, THEY  
TALK ABOUT OTHER THINGS THAT ARE  
NOT NECESSARILY RELATED TO  
GENETICS.

AND YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THERE  
IS A BIG DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT  
POPULATION.

SO I KNOW YOU'RE FROM ALL OVER  
THE COUNTRY.

AND WE HAVE STUDENTS THAT ARE  
EVEN DNP STUDENTS.

YOU THINK THEY ARE VERY  
SOPHISTICATED AND THEY ARE NOT.

THEY COME AND THEY SAY, YOU  
KNOW, I COULDN'T HANDLE THE  
TECHNOLOGY SO I DROPPED IT.

AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT  
SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY, I'M  
TALKING ABOUT CLASSES THAT ARE  
BROADCAST FROM OUR UNIVERSITY  
THAT GO TO ANOTHER ONE.

SO I THINK REALLY WHEN YOU START  
TALKING ABOUT THESE TEACHING  
METHODS LIKE BLACK BOARD, IT  
SOUNDS SIMPLE TO US.

IT IS NOT TO NEW STUDENTS.

IT'S NOT TO THOSE DOCTORAL  
PREPARED STUDENTS OR MASTERS  
PREPARED STUDENTS.

AND ON SECOND DEGREE STUDENTS.

SO WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT.

SO, WE STARTED OUR FORMAL  
GENETICS COURSE AND I REALLY  
LIKE DOING THAT.

I LIKE FOCUSING INITIAL 01  
POPULATION.  
ON ONE STUDENT POPULATION.  
YOU MAY NOT DO THAT.  
YOU MAY GO BACK AND JUST DECIDE  
TO INTEGRATE IT ACROSS THE  
CURRICULUM.  
WE HEARD BOTH WAYS.  
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALL  
IF IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE.  
FIND OUT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.  
WE STARTED WITH 16 STUDENTS AND  
ALL FROM ALL AROUND TEXAS IN THE  
NEIGHBORING STATES.  
SO, ONE OF THE THINGS YOU HAVE  
TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU'RE  
DESIGNING A CLASS LIKE THIS IS  
PEOPLE HAVE GENETIC PROBLEMS IN  
THEIR FAMILIES, RIGHT?  
THEY ARE STILL PEOPLE EVEN  
THOUGH THEY ARE NURSING STUDENTS  
AND A LOT OF TIMES YOU'RE GOING  
TO HAVE STUDENTS MAYBE FACULTY  
COME TO YOU BECAUSE THEY HAVE  
BEEN TOUCHED PERSONALLY BY WHAT

YOU'RE SAYING.

AND YOU CAN'T ALWAYS DO THAT  
WHEN YOU'RE WORKING ON A  
WEB-BASED COURSE.

SO THAT'S A DRAWBACK.

SO,

I THINK THIS IS NOT THE  
PRESENTATION I BROUGHT.

BUT THAT'S OKAY.

WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH IT.

THAT'S OKAY.

I CAN JUST WING IT.

>> I CAN CHANGE IT.

I'M THINKING I'M GOING CRAZY.

>> SO THIS COURSE WAS DEVELOPED  
FOR THE SREB.

ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH THAT.

ARE ANY OF YOU FROM TEXAS OR  
SOUTHERN STATES?

I HAVE A LIST OF SOUTHERN STATES  
HERE AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY  
WERE.

GEORGIA, DELAWARE, FLORIDA,  
KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND.  
DELAWARE.

YOU SCARED ME.

I THOUGHT IT IS ON HERE.

DEL AWARE, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY.

LOUISIANA.

MARYLAND, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH

CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA,

SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE,

TEXAS, VIRGINIA AND WEST

VIRGINIA.

THEY ARE IN THE SOUTH.

I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I'M NOT A

NATIVE.

I WAS SURPRISED.

BUT ANY WAY, IF YOU'RE IN THOSE

STATES, WE NOW HAVE A WEBSITE OR

ELECTRONIC CAMPUS, A WAY FOR YOU

OR YOUR GRADUATE STUDENTS,

FACULTY AND DNP AND PHD STUDENTS

TO GET ON OUR CAMPUS AND TAKE

THIS CLASS AS PART OF YOUR

CAMPUS.

YOU'LL GET CREDIT FOR IT AT YOUR

CAMPUS.

THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WE

STARTED YEARS AGO.

SHARON AND I WERE ON THIS  
PROGRAM TOGETHER.  
AND IT'S NEED BECAUSE YOU  
CAN -- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEVELOP  
IT FOR THEM BUT THEY COME TO THE  
UT CAMP US AND SIGN ON AS UT  
REGISTER WITH OUR CAMPUS AND WE  
ACTUALLY TEACH THE COURSE.  
SO BECAUSE WE WERE GOING TO  
DEVELOP THIS FOR OTHER STATES  
AND FOR OUR SCHOOL, WE WANTED TO  
DO A VERY GOOD JOB.  
IT'S VERY NERVE RACKING TO TEACH  
IT AT YOUR OWN SCHOOL BUT WHEN  
OTHER PEOPLE START COMING TO  
YOU, YOU REALLY WANT TO DO A  
STELLAR JOB OF THIS.  
SO, WHAT I DID WAS, HOW MANY OF  
YOU HAVE INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN  
SPECIALISTS?  
GET THIS ONBOARD.  
BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE REALLY  
GOING TO NEED THEM.  
IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS BEFORE AND YOU HAVEN'T

USED COURSE WEAR, I'M SURE MOST  
OF YOU HAVE.

BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE A  
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT COURSE AND  
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO A STAND  
ALONE COURSE, I DID.

WHAT I DID WAS, I THOUGHT I'M A  
NURSE BUT I GOT FROM A NURSING  
BACKGROUND WHO IS A GENETICIST  
WITH ME AND A GOT A SPECIALIST  
AND A BASIC SCIENTIST TOGETHER.

AND AS A TEAM, WE DEVELOPED THE  
COURSE.

SO IT WAS REALLY NICE.

BUT THAT INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN  
SPECIALIST BROUGHT THE WHOLE  
PROJECT INTO PERSPECTIVE.

WE EACH HAD OUR NICHE.

I WAS THE NURSE.

WE HAD THE SCIENTISTS.

AND WE EACH HAD SOMETHING THAT  
WE WANTED TO PUT IN THE COURSE.

SHE MADE SURE THAT IT WAS  
BALANCED IN THE SCOPE WAS GOOD  
AND THAT IT RAN WELL TOGETHER.

WE MET 6 MONTHS FREQUENTLY EVERY  
WEEK TOGETHER AS A TEAM BEFORE  
WE PUT THE COURSE TOGETHER.  
IT WAS A DISTANCE COURSE AND WE  
WANTED TO BE REALLY GOOD.  
AND WE HAD A STEERING COMMITTEE  
WITH THE SRE.  
AND IDENTIFIED TOPICS AND  
OBJECTIVES FOR THOSE TOPICS AND  
LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, FOR OUR  
TOPICS, WE USED THE ESSENTIALS  
OF NURSING PRACTICE AND GENETICS  
AND GENOMICS.  
WE WENT DOWN EACH ONE OF THOSE  
AND REALLY TOOK FROM THEM WHAT  
WE WANTED TO PUT IN THE CLASS.  
WE WANTED THEM TO UNDERSTAND  
BASIC GENETICS AND GENOMICS  
CONCEPT.  
WE WANTED TO ANALYZE FAMILY  
HISTORY AND PEDIGREE WHICH WE  
HAVE DONE.  
WE TALKED ABOUT A LOT HERE.  
ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF  
CLIENTS.

APPLY UNDERSTANDING OF  
RELATIONSHIP IN GENOMICS TO HELP  
PREVENTIONS SCREENING AND  
DIAGNOSTICS.

YOU'LL GET ALL THIS.

LOOK AT THE COMPETENCY.

THEN WE ALSO WANTED THEM TO  
INTERPRET GENETIC RESEARCH  
APPLIED PRINCIPLES THAT DIDN'T  
FACE CLINICAL PRACTICE.

BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SAID HERE AND  
I I THINK THE IMPORTANT PART OF  
ALL OF THIS IS NOT THAT THEY  
KNOW ABOUT MYTOSIS.

WHO REALLY CARES?

BUT THEY CAN APPLY IT TO  
CLINICAL PRACTICE.

WHATEVER THAT IS.

YOUR STORY WAS GREAT.

IT WAS JUST TAKING THE PEDIGREE.

THAT WAS APPLICATION INTO  
PRACTICE.

IT CAN GO FROM THERE TO BEING  
VERY SOPHISTICATED.

IN THOSE DECISIONS.

BUT FOR THE NP STUDENTS, WE  
REALLY FOCUSED ON THEIR CLINICAL  
PRACTICE.

I HAVE HERE EXAMPLES OF THINGS  
THAT WERE GEARED FOR THE  
CLINICIAN.

EACH STUDENT HAD TO DEVELOP A  
CASE STUDY USING A PATIENT THEY  
WERE LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER IN  
THEIR POPULATION.

IF YOU'RE NOT WITH THOSE  
STUDENTS, YOU HAVE TO PUT,  
LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER.

I APPRECIATE THE FACT YOU DIDN'T  
WANT TO LOOK AT THEIR PEDIGREE  
BECAUSE IT'S PERSONAL TO THEM.

AND I AGREE THAT THAT TO SOME  
EXTENT TOO.

YOU HAVE TO KIND OF WANG IT ON  
THESE -- WING IT ON HOW YOU DO  
YOUR PROJECTS.

ON THIS ONE, SOME STUDENTS  
ACTUALLY HAVE A CASE STUDY AND  
SOME DON'T.

ONCE THEY HAVE A CASE STUDY, WE

WANTED THEM TO WRITE THEM UP.

AND WE HAD THE HAND UP IN THE  
AIR THERE.

-- WE WANTED THEM TO DO A CASE  
STUDY THAT WAS REALLY GOOD.

SO THIS IS JUST DOWN UNDER SRE.

AND NONPROFIT.

AND WE ARE ON THERE THEIR  
ELECTRONIC CAMPUS.

YOU CAN LEARN AND UNDERSTAND  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

GO ON THE ELECTRONIC CAMPUS IN  
THE SOUTH.

>> [LOW AUDIO]

>> JUST SREB.

YOU CAN GOOGLE IT.

I GOOGLE IT ALL THE TIME.

SO THE COURSE DEVELOPMENT IS  
WEB-BASED COURSE.

IT'S TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF THE  
NURSE CLINICIAN.

LET'S TALK ABOUT BARRIERS.

WE HAD TO BREAKTHROUGH THE COST  
IF YOU HAVE STUDENTS FROM OTHER  
UNIVERSITIES, YOU CAN'T CHARGE

THEM FOR LABS.

YOU CAN'T CHARGE THEM FOR  
LIBRARY.

I HAD TO SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATED  
THIS.

WITH THE REGISTRAR AND WITH  
EVERYBODY AT OUR UNIVERSITY AND  
THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN EASY THIS  
THING TO DO.

IT WAS NOT.

AND EVERY TIME I WOULD THINK IT  
WAS ACCOMPLISHED, THE NEXT  
SEMESTER IT WAS LIKE WE ARE BACK  
AT STAGE ONE AND I HAVE TO SAY,  
WHO DO I HAVE TO TALK TO NOW?  
AND THEN, I WOULD TALK TO THE  
SREB, TALK TO NUMEROUS PEOPLE.

IT WAS REALLY ENOUGH TO DRIVE  
YOU CRAZY.

SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT,  
THINK ABOUT IT UPFRONT AND THE  
REGISTRAR YOU WOULD THINK IT  
MIGHT BE THEIR JOB BUT IT IS  
NOT.

IT'S YOUR JOB.

I THINK.

IS IT AT MY UNIVERSITY.

SOCIETY OTHER THING, AND THAT'S

A CONTINUAL JOURNEY EVERY

SEMESTER.

YOU HAVE TO REVISIT THAT.

REFERENCE BOOKS, WE DID NOT USE

A REFERENCE BOOK.

IT WAS HARD FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WE NEED TO DO THAT.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT.

AND DIFFERENT WAYS THAT FACULTY

APPROACH IT IF YOU'RE TEACHING A

COURSE WITH OTHER FACULTY, YOU

HAVE TO KNOW THAT EVERYBODY DOES

THINGS DIFFERENTLY AND THE

STUDENTS HAVE TO GET USED TO

THAT.

SUCCESSSES, WE DEVELOPED THE TEAM

THAT WORKS WELL TOGETHER.

THE STUDENTS LOVE THE COURSE.

AND THEY HELP SHAPE THAT COURSE

FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

YOU CAN ACTUALLY, I KNOW THERE

ARE OTHER METHODS OR OTHER

COURSE WEAR BESIDES BLACK BOARD.

HOW MANY OF YOU USE BLACK BOARD.

THERE ARE OTHER METHODS.

AND I DON'T REMEMBER THE NAMES

OF THEM.

>> [LOW AUDIO]

>> D2L.

THERE ARE TWICE TRANSFER

COURSEES TO DIFFERENT COURSE

WEAR AND YOU HAVE GOT TO ARRANGE

THEM ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC

STANDARDS WHEN YOU DO THAT SO IF

YOU PLAN TO DO THAT, MAKE SURE

YOU HAVE A SPECIALIST WORK WITH

YOU.

THAT'S A PRIORITY.

I ENJOYED STARTING WITH A NEW

PROGRAM.

I'M A FOCUSED PERSON.

I'M A RESEARCHER.

IT WAS GREAT.

THEY DIDN'T COME TO ME AND SAY,

INTEGRATE IT EVERYWHERE IN THE

PROGRAM.

THAT DOES NOT APPEAL TO ME.

SO I THINK YOU WHAT HAVE TO DO  
IS -- I WAS ALSO GIVEN THE TASK  
WE WOULD HAVE THE STUDENT SIT  
ARE SIT FOR A REQUIRED COURSE.  
I LIKE THAT METHOD.  
HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE FACULTY  
AND MAINTENANCE ISSUES.  
YOU CAN'T DESIGN A COURSE LIKE  
ANATOMY IN BLACK BEARD OR  
ANYTHINGELSE AND EXPECT IT TO BE  
GOOD FOR 10 YEARS OR A YEAR.  
THINGS CHANGE.  
SO YOU ARE GOING TO GO BACK WITH  
THAT FACULTY AND VISIT IT EACH  
SEMESTER AND UPDATE IT.  
THAT HAS TO BE DONE.  
WORK WITH A CURRICULUM DEVELOPED  
EXPERT.  
I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THEM.  
USED INTERACTIVE LEARNING BLOGS,  
REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION BOARD  
DIRECTED DISCUSSION, I WASN'T  
INTO DOING THE BLOG.  
THE STUDENTS LOVED THEM.  
USE A TEXTBOOK.

OFFER A LECTURE IF POSSIBLE IN

BASIC GENETIC.

OUR STUDENTS TO BE HONEST, DID

NOT LIKE THE BASICS.

THEY WANTED TO TALK TO A REAL

LIFE PERSON AND WE ARE GLAD

BECAUSE WE LIKE TO BE REAL LIFE

PEOPLE.

THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO TALK

ABOUT THAT IS EXCITING IS HOW

MANY PEOPLE ARE -- I KNOW WE

TALKED ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR

WITH SECOND LIGHT?

HOW MANY HAVE AN AVATAR.

MY AVATAR'S NAME IS GINGER.

IT'S ITALIAN AND I CAN'T

REMEMBER THE LAST NAME.

[LAUGHTER]

AND THAT IS WHO I AM AS TEACHER.

AND SO, WE, ACROSS THE UT

SYSTEM, SO THAT MEANS THERE ARE

TWO UT PEOPLE HERE AND I'M NOT

TRYING TO GLORIFY TEXAS.

[LAUGHTER]

WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO IS HAVE  
A SYSTEM WIDE INITIATIVE IN  
NURSING WHERE WE WILL HAVE AN  
ISLAND.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW THIS LANGUAGE,  
I DIDN'T KNOW IT EITHER SO IT'S  
OKAY.

AND THAT ISLAND IS WHERE YOU  
DEVELOP A COMMUNITY OF AF TARS.  
AND THE STUDENTS WILL COME AS AF  
TARS AND ATTEND OUR CLASSES AND  
WE ARE GOING TO PROBABLY PUT  
GENETICS IN SECOND LIFE.

AND SO THERE IS LOTS.

WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT IT, IT'S SO  
EXCITING HOW EDUCATION IS  
CHANGING.

HOW WE CAN GO FORWARD.

HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS EXCITING.

THE ONLY THING THAT SCARCE ME IS  
THE FACULTY ARE NOT REALLY WITH  
IT.

I'M NOTE WITH IT.

BUT YOU KNOW, I CELEBRATE EACH  
AND EVERYONE OF YOU GUYS BECAUSE

YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DO  
SOMETHING DIFFERENT, TO GO  
BEYOND YOU WHAT KNOW TO APPLY  
IT, TO BE SCARED.

THERE IS A FEAR FACTOR.

KEEP GOING.

ANYTHING TA COMES UP, USE IT.

HAVE FUN WITH THOSE STUDENTS.

LISTEN TO THEM.

DON'T BE AFRAID.

BECOME AN AVATAR.

AS I'M NOW A GINGER.

AND HAVE FUN WITH THIS

[APPLAUSE]

>> KATHY IS FINDING SLIDES.

I CAME ABOUT FROM THE OTHER SIDE

IN THAT I HAD NO BASIC EDUCATION

OR INTEREST IN GENETICS OTHER

THAN I'M THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF 3

SIBLINGS BORN TO PARENTS BOTH

WHO CARRIED THE GENE FOR

CYSTICKIFY BROSEIS AND MY

BROTHER DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN.

MY SISTER DIED WHEN I WAS 10 AND

SHE WAS 6.

SO I WAS INTERESTED IN GENETICS  
FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE.  
AND I HAD A DOCTORAL STUDENT WHO  
WAS WORKING WITH ME NAMED  
SHIRLEY JONES, ONE OF THE  
LEADERS IN THE GENETICS MOVEMENT  
AND SHE CAME TO ME AS WANTING ME  
TO CHAIR HER DISSERTATION ON THE  
DIFFUSION OF INNOVATION AND THE  
INNOVATION SHE WAS LOOKING AT  
WAS GENETICS IN PRACTICE.  
SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF ISONG THAT  
YEAR.  
THAT'S WHAT I CALLED IT.  
AND SO, SHE SAID, YOU ALWAYS HAD  
AN INTEREST IN GENETICS.  
I THINK YOU SHOULD JOIN ISONG.  
I WAS TRYING TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF  
MY DOCTORAL STUDENTS SO I SURE,  
I CAN DO THAT FOR YOU, SHIRLEY.  
IT'S ONLY 100 DOLLARS.  
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?  
AND THE NEXT THING I KNOW, I GOT  
A PHONE CALL ONE DAY.  
SHIRLEY HAD NOMINATED ME TO BE

THE NURSE ON THE SECRETARY'S  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GENETIC  
TESTING AND DEJA VU ALL OVER THE  
AGAIN.

THIS WAS ITS ROOM WE MET IN FOR  
3 YEARS.

AND I SAID, I REALLY DON'T KNOW  
VERY MUCH ABOUT GENETICS.

SHIRLEY SAID THAT'S GOOD BUT YOU  
KNOW ABOUT PUBLIC POLICY AND  
NURSING.

AND WE NEED NURSING VOICE AT THE  
TABLE.

IT'S VERY SCARY TO REPRESENT 2.7  
MILLION PEOPLE AND I KNEW I  
COULD NEVER REPRESENT NURSING  
BECAUSE WE DON'T AGREE ON A  
WHOLE LOT OF THINGS.

BUT WHAT I COULD DO IS BRING A  
NURSING PERSPECTIVE TO THE  
TABLE.

SO HERE I SAT WITH THE LAST  
GENETICS I HAD HAD WAS WITH  
1968.

SHIRLEY WAS MY FRIEND.

AND I WAS A PRACTITIONER AND MY  
PHD IS IN PUBLIC POLICY SO I  
THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE COOL  
TO MAKE POLICY.

AND WE SAT HERE FOR 3 YEARS  
UNTIL THE SECRETARY CHALET LA TO  
WHOM HAD APPOINTED US IN THE  
CLINTON ADMINISTRATION.

SHE WAS GONE AND THE NEW  
ADMINISTRATION CAME IN AND THEY  
HAD A DIFFERENT VIEW ON GENETICS  
AND THEY APPOINTED A DIFFERENT  
COMMITTEE.

BUT I STAY HERE FOR 3 YEARS.

KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND  
THEN I THOUGHT, I WAS ABLE TO  
REPRESENT GENETICS PERSPECTIVE  
TO THE TABLE AND TALK ABOUT  
CLINICIAN AS OPPOSED TO  
MEDICINE, HEALTH CARE AS OPPOSED  
TO MEDICINE, PRIMARY CARE  
PROVIDER AS OPPOSED TO  
PHYSICIAN, AND MAKE SURE THAT A  
NURSING PERSPECTIVE WAS PART OF  
ALL THE DISCUSSIONS.

SO MUCH I DID THAT FOR A WHILE  
AND THEN I THOUGHT, I REALLY  
THE NURSING COMMUNITY SOMETHING.

THIS HAS BEEN A PEAK LIFE  
EXPERIENCE FOR ME.

SO DALE WAS SITTING WITH ME.

SHE IS THE GUILTY PARTY.

AND I SAID TO HER ONE DAY, I'LL  
BE REALLY HAPPY TO HELP THE  
GENETICS COMMUNITY BECAUSE THIS  
HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE.

I'M HAPPY TO HELP.

I COULD BE A BOARD MEMBER OR  
SOMETHING AND THE NEXT THING I  
KNOW I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SAYING WE  
ARE SO PLEASED YOU'RE RUNNING  
FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF ISONG.

I AM?

DALE, WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?

I DECIDEDDA AT THAT POINT I HAD  
BETTER LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT  
GENETICS OTHER THAN THE COURSE I  
TOOK IN 1968 AND MY ONGOING  
INTEREST IN WHAT I HAD LEARNED

BEING ON THE SECRETARY'S

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SO AT THAT POINT, I SIGNED UP

FOR CINDY'S WEB-BASED GENETIC

INSTITUTE.

TOOK THAT FOR 18 WEEKS AND THEN

SIGNED UP FOR THE SUMMER

GENETICS INSTITUTE HERE AT NIH.

DID THAT FOR 8 WEEKS AND THEN I

FIGURED I KNEW A LITTLE BIT

ABOUT GENETICS AND THEN I WAS

READY TO BE PRESIDENT OF ISONG

AND KATHY FOLLOWED ME AND SHE

CAME THAT SUMMER WHILE I WAS

HERE.

SHE INTERVIEWED ME BEFORE SHE

AGREED TO RUN FOR

PRESIDENT-ELECT.

BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT

MY STRATEGIC PLAN WAS.

SO I SAT THERE WITH A REALLY

GOOD -- SOMEBODY WHOA HAD REALLY

GOOD BASICIC CLINICAL

KNOWLEDGE.

I HAD TAKEN THESE TWO COURSES

AND I WAS READY TO ROLE.

THAT'S HOW I GOT INTO GENETICS.

WHICH WAS VERY DIFFERENT THAN  
MOST OF THE OTHER PEOPLE SITTING  
ON THIS SIDE WHO HAD A LOT OF  
FORMAL TRAINING.

I WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED.

I HAD A PASSION FOR IT.

IT WAS SOMETHING THAT HAD MY  
MOTHER LIVED SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN  
REALLY PLEASED THAT HI DONE  
THIS.

AND THEN I WENT BACK HOME AND I  
WITH RESPECTED TO START PUTTING  
THIS IN THE CURRICULUM.

UNTIL GIN Y I FOUND OUT BEING  
FROM BOSTON AND MOVING TO  
VIRGINIA WAS A REAL EYE-OPENING  
EXPERIENCE BECAUSE WE DO  
THINGS -- IF MR. JEFFERSON  
DIDN'T WANT IT DONE, IT DIDN'T  
GET DONE.

THINGS MOVED REALLY SLOWLY.

THE WHITE HOUSE WAS IN THE  
MIDDLE OF OUR CAMPUS.

THEY KEPT REENACTING THE WAR OF  
NORTHERN AGGRESSION HOPING IT  
WILL COME OUT DIFFERENTLY.  
IT'S JUST A VERY DIFFERENT PLACE  
TO BE.

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WAS, I  
WAS TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE  
NURSING OF WOMEN.

HAD GENET NIX THAT COURSE, THAT  
WAS FINE.

AND OUR PROGRAM IS SET UP SO THE  
RN TO BF STUDENTS HAD TO TAKE AN  
ELECT AND I HAVE THEY WERE  
LOOKING FOR ENOUGH ELECTIVES  
BECAUSE WE HAD OVER ENROLLED  
STUDENTS.

DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ELECTIVES TO  
GO AROUND.

SO A FRIEND OF MINE SAID, HOW  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH AN  
ELECTIVE IN GENETICS?

I THOUGHT, I KNOW THIS STUFF  
NOW, I CAN DO THAT.

SO FOR 3 TIMES, I TAUGHT THIS  
COURSE.

AND YOU CAN, IN OUR SCHOOL,  
TEACH A COURSE THAT IS A SPECIAL  
TOPICS FOR 3 TIMES WITHOUT  
GETTING FORMAL CURRICULUM  
APPROVAL.

SO MY COLLEAGUE WHO WAS MY BIG  
CHAMPION WHO WAS THE COORDINATOR  
OF THE RN PROGRAM, WE OFFERED  
THIS COURSE 3 TIMES.

IT NEVER DID GET TO GO THROUGH  
THE FORMAL CURRICULUM APPROVAL  
PROCESS.

WHEN SHE SAID TO ME, HOW WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO TEACH THIS COURSE, I  
HAD RETIRED THAT THE POINT.

SO A LITTLE EXTRA INCOME IS NOT  
BAD.

I'M GOING TO BE TEACHING IT  
ONLINE.

BUT I NEEDED -- I DIDN'T HAVE A  
SEMESTER TO DEVELOP THE COURSE  
BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE AN ADJUNCT  
FACULTY MEMBER THEY DON'T GIVE  
YOU RELIEF TIME.

NOR DO THEY PAY YOU FOR COURSE

PREPARATION.

I REMEMBERED THE MATERIAL CINDY  
WILL BE TALKING TO YOU ABOUT,  
AND HAD DEVELOPED IT AS PART OF  
THE WEB-BASED GENETIC INSTITUTE  
AND I NOTICED YOU COULD:THIS  
MATERIAL.

I SAW IT WAS ABOUT 300 DOLLARS.

I'M SURE IT IS MORE NOW.

BUT IT WAS MAYBE 5,000 DOLLARS.

SOMEWHERE IN THAT RANGE T WASN'T  
ASTRONOMICAL.

SO I WENT TO THE SCHOOL AND I  
SAID, LIVED RED LIED LOVE TO  
TEACH THIS COURSE.

ED THIS IS WONDERFUL.

I WOULD LOVE TO TEACH THIS THIS  
COURSE.

AND THEY SAID, I'M NOT  
INTERESTED IN THAT.

I THOUGHT, I'M GOING MAKE MY  
LIFE EASY.

I BOUGHT IT.

SI TOLD MY FRIEND IF I LEAVE  
TEACHING SHE WAS GOING TO BUY

THIS COURSE.

SO WE SET IT UP FELTY ONLINE AS

UNELECTEDDIVE.

YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE ENROLLMENT

WAS.

A TOTAL OF ABOUT 70 STUDENTS

OVER A CALENDAR YEAR.

AND THESE WERE STUDENTS WHO

RANGED FROM BRAND NEW ASSOCIATE

DEGREE GRADUATES OR DIPLOMA

SCHOOL GRADUATES, WE STILL HAD

DIPLOMA SCHOOLS, THEY ARE ALIVE,

WELL AND THRIVING.

AND SO THE STUDENTS RANGE FROM

PEOPLE WHO HAD GRADUATED THE

MONTH BEFORE THEY STARTED THE RN

PROGRAM, TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN

OUT THERE FOREVER PRACTICING AND

FOR SOME REASON THEY WERE GOING

BACK TO THE BACHELOR DEGREES.

THEY WERE ALL WORKING AS

REGISTERED NURSES.

WHAT I LEARNED FROM WHAT THEY

KNEW ABOUT SOME OF THE PRACTICE

ISSUES, THAT'S SCARY.

BUT THEY ARE ALL OUT THERE

WORKING AS REGISTERED NURSES.

CINDY'S MATERIAL HAD 16 MODULES

IN THIS.

THE FIRST TIME I TAUGHT THE

COURSE WAS IN THE SUMMER AND

IT'S 6 WEEKS.

SO I LOOKED AT WHAT CAN I DO

WHEN I TOOK 8 OF THE 16 OR 10 OF

THE 16 MODULES AND PUT TOGETHER

THIS STUFF THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE

THE BASIC CLINICAL GENETICS BUT

INCLUDED THE APPLICATION.

CINDY HAD HAS IT LAID OUT IN A

WAY THAT SAYS, HERE IS WHAT YOU

DOCK IF IT'S A STAND ALONE

COURSE.

HERE IS YOU WHAT CAN DO FOR

CLINICAL PA PRACTICE.

I STARTED WITH THESE PARTICULAR

UNITS.

THIS IS OUT OF THE SYLLABUS.

THOSE ARE THE DATES THAT WILL I

USED TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF HOW

LONG THE STUDENTS HAD.

THEN WHEN I TAUGHT IT FOR A FULL  
YEAR, FOR A FULL SEMESTER, THAT  
WAS 16 WEEKS LONG, I DECIDED TO  
USE ALL 16 MODULES.

AND THE STUFF IS OUT THERE IT'S  
A BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED THING.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR LIFE  
EASY, GET STUNNEDY'S LICENSE AND  
I'M NOT SELLING HER MATERIAL.

THIS IS -- I'M SORRY.

BUT I WAS OUT THERE.

I'M AN ADJUNCT, RETIRED.

I WANT TO MAKE LIFE SIMPLE.

SOMEBODY ALREADY DEVELOPED THIS  
STUFF.

WHY WOULD I REINVENT THE WHEEL?

EVERY WEEK THERE IS READINGS,  
CASE STUDIES, QUIZZES, ALL SORTS  
OF STUFF IT'S JUST THERE.

CUT AND PASTE AND PUT IT INTO  
BLACK BOARD.

I SAID IF I COULD JUST COPY IT,  
LIFE WOULD BE MUCH EASIER.

I WOULDN'T HAVE TO CUT AND  
PASTE.

I KNOW HOW TO CUT AND PASTE

REALLY WELL.

SO I PUT THE COURSE TOGETHER AND

THEN IN THE ENTERING OF 2008, IT

LOOKED BASICALLY THE SAME.

WHAT HAPPENED?

THERE WERE AAMOUNTS AND QUIZZES.

THE QUIZZES ARE IN THE COURSE.

JUST TAKE THE QUIZ AND PUT IT

INTO BLACK BOARD.

BLACK BOARD GRADES IT AND IT'S

EASY.

DISCUSSION FORUMS, LIKE ONE OF

THE DISCUSSION FORUMS WAS READ

THE NEWSPAPER.

FIND SOMETHING IN THE NEWSPAPER

THAT RELATES TO GENETICS OR

GENOMICS.

DISCUSS IT IN 250 WORDS OR LESS.

YOU HAVE TO RESPOND TO AT LEAST

ONE OF YOUR CLASSMATES.

PEDIGREE INTERPRETATION.

PEDIGREES IN THE COURSE, CUT AND

PASTED IT.

ASKED THE STUDENTS TO DO THE

PEDIGREE.

WHAT I DECIDED FOR THESE RNs  
WHO WERE SCARED TO DEATH OF THIS  
STUFF, ESPECIALLY THE ONES IN  
PRACTICE FOR 20 YEARS.

THEY WERE SCARED SPITLESS OR  
MADE NOT SPITLESS, BUT THEY WERE  
OUT THERE.

I DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD GET  
CREDIT IF THEY COMPLETED THE  
ASSIGNMENT.

THERE WOULD BE NO TAKING OFF  
POINTS IF YOU GOT IT WRONG.

OTHER THAN ON THE QUIZZES.

IF YOU COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT,  
YOU GET FULL CREDIT.

AND WHAT I WOULD DO IS I WOULD  
LEAVE THE ASSIGNMENT THE LAST  
DAY, I WOULD POST THE ANSWER AND  
SAY TO THEM, TAKE A LOOK AT YOU  
WHAT DID.

COMPARE IT TO THE ANSWER.

SO THAT YOU HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL  
LEARNING BUT I'M NOT GOING TO  
GRADE YOU AS WRONG.

THAT WAS VERY INTERESTING  
BECAUSE IN SOME OF THE ETHICAL  
ISSUES, THESE NURSES WHO HAD  
BEEN PRACTICING FOR 20 YEARS,  
THEY KNEW THE ANSWER.  
THE WORLD IS BLACK AND WHITE.  
THE FAMILY MUST DO DA DA DA.  
THEN READ MY ANSWER WHICH WOULD  
SAY THESE ARE THE ISSUES YOU MAY  
WANT TO CONSIDER IN TALKING TO  
FAMILY.  
BUT I DECIDED I NEVER CALLED  
ANYBODY OUT ON THEIR RIGID  
ANSWERS.  
IT WAS LIKE, IT WAS LEARNING AT  
THE SELF LEVEL.  
THEY GOT TO DRAW A PED COUNTRY.  
THEY GOT MR. SMITH AND  
MR. JONES.  
-- PEDIGREE.  
I HAD THEM SET UP AND GIVEN A  
PARTNER AND MAKE A PHONE CALL,  
DO IT OVER THE PHONE.  
THESE RNs THAT WAS 22  
STRESSFUL.

THEY WORKED DIFFERENT HOURS AND  
THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEIR PARTNER,  
THEY WERE SCARED TO DEATH TO  
MAKE THE PHONE CALL.

SO ANY WAY, I JUST GAVE THEM A  
HISTORY AND SAID, GIVE THE  
ANSWER.

DRAW THE PEDIGREE.

SUBMIT IT BY E-MAIL.

THEY HAD TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES.

THERE WERE CASE STUDIESES AND  
CASE SCENARIOS AND AT THE  
BEGINNING I ASSIGNED CASES.

RANDOMLY.

SO THEY COULDN'T JUST CHOOSE THE  
CASES THAT THEY WERE PART OF  
THEIR PRACTICE.

IF YOU WERE -- BECAUSE CINDY  
WORKS AT A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,  
THE NICE THING IS THE PIECED  
PEOPLE DON'T FEEL LIKE ORPHANS.

A LOT OF TIME THE APPELLATE  
PEOPLE FEEL LIKE ORPHANS.

I WOULD JUST ASSIGN THEM 5 IF  
YOU DO THIS CASE AND 5 IF YOU DO

THIS CASE AND 5 IF YOU DO THIS

CASE.

AND AT THE END, AFTER THEY WENT

THROUGH 4-5 CASES, I SAID PICK

THE SCENARIO YOU WANT.

SO TOWARDS THE END, THEY HAD

SOME CHOICES OVER WHICH

SCENARIOS THEY PICKED.

SO THE -- THEY HAD REQUIRED

TEXTBOOKS WHICH WERE THE

CONSENSUS DOCUMENT.

THE ISONG STANDARDS AND JEAN AND

DALE HAVE A WONDERFUL BOOK THAT

IS CASE STUDIES THE STUDENTS

LOVE THE BOOK.

AND THEN I GAVE THEM SOME

OPTIONAL READINGS AND I SAID TO

THEM, I SENT THEM AN E-MAIL THAT

SAID, HERE IS SOME OPTIONAL

BOOKS.

TAKE A LOOK AND FIGURE OUT WHICH

ONES BEST FIT YOUR LEARNING

STYLE.

AND THEY HAD BOOKS THEY COULD

CHOOSE IF THEY WANTED THEM F

THEY DIDN'T WANT THEM.

BUT A LOT OF THEM FELT LIKE THEY  
NEEDED SOME OF THAT BASIC  
GENETIC INFORMATION.

BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS  
TO IT.

SO THEY HAD SOME CHOICES IN  
TERMS OF TEXTBOOKS.

THESE ARE ADULT LEARNERS.

THESE ARE THE STUDENTS COMMENTS  
I GOT.

UNSOLICITED.

THESE WERE NOT ON THE COURSE  
EVALUATIONS.

THESE WERE E-MAILS I GOT FROM  
THE STUDENTS TOWARDS THE END OF  
THE COURSE.

I REALLY ENJOYED LEARN BEING  
GENETICS NOW I HAVE A BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING.

SO IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING IN  
TERMS OF WHAT SOME OF THE  
STUDENTS SELF ADMITD TO  
LEARNING.

AND I DID FIND PEOPLE WHO WERE

REALLY -- THEIR LIGHT GOT TURNED  
ON AND THIS PARTICULAR STUDENT  
IS LOOKING AT A ADVANCED  
PRACTICE ROLE IN GENETICS AND  
NOT SURE WHETHER SHE IS GOING TO  
DO A MASTERS DEGREE IN NURSING  
OR GOING TO DO THE GENETIC  
COUNSELING.

I TRIED TO WORK WITH OUR GENETIC  
COUNSELING FOLKS TO SEE IF MAYBE  
WE COULD COMBINE THE NURSING  
COURSE AND THE GENETIC  
COUNSELLING TO MAKE A HYBRID  
PROGRAM BUT THE DIRECTOR OF THAT  
PROGRAM DIDN'T THINK IT WAS  
APPROPRIATE FOR NURSEES TO HAVE  
THAT KIND OF CONTENT.

SO I DECIDED I WASN'T GOING TO  
FIGHT THAT BATTLE ANYMORE.  
AND THESE ARE THE KIND OF  
COMMENTS THAT I GOT FROM  
STUDENTS.

LOOKING AT THEIR INTEREST.

TO ME THIS WAS

VERY -- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON

THE COURSE OUTLINE BUT I JUST  
WENT WITH WHAT I HAD IN MY  
E-MAIL IN BOXES.

I PREPARED THESE SLIDES BECAUSE  
I ENDED UP NOT HAVING AS MUCH  
TIME AS SOME OF THE OTHERS  
BECAUSE I EVENED UP BEING A  
LAST MINUTE SUBSTITUTE.

I JUST PUT THIS TOGETHER WITH  
WHAT WAS IN MY IN BOX.

THEY REALLY DID LEARN A LOT AND  
ENJOYED THE COURSE.

IT WAS A GOOD LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE.

MOST OF THEM.

SO HERE IS SOMEBODY RUNNING  
LATE.

I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL BECAUSE  
YOU CAN LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE.

I'M TEACHING ONLINE.

RIGHT NOW TEACHING A COURSE IN  
OUR PROGRAM CALLED INFORMATION  
LITERACY AND HEALTH CARE.

WE STARTED IN AUGUST.

ONE OF THE STUDENTS HAS

COMPLETED ALL THE ASSIGNMENTS.

EXCEPT FOR THE COLLABORATIVE  
PROJECT.

THERE WERE OTHERS WHO ARE STILL  
ON WEEK 1.

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COURSE?

THE CURRICULUM CHANGED.

ELECTIVES WERE NO LONGER  
NECESSARY.

SO THE STUDENTS NO LONGER HAVE  
AN ELECTIVE.

AND THEN, GIVEN LIKE ALL OF US  
ARE FACING BUDGETARY ISSUES,  
ANYTHING THAT IS NOT REQUIRED  
ISN'T OFFERED ANYMORE.

WE WILL CUT TO THE BONE.

THE COORDINATOR CHANGED.

SO MY CHAMPION IS LIVING IN  
CALIFORNIA DOING STAINED GLASS.

[LAUGHTER]

I'M GOING TO HER NEXT MONTH.

I HOPE IT'S PRETTY.

IF SOMEBODY BELIEVES THIS IS  
IMPORTANT, OKAY, THE MATERIAL IS  
NOW QUOTE/UNQUOTE INTEGRATED IN

THE CURRICULUM.

WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

WE ARE A NLNIC SCHOOL AND OUR

SITE VISIT IS INCOME EVERNEXT

MONTH AND WE JUST GOT THE FINAL

COPY OF THE STUDY IN A PDF.

I FOUND 5 INSTANCES OF THE WORD

GENETIC.

TWO OF THEM I KNOW ARE NOT

ACCURATE.

THE OTHER 3 ARE EXAMPLES OF WHAT

IS HAPPENING.

AND I STILL AM GOING IN IN THE

NURSING OF WOMEN COURSES IN

GENETICS AND THAT'S NOT EVEN

LISTED IN THE STUDY.

SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE

AT BUT IT JUST WENT AWAY BECAUSE

IT WASN'T SOMETHING THAT WAS

PUTTING INTO PRACTICE.

SO WHAT IS NEEDED?

I THINK THAT WHAT IS NEEDED LIKE

WHEN KATHY CALLED AND TOLD ME

ABOUT THIS FACULTY CHAMPION

MEETING, I'M NOT THE RIGHT ONE I

SAID.

YOU REALLY NEED A FACULTY

CHAMPION.

THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT OF.

YOU NEED SOMEONE 53ING

ATTENTION.

AND THERE NEED TO BE MANDATES.

I THINK THE ESSENTIALS ARE GOING

TO MAKE A WHOLE WORLD OF

DIFFERENCE.

-- THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

I HAVE THIS CARTOON.

IT'S A BUNCH OF DOGS AND ONE IS

COMING UP TO THE DESK OF THE

TEACHER.

AND THE DOG'S STUDENTS IS GOING,

IT'S ROLLING OVER ON THE FINAL.

IF IT'S NOT ON THE TEST, IF IT'S

NOT IN THE ACCREDITATION

DESK - AL YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT

GOING TO DO IT.

WE ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN THE DOG

WHO ISN'T GOING TO ROLL OVER IF

IT'S NOT ON THE FINAL.

THERE NEEDS TO BE CARROTS BUT

THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE STICKS

AND I BELIEVE THAT IS IMPORTANT.

I ALSO BELIEVE YOU NEED TO HAVE

SUPPORT FROM THE ACADEMIC

LEADERS IN THE INITUTION.

WHEN THE BOOK CAME OUT TO TALK

ABOUT THE COMPETENCY, THEY MADE

A APPOINTMENT WITH THE

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

COMMITTEE AND WITH THE GRADUATE

CURRICULUM COMMIT TOW BRING IN

THE BOOK AND SHARE THE

COMPETENCIES WITH THEM.

THEY WERE VERY POLITE.

THEY TOOK THE BOOK AND SAID

THANK YOU.

AND I SAID, DO YOU HAVE ANY

QUESTIONS?

NO, IF WE DO WE'LL BE IN TOUCH.

THAT'S THE LAST I HEARD FROM

THEM.

WE HAVE AN ASSOCIATE DEAN THAT

DOESN'T SEE THIS.

NOT AS IMPORTANT AS I SEE IT.

YOU REALLY NEED TO HAVE SOME  
CHEERLEADERS IN THE INSTITUTION.

I THINK THAT'S VERY CRITICAL.

SO WHAT I WOULD SAY IS GET A  
FRIEND AND BE OBNOXIOUS.

BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT MAKES  
CHANGE HAPPEN.

NICE PEOPLE DON'T GET CHANGE  
MADE.

WHAT IS IT A CARTOON THAT SAYS  
NICE WOMEN NEVER CHANGE THE  
WORLD?

BEING NICE ISN'T ENOUGH SO YOU  
NEED TO FOCUS AND WORK WITH  
PEOPLE AND I HAD A GREAT FUN  
DEVELOPING THE COURSE.

I WAS SAD WHEN IT WENT AWAY.

ALL I CAN SAY IS THE STUDENTS  
WHO HAD THE EXPERIENCE FOUND IT  
TO BE VERY GOOD AND MY ADVICE  
IS, DON'T SPEND HUNDREDS OF  
HOURS RE-CREATING THE WHEEL  
THERE.

IS LOTS OF WONDERFUL GOOD  
RESOURCES OUT THERE IF YOU KNOW

HOW TO COPY AND PASTE AND ASK

PEOPLE FOR PERMISSION AND

LICENSING.

IT'S VERY EASY TO GET GOOD

MATERIAL AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO

SPEND HOURS AND HOURS DEVELOPING

IT ON YOUR OWN BECAUSE IT'S

ALREADY OUT THERE.

BRILLIANT PEOPLE HAVE DONE IT.

AND IF ANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN IN

THINGS LIKE THE FAMILY GENETIC

INSTITUTE OR THE WEB-BASED

GENETICS INSTITUTE OR ANY OF THE

THESE SHORT COURSES, THERE ARE

CONTINUES OF MATERIAL.

AND IF IT MAKES VERY EASY TO GET

WHAT YOU NEED.

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND I WISH YOU LUCK.

AND I'M HAPPY TO TALK TO ANYONE

WHO IS LOOKING FOR HELP AND

GUIDANCE ALONG THE WAY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO TODAY I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MODEL AND  
WHAT WAS DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF PITTSBURGH.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
DISCUSS THIS MODEL BECAUSE SOME  
OF YOU MAY NEED IT, WANT IT, MAY  
NEED IT AT THE BEGINNING WHEN  
YOU'RE GETTING THINGS OFF THE  
GROUND AND THEN NOT NEED IT SO  
MUCH ANYMORE BUT I THINK IT'S  
IMPORTANT THAT WE DISCUSS THIS  
MODEL BECAUSE -- AND TO DISCUSS  
THE BARRIERS THAT I RAN INTO AS  
WELL AS SOME OF THE LITTLE  
NUGGETS OF ADVICE THAT I HAVE  
FOR YOU.

SO LET ME TELL YOU BACKGROUND  
ABOUT HOW I CAME TO BE AT A  
SCHOOL OF NURSING.

SO, WHEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT  
THIS TOP DOWN APPROACH AND  
HAVING THE BUY IN FROM YOUR  
UPPER ADMINISTRATION, THE DEAN  
AT THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WAS

RECRUITING A FACULTY MEMBER TO  
COME INTO THE SCHOOL TO  
INTEGRATE GENETICS AND GENOMICS  
INTO THE CURRICULUM AS WELL AS  
HOPEFULLY BRING ONBOARD SOME OF  
THE GENETIC AND GENETIC RESEARCH  
INTO THIS SCHOOL AS MORE AND  
MORE OF THE NURSE SCIENTISTS  
BECAME INTERESTED IN INTEGRATING  
GENOMICS INTO THE RESEARCH.

SO SHE TRIED VERY, VERY HARD TO  
FIND A NURSE FACULTY MEMBER WHO  
COULD BRING ALL OF THAT.

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE END OF  
1999 HERE AND IT WAS JUST REALLY  
HARD TO FIND THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

AND THAT IS NOT THE CASE  
ANYMORE.

THINGS HAVE PROGRESSED  
ENORMOUSLY OVER THE LAST 10  
YEARS.

BUT, AT THAT POINT IN TIME, HER  
ONLY ALTERNATIVE WAS TO LOOK  
TOWARDS A NON-NURSE TO BRING  
INTO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.  
WE HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF  
NON-NURSE FACULTY THAT TEACH IN  
OUR PROGRAM AND THAT ARE OR HAVE  
THEIR PRIMARY APPOINTMENTS IN  
THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

SO BUT HOWEVER, I WANTED TO  
POINT IT OUT THAT WORN OF THE  
THINGS THAT HAPPENED THAT THAT  
POINT IN TIME MAY NOT NEED TO  
HAPPEN TODAY, BUT IT'S STILL AN  
OPTION FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

SO, IN THE YEAR OF 2000, I CAME  
ONBOARD AT THE SCHOOL OF  
NURSING, PRIMARY APPOINTMENT IN  
THE SCHOOL WITH A SECONDARY  
APPOINTMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN GENETICS SO I COULD KEEP  
MY GRASSROOTS SIMMERING THERE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT.

AND I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT  
ABOUT SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES AND  
DISADVANTAGES OF HAVING A  
GENETICIST IN YOUR SCHOOL OF

NURSING.

SO FIRST LET ME TELL YOU THE  
ADVANTAGES.

TO ME THEY FAR OUT WEIGHED ANY  
ADVANTAGES.

ADVANTAGES TO THE SCHOOL HAVE  
BEEN THAT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO  
ARE HERE, AND FRETTING ABOUT  
INCORPORATING GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS INTO YOUR CURRICULUM,  
IF A GENETTIST WERE TO COME  
ALONG AND BE ABLE TO DO ALL OF  
THAT FOR YOU, YOU MAY BREATHE A  
SIGH OF RELIEF.

SO THAT'S ONE ADVANTAGE THAT YOU  
CAN BRING IN SOMEONE WHO CAN  
ACTUALLY INCORPORATE THIS INTO  
THE CURRICULUM AND ALLEVIATE  
THAT FROM SOME OF THE FACULTY  
WHILE THEY ARE ALSO TRYING TO  
INCORPORATE GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS INTO THEIR CURRICULUM.

SO, IT ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE  
BURDEN ON THE FACULTY.

I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE

BARRIERS THAT I ENCOUNTERED  
LATER ON BECAUSE THE FACULTY, A  
LOT OF THEM WERE HAPPY TO HAVE  
THIS PERSON COME ONBOARD AND  
HELP THEM BUT THEN THERE WERE  
ALSO FACULTY WHO WERE PART OF  
THE BARRIER THAT I ENCOUNTERED.  
ANOTHER ADVANTAGE TO THIS SCHOOL  
IS HAVING BROUGHT IN A  
GENETICIST THAT BROUGHT IN THE  
ABILITY TO INCORPORATE GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC RESEARCH INTO THE  
NEUROSCIENCE TRAJECTORY.  
SO OVER TIME, WE HAVE NOW HAVE  
YOU'RE IN THE MINORITY IF YOU'RE  
A NURSE SCIENTIST AT THE SCHOOL  
OF NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
PITTSBURGH, AND DO NOT HAVE A  
GENETIC OR GENOMIC COMPONENT.  
SO WOO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
FACILITATE THAT AND I'LL TALK  
ABOUT OUR TRAINING GRAB LATER  
AND HOW TRAINING GRANT AS WELL  
AS THE RESEARCH THAT IS GOING ON  
AT THE SCHOOL BENEFITS OUR YOU

UNDERSTAND GRADUATE STUDENTS SO  
THEY ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE  
ISSUES.

I HAVE SEEN GREAT ADVANTAGES TO  
MYSELF AND ONE OF THE BEST  
ADVANTAGES THAT I CAN TELL YOU  
IS FROM DEALING WITH MY NURSE  
COLLEAGUES, I HAVE A BETTER  
APPRECIATION OF THE PHENOTYPE  
THAT I WANT TO INVESTIGATE AND  
I'LL GIVE YOU A REALLY GOOD  
EXAMPLE.

SOME OF MY NIH FUNDED RESEARCH  
IS LOOKING AT THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF MOLECULAR VARIATION THAT  
ACCOUNTS FOR RECOVERY AFTER  
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

SO, THAT'S WHY I LOVE HEARING  
DR. GUTTMACHER TALK BECAUSE I  
WAS LOVE TO JUST PICK UM HUM UP  
AND PLOP HIM IN STUDY SECTION SO  
PEOPLE REALIZE THIS IS STUFF BEE  
NEED TO BE DOING.

WE NEED TO BE LOOKING AT HOW THE  
GENETIC VARIATION THAT WE BRING

TO THE TABLE OF OUR -- FOR FOES  
WHO -- FOLKS WHO SUSTAINED, HOW  
YOU RECOVER CAN BE VERY  
VARIABLE.  
AND I DID NOT HAVE AN  
APPRECIATION FOR PATIENT OUTCOME  
UNTIL I CAME TO THE SCHOOL OF  
NURSING.  
SO A BIG CHUNK.  
MY RESEARCH TRAJECTORY, I OWE TO  
COLLABORATIONS WITH MY NURSE  
COLLEAGUES.  
SO I HAVE BY-AND-LARGE  
ENCOUNTERED A LOT OF ADVANTAGES  
FROM BEING IN A SCHOOL OF  
NURSING.  
I WOULD SAY A DISADVANTAGE HAS  
ALSO BEEN SOMEWHAT OF AN  
ADVANTAGE.  
SO I AM AN AUDITEE.  
SO WHEN I GO TO THE ISONG  
MEETINGS, I KNOW THAT I AM ONE  
OF THE FEW NON-NURSE MEMBERS OF  
ISONG.  
SO IT IS -- I AM A LITTLE BIT OF

AN ODDITY.

AND SOMETIMES THAT GIVES YOU A  
FEELING LIKE YOU WANT PEOPLE WHO  
ARE LIKE YOU AND UNDERSTAND YOU,  
SOMETIMES IT'S DIFFICULT TO BE  
ODD.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THAT  
ODDITY IS ACTUALLY BEEN AN  
ADVANTAGE TO ME.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN  
SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS  
INVITED ME TO BE A MEMBER OF THE  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS FOR THE  
SOCIETY AND THAT WAS BASED ON MY  
UNIQUE ROLE AS A NURSE EDUCATOR.

AND SO BEING ODD HAS ITS  
ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

YOU MIGHT THINK THE ODDITY HAS  
BEEN MORE THAN ADVANTAGE OVER  
THE YEARS.

SO, WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

SO I KNOW THAT THERE IS LESS  
ADVOCACY FOR A STAND ALONE  
COURSE THAN SOME OF THE OTHER

MODELS YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD  
ABOUT.

BUT I ADVOCATED REAL STRONGLY  
FOR A FULL SEMESTER GENETICS,  
GENOMICS, MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS  
COURSE FOR OUR UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS.

AND SINCE THE YEAR 2000, ALL OF  
OUR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS HAVE BEEN  
REQUIRED TO TAKE A FULL SEMESTER  
OF GENETICS COURSE.

FOR OUR OTHER DOCTORAL STUDENTS  
AS WELL AS OUR SPECIALTY ROLE  
STUDENTS, THE COURSE IS AN  
ELECTIVE, HOWEVER, LET ME GIVE  
YOU BACKGROUND ABOUT WHY I  
ADVOCATE FOR THE STAND ALONE  
COURSE.

I ALSO ADVOCATE FOR THE  
THREADING AND INTEGRATION  
THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM.

I THINK IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT  
PIECE BECAUSE AS YOUR STUDENTS  
MOVE THROUGH THE CURRICULUM IT'S  
VERY IMPORTANT WE SHOW

SOLIDARITY HERE.

IF YOU HAVE FACULTY NOT  
INCORPORATING WHEN IT'S  
APPROPRIATE, OUR FACULTY NEED TO  
BE INCORPORATING IT BECAUSE WE  
NEED TO THREAD THAT AND SHOW  
STUDENTS WE HAVE  
SOLBEIRUTIDARITIY AND WHAT THEY  
ARE LEARNING IN THAT SEMESTER IN  
THE STAND ALONE COURSE IS BEING  
APPLIED.

SOLIDARITY.

I ADVOCATED FOR THE FULL  
SEMESTER STAND ALONE COURSE  
BECAUSE MY PHILOSOPHY IN  
TEACHING IS, IF YOU TEACH THE  
STUDENTS THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS, YOU HAVE  
NOW EMPOWERED THEM TO UNDERSTAND  
WHAT IS CURRENTLY GOING ON IN  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS AND  
EMPOWERED THEM TO UNDERSTAND  
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN 10 YEARS  
FROM NOW.

THAT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT

BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, WE ARE  
RIGHT NOW AT THE TIP OF THE  
ICEBERG.

FOR UNDERSTANDING GENETICS,  
GENOMICS, HOW OUR GENOME WORKS,  
HOW THE ENVIRONMENT WORKS WITH  
OUR GENES, WE ARE ONLY SEEING  
THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG AND AS  
FAR AS TRANSLATION TO HEALTH  
CARE AND CONCERNS.

WE ARE NOT EVEN AT THE TIP OF  
THE ICEBERG YET.

SO EMPOWER YOUR STUDENTS BY  
MAKING SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE  
BASIC SCIENCE OF -- SCIENCE OF  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS AND THAT  
WILL SERVE THEM WELL INTO THE  
FUTURE.

THIS MAY SOUND SCARY BUT THAT'S  
WHY SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO BRING  
IN SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THAT IF  
YOU DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING  
THAT YOURSELF.

AND I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
WHERE YOU CAN FIND THESE

EXPERTS.

I ADVOCATE FOR THIS

BECAUSE -- FOR INTEGRATION

THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM

BECAUSE I THINK WE NEED TO SHOW

OUR STUDENTS RESOURCES THAT THEY

CAN USE TO CARRY THEMSELVES

FORWARD.

I THINK THAT REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE

IS A LOT OF US WILL TALK ABOUT

ONCOTYPING IN OUR COURSES.

SO ONCOTYPE DX IS A TEST THAT

LOOKS AT THE LEVEL OF GENE

EXPRESSION OF A BATTERY OF GENES

IN BREAST CANCER CELLS.

AND WE USE A LOT OF THAT

INFORMATION FOR PROGNOSTICATING.

WE USE A LOST INFORMATION FOR

FIGURING OUT WHAT INTERVENTION,

WHAT CHEMOTHERAPY MIGHT WORK

BEST FOR SOME OF THESE

INDIVIDUALS.

AND IT'S BASED ON THE GENE

REGULATION THAT IS GOING ON IN

THEIR CANCER CELLS.

NOW, IF YOU TALK ABOUT THAT WITHOUT DISCUSSING WITH YOUR STUDENTS SOME OF THE BACKGROUND SCIENCE IN GENE REGULATION AND GENE EXPRESSION, AND THE NEXT TIME, THE NEXT TEST COMES ALONG THAT USES A LOT OF THE SAME TYPE OF INFORMATION, THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RELEARN.

BECAUSE THEY ARE LEARN BEING A NEW TEST.

IF THEY LEARN THE UNDERLYING SCIENCE BEHIND THESE TESTS, ITS NEXT TIME A NEW TEST COMES OUT, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE TO REEDUCATE THEMSELVES.

THEY ARE GOING TO SAY, THIS IS JUST ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR THAT SCIENCE.

SO IF WE TEACH THEM ABOUT GENE REGULATION AND EXPRESSION AND TELL THEM HOW OUR ENDOGENOUS ENVIRONMENT, HORMONES, AS WELL AS OUR EXOGENOUS ENVIRONMENT SUCH AS MICRONUTRIENTS,

VITAMINS, MEDS.

HOW THOSE ACTUALLY INTERACT WITH  
OUR GENES TO TURN THEM ON AND  
OFF, EXPLAIN THE SCIENCE THAT  
LEADS TO THEM, THE NEXT MED THAT COMES  
ALONG THAT INTERACTS WITH THE  
GENE AND THAT IS THE MECHANISM.  
ACTION, THEY WILL UNDERSTAND  
THEY WILL GET IT.

EVEN THOUGH THAT MED MAY NOT BE  
OUT FOR ANOTHER 5-10 YEARS.  
THAT WAS MY BIGGEST ADVOCACY FOR  
A STAND ALONE COURSE.

IF WE COULD GET THE SCIENCE  
ACROSS WITHIN THAT FULL  
SEMESTER COURSE AND INTEGRATE  
THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM, THEN  
I THINK WE WOULD BE SETTING OUR  
STUDENTS UP FOR THE BEST SUCCESS  
FOR THE FUTURE.

SO WE DO HAVE SEPARATE COURSES  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE  
STUDENTS.

AND I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
THAT LATER WHEN I TALK ABOUT MY

ADVICE TO YOU GUYS BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID NOT START OUT DOING WAS SEPARATE AND LEARNED VERY QUICKLY WE NEEDED TO DO THAT.

WE DO CROSS LIST OUR GRADUATE COURSE AND I WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF THAT, WHAT IT BRINGS TO THE TABLE FOR THAT GRADUATE COURSE.

WE DO HAVE OTHER FULL SEMESTER OFFERINGS.

WE HAVE A MINOR IN GENETICS AS WELL AS A POSTBAC AND A POST MASTERS HEALTH CARE CERTIFICATE IN GENETICS WE OFFER TO OUR STUDENTS.

AND A LOT OF THE FULL SEMESTER COURSES WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP AS ELECTIVES AND THESE ADDITIONAL COURSES, THOSE HAVE COME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE TRAINING GRANT WE BOUGHT THROUGH THE NINR.

SO AGAIN, YOU SEE A LOT OF

THINGS INTERTWINING TO PULL IN  
RESOURCES AND THEN HOW IT HELPS  
OUR STUDENTS.  
SO OUR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS ARE  
WELCOME TO TAKE GRADUATE LEVEL  
ELECTED COURSE.  
WE ENCOURAGE IT IN THEIR LAST  
SEMESTER OF COURSE WORK BECAUSE  
THE WAY THE UNIVERSITY OF  
PITTSBURGH WORKS IS THAT  
AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES A GRADUATE  
COURSE YOU CAN APPLY TOWARDS  
YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION DEGREE.  
SO WE DO ADVOCATE FOR STUDENTS  
TO TAKE GRADUATE LEVEL CLASSES.  
SO, I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT  
EVERYBODY GO OUT AND HIRE  
SOMEONE.  
BRING SOMEONE IN TO TEACH  
GENETICS.  
ESPECIALLY IN OUR CURRENT  
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT WHERE IT'S  
HARD TO BRING IN ANYBODY.  
BUT, TO REALLY GIVE SOME THOUGHT  
TO -- IF YOU DON'T FEEL

COMFORTABLE, WOULD YOU FEEL MORE  
COMFORTABLE BRINGING SOMEONE IN  
TO EITHER HELP CO-TEACH A COURSE  
WITH YOU, LECTURE IN YOUR  
COURSES, OR MAYBE EVEN BRING  
SOMEONE IN TO TEACH A STAND  
ALONE COURSE TO YOUR NURSING  
STUDENTS FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE  
CAMPUS?

SO IN OTHER WORDS YOU'RE NOT  
HIRING SOMEONE.

THE UNIVERSITY AND YOUR SCHOOL  
OF NURSING IS NOT HIRING  
SOMEONE.

YOU'RE USING EXPERTISE FROM  
ELSEWHERE ON CAMPUS.

AND WE USE THIS A LOT AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

WE ACTUALLY OL - A LOT OF OUR  
UNDERGRADUATE MORE BASIC SCIENCE  
COURSES ARE NOT TAUGHT BY SCHOOL  
NURSING PACK TOO.

WE BRING IN FOLKS FROM OTHER  
SCHOOLS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES  
TO TEACH THE COURSES FOR US.

AND THAT WORKS OUT OLLIE WELL  
BECAUSE EVERYBODY DOES WHAT AT A  
DO BEST.

AND OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM  
IT.

SO, IT IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK  
EVERYONE HERE NEEDS TO  
ENTERTAIN.

GOING OUT AND LOOKING ON CAMPUS  
AND SEEING WHO YOU HAVE  
AVAILABLE TO YOU TO BRING IN AND  
HELP YOU TEACH THESE COURSES.

AT LEAST IN THE BEGINNING.

AND THEN AS YOU FEEL MORE  
COMFORTABLE WITH THE CONTENT,  
MOVE TOWARDS RELYING MORE ON  
YOUR OWN IN HOUSE FACULTY.

SOME OF THE BARRIERS WE  
ENCOUNTERED.

AGAIN, WE HAD THAT UPPER-LEVEL  
BUY IN FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

BUT I ENCOUNTERED A LOT OF  
FACULTY WHO REALLY WEREN'T SURE  
WHY WE WERE BRINGING IN GENETICS  
INTO THE CURRICULUM.

WHO REALLY WEREN'T SURE WHY WE  
NEEDED TO EVEN HIRE SOMEONE TO  
THINK ABOUT BRINGING THIS INTO  
THE CURRICULUM.

AND SO THAT BARRIER, ONE OF THE  
WAYS THAT WE CAME UP TO DEAL  
WITH THAT BARRIER, BECAUSE WE  
THOUGHT THAT MAYBE SOME OF THE  
BARRIER WAS IGNORANCE.

AND SO, WE MOVED AHEAD WITH  
FACULTY WORKSHOPS.

WE HAD 4, HALF DAY FACULTY  
WORKSHOPS SPREAD OUT OVERPOWER  
WEEKS.

IT WAS ELECTIVE AND IN SOME  
RESPECTS WE WERE PREACHING TO  
THE CHOIR TO THE FOLKS WHO  
SHOWED UP TO THESE WORKSHOPS.

HOWEVER, IN THE END, I THINK  
WHAT THESE WORKSHOPS DID WAS  
THEY GAVE FACULTY A LITTLE BIT  
MORE EMPOWERMENT BECAUSE THEY  
NOW HAD MORE OF AN UNDERSTANDING  
ABOUT GENETICS AND GENOMICS AND  
HOW IT WAS IMPACTING CLINICAL

CARE.

CLINICAL CARE IN THEIR ARENA,

THEIR AREA OF EXPERTISE.

THEY WEREN'T NECESSARILY FULLY

APPRECIATIVE OF.

SO ONCE FACULTY REALIZED HOW

MUCH BACK IN 2000 GENETICS AND

GENOMICS WAS GETTING INTO THE

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THEN THEY

REALIZED THAT MAYBE THIS IS

SOMETHING I NEED TO BE PAYING

ATTENTION.

TO THE OTHER THING WAS, BRINGING

FACULTY ONBOARD GIVING THEM

EMPOWERMENT WITH A BETTER

UNDERSTAND OF GENETICS AND

GENOMICS, LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT

KIND OF EXPERTISE THEY COULD

PULL UPON AND THEN ALSO GIVING

THEM IDEAS ABOUT WHERE TO GO AND

GET MORE INFORMATION IF THEY

NEEDED TO BE BROUGHT FOR

UP -- MORE UP-TO-DATE IN THEIR

AREA OF EXPERTISES.

THAT WAS PASSED ALONG TO THE

STUDENTS.

SO WE HAD NURSING FACULTY WHO  
NOW FELT EM POWDERS AND  
EMPASSIONED AND THEN BROUGHT  
THAT INTO THEIR COURSES AND THAT  
WAS PASSED ALONG TO THE  
STUDENTS.

SO REALLY WE TOOK THIS TOP DOWN  
APPROACH WHERE WE HAD BUY IN  
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEN  
BROUGHT IN THE REST OF THE  
FACULTY THROUGH EDUCATION.

ANOTHER BARRIER THAT I  
ENCOUNTERED AND SOME OF YOU MAY  
HAVE THIS SITUATION WHERE I HAVE  
IMPORTANT ISSED ALSO.

OTHERS SCHOOLS ON CAMPUS,  
SCHOOLS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES.

HAD NO IDEA WHAT WE'RE DOING AT  
THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

AND SO THIS IS TRUE I THINK OF  
ALL CAMPUSES.

A LOST TIMES YOU DON'T REALIZE  
WHAT IS GOING TO DOWN THE  
STREET.

YOU MAY KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS  
GOING ON ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAN  
WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN THE  
STREET.

AND THIS WAS EXACTLY WHAT WAS  
GOING ON AND I WOULD TALK TO  
COLLEAGUES OUT OF THE SCHOOL OF  
NURSING AND TOLD THEM WHERE I  
WAS RESIDING.

THEY HAD NO IDEA THE GREAT  
THINGS THAT THE SCHOOL OF  
NURSING WAS UP TO.

THE RESEARCH THAT WAS GOING ON  
THERE.

THE CURRICULUM THAT HAD BEEN  
DEVELOPED.

THE EXTENT OF EDUCATION THAT WE  
COULD OFFER NURSES AT THE SCHOOL  
OF NURSING.

THEY HAD NO IDEA AND SO I WAS  
OUT THERE ADVOCATING FOR THE  
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND YOUR  
PROFESSION WITH ALL OF THE  
NON-NURSE PEOPLE TO BRING THEM  
UP-TO-DATE BECAUSE PEOPLE DIDN'T

HAVE AN APPRECIATION OF THE  
AWESOME THINGS THAT WERE GOING  
TO AT THE SCHOOL.

SO THAT WAS A BARRIER FOR A  
LITTLE WHILE.

MOST OF THESE BARRIERS ARE NOW  
GONE.

I WISH I COULD SAY EVERY FACULTY  
MEMBER NOW IS RAWRA INTO  
GENOMICS.

--RARA.

BUT AT LEAST THEY ARE  
LIKE -- OKAY.

[LAUGHTER]

IT'S BETTER.

WE HAVE BUILT A LARGE CADRE OF  
FOLKS WHO ARE NOT ONLY  
INTERESTED IN GENETICS AND  
GENOMICS BUT NOW ARE ADVISING  
STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS.

IF YOU'RE A FACULTY MEMBER AT  
THE UNIVERSITY AND YOU'RE NOT  
INTO GENETICS AND GENOMICS,  
VERBALLY A STUDENT WILL COME

ALONG WHO WILL GET YOU INTO IT  
BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS ARE ALSO  
PUSHING.

EVENTUALLY A STUDENT WILL COME  
ALONG.

SO SOME OF THESE SUCCESSES, THE  
STUDENT FEEDBACK HAS BEEN  
WONDERFUL AND NOTHING IS MORE  
HEART WARMING THAN HAVING A  
STUDENT WHO IS TAKING YOUR  
CLASS, COME UP TO YOU AND SAY,  
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT  
I SAW AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
TODAY.

AND I ACTUALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT  
WAS GOING ON.

OR, I WAS IN THE ADULT CANCER  
RISK ASSESSMENT CLINIC DOWN AT  
THE HOSPITAL AND YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO BELIEVE IT.

I COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS  
THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT.

AND IT'S SO HEART WARMING TO  
KNOW THAT YOU PARTICIPATED IN  
THAT.

AND I HAD STUDENTS SAY TO ME, I  
WAS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND I  
SAW A CHILD WITH -- A PARTICULAR  
CONDITION.

I THOUGHT YOU MADE THAT UP.

IT SOUNDED SO ODD THAT IT  
COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE REAL.

AND I SAID, YOU KNOW, NATURE IS  
ODD ENOUGH.

WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE THINGS UP.

AND SO, THE STUDENTS REALLY  
BROUGHT THAT FORWARD AND THEIR  
FEEDBACK HAS BEEN WONDERFUL.

THE OTHER THING I THINK IS WHEN  
WE BEEN BENEFITS TO THE CLINICAL  
SITES, OUR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS  
ARE OUT THERE A LOT OF TIMES  
EDUCATING STAFF NURSE WHOSE DID  
NOT HAVE GENETICS OR GENOMICS AS  
PART OF THEIR CURRICULUM.

SO THE NUMBER OF TIMES I HAD  
STUDENTS SAY, WE SAW SOMEONE  
WITH THIS RARE DISEASE AND  
NOBODY REALLY KNEW WHAT TO DO.

AND SO, I TOOK THEM TO ONLINE

MANDELIAN ENHANCES LIKE YOU TOLD  
US TO DO.

WE LOOKED IT UP.

AND WE FOUND OUT THE CLINICAL  
SYNOPSIS IS WHAT THE GENE IS AND  
WE WENT TO SEE IF TESTING WAS  
AVAILABLE.

AND THEY ALSO EMPOWERED THAT  
STAFF NURSE AT THE HOSPITAL TO  
ALSO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT  
MORE ABOUT GENETICS OR GENOMICS  
THAN WHAT AT A DID BEFORE THEY  
CAME ON THE JOB THAT DAY.

SO THERE IS BENEFITS.

THERE IS A WHOLE TRICKLE DOWN  
INTO THE CLINICAL SITES BY  
HAVING OUR STUDENTS HAVE THIS  
EDUCATION AND THEN BRING IT TO  
THE CLINICAL SITES.

WE DO NOW HAVE RECOGNITION  
ACROSS CAMPUS.

WE HAVE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR  
GRADUATE GENETICS COURSE, WE  
HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF NONNURSING  
STUDENTS THAT REGISTER FOR OUR

NURSING GENETICS CLASS.

AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, A LOT OF

IT IS BECAUSE WE BRING TO THE

BASIC SCIENCE PIECE OF GENETICS

AND GENOMICS.

WE BRING IN THE CLINICAL

ASPECTS.

SO, WE USE THE SAME TEXTBOOK AS

THE FOLKS THAT ARE IN -- WHO ARE

BIOLOGY MAJOR.

WE USE THE EXACT SAME TEXTBOOK.

BUT IT IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

LECTURE COURSE.

BECAUSE WE BRING IN THE CLINICAL

ASPECTS THAT THE FOLKS DOWN IN

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY ARE

NOT GETTING.

WE GOT A LOT OF FOLKS WHO

REGISTER FOR OUR COURSE.

A LOT HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT

THAT IT'S CROSS LISTED.

SO WHAT THAT MEANS IS THE

GRADUATE GENETICS COURSE OFFERED

THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IS

CROSS LISTED AND ALSO OFFERED TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
GENETICS.

SO A LOT OF TIMES, YOU'RE LIKE  
STUDENTS LOOKING FOR  
INTRODUCTORY BASIC GENETICS  
COURSE AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL.

THEY WILL GO TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMAN GENETICS AND SAY, I'M  
GOING TO REGISTER FOR THEIR  
COURSE.

THEN THEY FIND OUT WHEN THEY  
SHOW UP THAT IT'S CROSS LISTED  
WITH THIS NURSING COURSE.

IT'S GREAT.

BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY IN  
STUDENT BODY THAT THEN SHOWS UP  
THAT THE GRADUATE COURSE.

EVERY TIME WE OFFER THIS COURSE,  
WE HAVE EPISTUDENTS,  
REHABILITATION SCIENCE STUDENTS,  
COMMUNICATION DISORDER STUDENTS,  
DENTAL MEDICINE STUDENTS, IN  
THERE WITH NURSING STUDENTS WHO  
AGAIN BRING A BROAD ARRAY OF  
EXPERTISE TO THE TABLE

THEMSELVES.

AND THE DIALOGUE THAT YOU HAVE  
BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY AND  
BACKGROUND OF THESE STUDENTS IS  
AMAZING.

SO WE REALLY HAVE PUT THE WORD  
OUT ACROSS CAMPUS EITHER THROUGH  
CROSS LISTING OR BECAUSE OF WORD  
OF MOUTH AND PEOPLE ARE  
REGISTERING FOR THE NURSING  
COURSE.

NOW, BY ALLOWING  
OTHER -- STUDENTS FROM OTHER  
DISCIPLINES CAMPUS TO COME IN  
AND TAKE THIS GENETICS CLASS,  
THAT THEN ALLOWS US A LITTLE  
BARGAINING CHIP TO SAY, WE NOW  
NEED YOUR EXPERTISE TO COME IN  
AND GIVE A LECTURE OR PROVIDE A  
PIECE OF THIS COURSE.

AND THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF  
THAT BACK AND FORTH.

WE ARE SUPPLYING YOUR STUDENTS  
WITH SOMETHING, CAN YOU SUPPLY  
OUR STUDENTS WITH SOMETHING.

AND THEY REALLY GET THE  
SCRATCHING OF THE BACK THING  
THAT GOES ON A LITTLE BIT.

THE T32 WE HAVE NOW, THIS IS FOR  
PREDOCK STUDENTS AS WELL AS  
POSTDOC FELLOWS.

AND WHILE THAT IS NOT REALLY  
WHAT WE ARE HERE TO TALK ABOUT,  
I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT HOW YOU  
NEED TO ALSO GIVE SOME THOUGHT  
TO BRINGING ON SOME RESOURCES  
INTO YOUR SCHOOL THAT CAN SHOW,  
THAT CAN BE AN EXEMPLAR OF HOW  
YOUR SCHOOL IS MOVING FORWARD  
WITH GENETIC AND GENOMIC  
INTEGRATION.

AND ONE OF THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN  
DO THAT IS TO BRING IN SOMETHING  
LIKE A TRAINING PROGRAM.

ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE AT A  
RESEARCH INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY.

THE RESOURCE THAT IS COME ALONG  
WITH THAT THAT BENEFIT OUR  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE  
IMMENSE.

THOSE OTHER COURSE THAT IS HAD  
TO BE DEVELOPED ADDS PART OF  
THAT TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS  
NOW AVAILABLE TO OUR  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.

IT BRINGS IN MORE STUDENTS, MORE  
POSTDOC FELLOWS AND AS A RESULT,  
IT HAS BROUGHT IN MORE FACULTY  
THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH GENETICS  
AND GENOMICS.

THAT OPENS UP RESEARCH  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS.

A LOT OFURE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE  
IN RESEARCH AS A RESULT A FAIR  
NUMBER ARE INTERESTED IN GENETIC  
AND GENOMIC RESEARCH.

AND THE OTHER THING THAT IT  
BRINGS IN IS SOME OTHER  
RESOURCES THAT THE T32 BRINGS IN  
LIKE A JOURNAL CLUB THAT WE  
HAVE.

SO WE ARE REALLY DIVERSIFYING  
OURSELVES ACROSS THE CURRICULA  
BY OFFERING MANY DIFFERENT

THINGS, ELECTIVE AND REQUIRED  
FOR OUR STUDENTS.  
SO OUR STUDENTS SEE A WHOLE MEN  
YOU -- MENU OF THINGS THEY CAN  
DO AT THE SCHOOL AND IT'S NOT  
JUST SOMETHING THAT WILL GET A  
TASTE OF HERE AND THERE.  
SO A COUPLE OF NUGGETS OF  
ADVICE.  
SO YES, I THINK THAT YOU HAVE  
HEARD FROM OTHER FOLKS USE THE  
COMPETENCY TO GUIDE THE COURSE  
OBJECTIVES.  
IT'S WONDERFUL A LOT OF WHAT HAS  
BEEN DEVELOPED AND WHAT IS OUT  
THERE WAS DEVELOPED WITH WITH  
BLOOM TAXONOMY BECAUSE IT MAKES  
IT EASIER TO INTEGRATE INTO YOUR  
OBJECTIVES.  
WHICH IS SOMETHING OUR SCHOOL IS  
REALLY BIG ON.  
THOSE LEVELS, MAKING SURE IT'S  
AT THE RIGHT LEVEL.  
AND INCORPORATE CLINICAL  
EXAMPLES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

LIKE I MENTIONED BEFORE, THE  
SCHOOL NURSING COURSE APART FROM  
ANY OF THE OTHER COURSES OFFERED  
ON CAMPUS.

FOR NURSING STUDENTS, REALLY  
HELPS BRING IT TO REALITY.

THEY CAN SEE HOW THEY MAY BE  
ABLE TO USE IT IN CLINIC OR  
REMEMBER A CLINICAL EXPERIENCE  
THAT THEY HAD AND BRING IT INTO  
REAL LIFE FOR THEM.

I AM I MENTIONED UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM  
GRADUATE STUDENTS.

WHEN WE FIRST STARTED OUT, WE  
THOUGHT, UNDERGRAD STUDENTS AND  
GRADUATE STUDENTS NEED THE ARE  
THE SAME TOPIC.

THEY NEED THE SAME INFORMATION.  
WHY SHOULD WE PUT OURSELVES OUT  
THERE?

LET'S HAVE A COMBINED COURSE.

WE'LL HAVE, ASSIGN A DUAL NUMBER  
BUT EVERYBODY WILL SIT THERE  
TOGETHER AND MAYBE WE EVALUATE

THEM A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENTLY  
DEPENDING ON WHAT THEY HAVE  
REGISTERED FOR, BUT THE DELIVERY  
OF THE CONTENT WILL BE THE SAME.  
BECAUSE EVERYBODY GETS THE SAME  
TOPIC.

WE STARTED TO REALIZE WHAT HAS  
BEEN MENTIONED HERE.

IT'S THE RECIPROCAL OF YOU WHAT  
MIGHT THINK FOR OTHER TOPICS.

THE UNDERGRADS ARE COMING IN ALL  
READY WITH AN APPRECIATION OF  
GENETICS AND GENOMICS AS WELL AS  
PRETTY DECENT FOUNDATION OF SOME  
OF THE BASICS, ESPECIALLY WHEN  
IT COMES TO INHERENT PATTERNS.

AND OUR GRADUATE STUDENTS DID  
NOT HAVE HAVE THAT.

THEY EITHER -- THEY DIDN'T HAVE  
IT IN NURSING UNDERGRAD  
CURRICULUM AND PROBABLY NOT IN  
THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND  
DIDN'T HAVE THE APPRECIATION.

SO WHAT WE REALIZED WAS IF WE  
SEPARATED THE TWO COURSES, THE

UNDER GRADS NEEDED A LITTLE BIT  
MORE TIME SPENT ON THE CLINICAL  
APPLICATIONS WHEREAS THE  
GRADUATE STUDENTS YOU STILL HAD  
THE CLINICAL APPLICATIONS BUT  
THEY GOT BACK MORE QUICKLY BUT  
YOU HAD TO SPEND MORE TIME ON  
SOME OF THE EARLIER THINGS.  
SOME OF THE MORE BASIC THINGS.  
YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED HOW MANY  
GRADES STUDENTS IN OUR GENETIC  
COURSES HAVE NOT DONE A PUNDIT  
SQUARE BEFORE.  
IF THEY HAVE, IT'S BECAUSE THEY  
SAT DOWN WITH THEIR CHILD THAT  
IS IN SEVENTH GRADE AND WATCHED  
THEM DO A PUNDIT SQUARE.  
SO THESE ARE THE THINGS WE WERE  
DEALING WITH.  
NOW WE SEPARATED THEM FOR  
LOGISTICAL PURPOSES AND THEY  
REMAIN SEPARATED NOW.  
I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH, WHEN  
YOU CAN USE ONLINE RESOURCES.  
LIKE JUDY MENTIONED, DON'T

REINVENT THE WHEEL.

THAT'S ONE REASON.

BUT I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH IF  
YOUR JOB AS A TEACHER IS TO MAKE  
SURE THAT YOU'RE EMPOWERING YOUR  
STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE, GIVE  
THEM TOOLS THAT ARE GOING TO  
GROW WITH THE FUTURE.

SO IF YOU GIVE THEM A TEXTBOOK,  
AND 5 YEARS FROM NOW THEY OPEN  
THAT TEXTBOOK, IT'S GOING TO BE  
COMPLETELY OUT-OF-DATE.

IT'S QUITE SAD.

I KEEP MY OLD GENETICS TEXTBOOKS  
SO I CAN GO BACK AND APPRECIATE  
WHAT HAPPENED OVER THE LAST  
10-15-20 YEAR OLDS.

SO, THAT'S NOT GOING TO DO IT  
FOR THEM.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO EMPOWER YOUR  
STUDENTS, INTRODUCE THEM TO THE  
ONLINE, ONGOING CONSTANTLY  
UPDATED WEBSITE AND ONLINE  
RESOURCES SO A YEAR FROM NOW  
WHEN THEY ENCOUNTER SOMETHING,

YOU TAUGHT THEM WHAT TOOLS TO  
USE.

THEY CAN GO OUT THERE AND THAT  
POOL WILL BE UPDATED A YEAR FROM  
NOW.

AND OF COURSE MAKE SURE THAT  
THEY ARE GOOD WEB SITES FROM  
GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS AND THINGS LIKE  
THAT.

BUT EMPOWER YOUR STUDENTS FOR  
THE FUTURE BY INTRODUCING THEM  
TO SOME OF THESE ONLINE TOOLS  
THAT ARE CONSTANTLY KEPT  
UP-TO-DATE.

BRING IN CONTENT EXPERTS WHEN  
APPROPRIATE.

AGAIN, WITH ALL OF THE  
TECHNOLOGY THAT WE HAVE TODAY,  
THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SOMEONE  
AT YOUR UNIVERSITY.

IF YOU FEEL LIKE THE MOST  
APPROPRIATE PERSON TO DELIVER  
SOME CONTENT FOR YOUR COURSE IS  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THERE ARE

WAYS TO BRING THAT PERSON IN  
WITHOUT PHYSICALLY BRINGING THEM  
IN TO GIVE A LECTURE IN YOUR  
COURSE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE  
TECHNOLOGY.

WAY BACK WHEN WHEN THIS  
TECHNOLOGY WASN'T AS WELL  
DEVELOPED,EE BROUGHT EXPERTS TO  
PITTSBURGH.

AND TAPED THEM DELIVERING  
LECTURES AND USED THOSE TAPED  
LECTURES FOR YEARS.

BECAUSE WHAT THAT DID FOR OUR  
NURSING STUDENTS WAS IT SHOWED  
THEM HOW NURSES WERE  
INCORPORATING GENETICISTS INTO  
THEIR CLINICAL PRACTICE.

WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE WHO COULD  
DO THAT FROM THE CAMPUS.

WE HAD TO BRING THEM FROM THE  
COUNTRY.

NOW YOU CAN JUST WEB THEM IN.

ALL KINDS OF TECHNOLOGY IS  
AVAILABLE.

SO DON'T BE AFRAID BECAUSE THERE  
IS EXPERTS OUT THERE TO HELP  
YOU.

SO EVENLY IF YOU WHAT DECIDED AT  
YOUR SCHOOL'S NURSING YOU'RE  
GOING TO -- IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU  
STILL NEED TO DO EVERYTHING  
BECAUSE IT'S INTEGRATED INTO  
YOUR PARTICULAR COURSE YOU HAVE  
BEEN DOING FOR 10 YEARS.

BRING IN A CONTENT EXPERT.

OWN UP A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO  
BRING THAT PERSON IN FROM  
OUTSIDE.

IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE A  
NURSING COLLEAGUE.

THE STUDENTS HAVE ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED THAT I HAVE DONE AT  
THE BEGINNING OF EVERY CLASS.

I HAVE A LITTLE NEWS SEGMENT.

AND ESPECIALLY FOR STUDENTS  
READING LAY PRESS ON A WEEKLY  
BASE.

IF YOU DON'T READ THE LAY PRESS,  
GRANTED YOUR STUDENTS PROBABLY

ARE.

SO TO MAKE IT MORE REAL FOR  
THEM, YOU CAN DO IT IN THE NEWS  
SEGMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH  
OF YOUR CLASSES.

HELPS TO KEEP IT REAL.

AND I THINK ONE OF THE IMPORTANT  
PIECES THAT YOU CAN DO IS SIGN  
UP FOR THE CDC'S PUBLIC HEALTH  
GENOMICS WEEKLY UPDATE.

AND WHAT THEY'LL DO FOR YOU IS  
E-MAIL TO YOU ONCE A WEEK WHAT  
IS OUT THERE IN THE SCIENTIFIC  
LITERATURE AS WELL AS THE LAY  
PRESS THINGS THAT YOUR STUDENTS  
ARE PROBABLY READING.

GIVE YOU A LITTLE FLAVOR FOR  
WHAT HAS BEEN OUT THERE.

GIVE YOU RESOURCES TO GET TO THE  
ACTUAL SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE TO  
BACK IT UP IF YOU WANT TO DO  
THAT.

BUT, IT GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF  
WHAT YOUR STUDENTS MIGHT BE  
READING AND GIVES YOU AN

OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IT IN IN A  
VERY FRESH WAY TO YOUR STUDENTS  
AND THAT'S BEEN AN IMPORTANT  
PIECE OF WHAT I HAVE GOTTEN  
FEEDBACK FROM MY STUDENTS ABOUT.  
THEY REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.  
AND THEN THE LAST THING THAT  
I'LL MENTION IS THE UNIVERSITY  
OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF NURSING  
IS AN ADVOCATE FOR EVIDENCE  
BASED PRACTICE AND AS A RESULT,  
ALMOST ALL OF OUR COURSES HAVE  
TO HAVE A COMPONENT IN IT WHERE  
STUDENTS ARE REVIEWING THE  
LITERATURE.  
AND CRITIQUING THE LITERATURE IN  
A VERY SPECIFIC WAY.  
WE EVEN HAVE FORMS FOR STUDENTS  
TO USE WHEN THEY ARE CRITIQUING  
THE LITERATURE.  
WHEN THE COURSE, WE DO A  
CRITIQUE OF THE LITERATURE FROM  
A GENETICS POINT OF VIEW SO  
STUDENTS CAN EVALUATE WHAT IS  
OUT THERE.

SO THEY CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT THE  
DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN  
METANALYSIS VERSES SOMETHING  
THAT IS OUT THERE, A CANDIDATE  
GENE ASSOCIATION STUDY ON 100  
PEOPLE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN  
REPLICATED.

SO THERE IS SAY LOT OF  
INFORMATION IN THE LITERATURE.  
GUIDE YOUR STUDENTS BY PROVIDING  
THEM WITH LITERATURE TO READ AND  
THEN DISCUSSING THAT LITERATURE.

AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T FEEL  
COMFORTABLE DOING THAT, THERE IS  
ADVANTAGES TO GET YOUR STUDENTS  
OUT THERE AND READING THE  
LITERATURE.

IF YOU DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE,  
BRING SOMEONE IN WHO DOES FEEL  
COMFORTABLE.

I THINK SHOWING THEM HOW YOU CAN  
BRING EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE  
INTO GENETICS MAKES IT VERY REAL  
CLINICALLY FOR THEM ALSO.

SO THOSE ARE MY WORDS OF ADVICE.

AGAIN, YOU HAVE MY E-MAIL ON THE  
LIST AND FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL ME  
ANY TIME.

BUT ALSO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS I  
THINK THE PANEL WILL ENTERTAIN  
THEM.

[APPLAUSE]

[LOW AUDIO]

>> DR. CONNOLLY CAN YOU SHARE  
HOW YOU DIFFERENTIATE THE  
CONTENT FOR YOUR GRADUATE AND  
UNDERGRADUATE COURSE, GENETICS  
COURSE.

>> THE TOPICS?

THE WEEKLY TOPICS ARE IDENTICAL.  
THE TOPICS THEMSELVES ARE NO  
DIFFERENT FOR THE UNDERGRAD  
VERSES THE GRADUATE COURSES.  
WHAT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT -- I  
WILL SAY A BIG DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE TWO IS IN THE  
GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE I DO COVER  
RESEARCH DESIGN.  
SO I COVER WHAT AN ASSOCIATION  
STUDY IS.

WHAT A LINKAGE STUDY IS.

WHAT A GENOME-WIDE ASSOCIATION  
STUDY IS.

WHAT ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE AND  
HOW TO, WHEN YOU SEE IT IN THE  
LITERATURE, INTERPRET WHAT  
YOU'RE SEEING.

THAT'S NOT OF INTEREST TO OUR  
UNDERGRAD STUDENTS.

AT LEAST I DON'T THINK IT WOULD  
BE WHEN YOU'RE TEACHING A CLASS  
THE SIZE OF -- WE HAVE NOW  
DIVIDED OUR UNDER GRADUATES UP  
SO WE TEACH IT ONCE IN THE FALL  
AND ONCE IN THE SPRING AND SO WE  
EASTERLY HAVE ABOUT 75 STUDENTS  
PER SEMESTER.

BUT THEY ALL USED TO BE GROUPED  
TOGETHER INTO 150 STUDENTS IN A  
LARGE LECTURE HALL.

SO THAT REALLY IMPIECED SOME OF  
YOU WHAT CAN DO AND GRANTED THE  
MAJORITY OF STUDENTS WOULD NOT  
APPRECIATE THE RESEARCH DESIGN  
STUFF.

SO SOME OF THE TOPICS ARE BRIT  
DIFFERENT BUT FOR THE MOST PART,  
SAME TOPICS.

WE JUST GO INTO DIFFERENT DEPTH  
AND I WILL SAY THAT THE  
UNDERGRAD AS WELL AS THE GRADE  
LEVEL, I NEVER HOLD STUDENTS TO  
THE CLINICAL PRESENTATION OF  
DISEASE.

AND THIS IS BECAUSE MY  
PHILOSOPHY IS IF YOU CAN LOOK IT  
UP, I DON'T WANT YOU TO COMMIT  
IT TO MEMORY.

I RATHER YOU DEVELOP A BASIC  
UNDERSTANDING, UNDERSTAND  
GENETICS FROM A CONCEPTUAL POINT  
OF VIEW SO YOU CAN THINK ABOUT  
THE SITUATION.

YOU CAN ALWAYS LOOK UP WHAT THE  
CLINICAL PRESENTATION OF  
SOMETHING IS AND THE WEEK AFTER  
YOU TAKE AN EXAM, YOU'RE  
PROBABLY NEVER GOING TO REMEMBER  
WHAT THAT CLINICAL PRESENTATION  
WAS.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRUST  
YOURSELF SO YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK  
IT UP.

A LOT OF GENETIC CONDITIONS ARE  
RARE ENOUGH THAT YOU PROBABLY  
WON'T TRUST YOURSELF TO YOU WHAT  
LEARNED A YEAR AGO, TWO YEARS  
AGO, BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT  
SINCE THEN.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO LOOK  
IT UP.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE  
CLINICAL PRESENTATION AND  
BRINGING IT TO THE CLINICAL  
PHENOMENON.

WE DO THAT A LITTLE BIT LESS IN  
THE GRADUATE COURSE.

A LITTLE BIT MORE IN THE UNDER  
GRAT COURSE BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS  
HAVEN'T DONE AS MUCH CLINICAL.

WHEREAS WHEN YOU'RE TEACHING THE  
GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOU'RE  
BRINGING UP SOMETHING THAT IS  
KINICALLY RELEVANT, SOME TESTING  
FOR EXAMPLE, THEY'LL ALL BE

SHAKING THEIR HEADS.  
THEY HEARD ABOUT IT.  
YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T NEED TO  
GO AS IN DEPTH WITH THE KIN CALL  
PRESENTATION -- THE CLINICAL  
APPLICABILITY OF THAT PARTICULAR  
TOPIC, BUT THEN YOU FIND  
YOURSELF NEEDING TO GO INTO MORE  
DEPTH ABOUT THE  
CONCEPTUALIZATION OF THAT TEST.  
WHAT IS DONE WHEN THEY DO THAT  
GENETIC TESTING.  
THAT SORT OF THING.  
AND THEN I WILL SAY WE DO HAVE  
ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL  
IMPLICATIONS WITHIN THE  
UNDERGRAD AND GRADUATE COURSE,  
HOWEVER, THAT IS SOMETHING AGAIN  
THAT HAS BEEN INTEGRATED  
THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM.  
WE DO HAVE A STAND ALONE ETHICS  
COURSE AND A STAND ALONE HEALTH  
PROMOTION COURSE AND BOTH OF  
THOSE COURSE VS ONE DAY SET  
ASIDE FOR GENETIC AND GENOMIC

TESTING AND FAMILY DYNAMICS AND  
ALL THAT AND ALL THE IMPLICATION  
THAT IS GO FORWARD.  
AND THAT'S DIFFERENT.  
THAT'S ALSO DIFFERENT AT THE  
GRADE AND UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL.  
THE GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE  
LEVEL.  
MOST OF THE TOPICS ARE  
IDENTICAL.  
IT'S JUST HOW IN-DEPTH  
CLINICALLY VERSES HOW IN-DEPTH  
BASIC SCIENCE SHOULD GO.  
IT'S A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT 14  
THE UNDERGRADUATE AND THE  
GRADUATE AND THE EVALUATION IS  
DIFFERENT.  
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT A  
LARGE UNDERGRAD CLASS VERSES A  
CLASS OF 30 GRADUATE STUDENTS  
WHERE YOU CAN DO OR GET MORE  
CREATIVE IN HOW YOU EVALUATE  
THEM.  
>> ON THE TRADITIONAL OR STAND  
ALONE COURSES, ARE THEY OFFERED

IN A TRADITIONAL WAY,  
FACE-TO-FACE LECTURE OR IS PART  
TESTIFY ONLINE OR IS THE WHOLE  
COURSE ONLINE?

>> THE COURSE THAT I TAUGHT WAS  
TOTALLY ONLINE.

BECAUSE FIRST OF ALL, THAT'S WHAT  
I WANTED TO DO.

AND SECOND OF ALL, I REALLY  
BELIEVE FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS  
WORKING FULL-TIME, WHO HAS  
FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES  
FULL-TIME, MANY OF WHOM IN THIS  
DAY AND AGE ARE THE SOLE SUPPORT  
FOR THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE THEIR  
HUSBANDS AREN'T WORKING OR THEIR  
WIVES AREN'T WORKING TO BE ABLE  
TO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF  
BEING ABLE TO SCHEDULE WHEN  
YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN, I FELT  
FOR ME THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT  
TO BE SURE THAT THE STUDENTS HAD  
AS MUCH CONTROL AS POSSIBLE AS  
USING PRINCIPLES OF ADULT  
LEARNING.

FACE-TO-FACE, YES, BUT I REALLY BELIEVE THAT ONLINE LEARNING IS MORE RIGOROUS.

I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN'T SIT IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND BE THE QUIET ONE.

EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE A VOICE.

YOU CAN'T BE THE ONE IN THE FRONT OF THE ROOM WHO IS MONOPOLIZING THE TEACHER.

EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AND I FEEL THAT AN ONLINE COURSE ENHANCES LEARNING IN A WAY THAT A FACE-TO-FACE COURSE DOESN'T.

>> THE 3 COURSES THAT I

MENTIONED ARE ALSO ONLINE.

THEY ARE OPEN TO OUR CENTER CREDIT PROGRAMS.

SO THE HUMAN GENETICS COURSES ONLINE.

TOPICS ARE COVERED ON A WEEKLY BASIS ASSIGNMENTS SAME WAY WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE COURSE.

THAT'S A DISCUSSION TOPIC WITH A

DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY.

AND OUR UNIVERSITY PEOPLE CAN  
SIGN UP FOR AS MANY AS 3 COURSES  
WITHOUT BEING ENROLLED IN THE  
UNIVERSITY.

AND THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR A  
LONG TIME AND MANY, MANY NURSES  
HAVE TAKEN COURSES FOR  
PROFESSIONALS, FOR EXAMPLE,  
UNDER THAT FORMAT.

SO THAT'S HOW THESE COURSES ARE  
OFFERED AS WELL.

>> AND FOR US AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF PITTSBURGH, THEY ARE  
TRADITIONAL FACE-TO-FACE.  
THEY ARE WEB ASSISTED.

SO A LOT OF THE LECTURES ARE  
VIABLE ONLINE.

THE LECTURES I TALKED ABOUT WE  
RECORDED FROM THE EXPERTS.

THOSE ARE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND  
THROUGH THE WEB ASSIST.

HOWEVER, THE UNIVERSITY OF  
PITTSBURGH TOOK A VERY STRONG  
STAND AGAINST ONLINE TEACHING

AND ONLY THIS SEMESTER OPENED UP  
ONLINE TEACHING AS A POSSIBILITY  
FOR OUR FACULTY.

SO A COURSE THAT WAS 100%  
ONLINE.

ONLY THIS SEMESTER, THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME THEY ALLOWED US TO DO  
THAT.

SO IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
FACE-TO-FACE AND BUT SOME OF  
THAT DECISION WAS MADE FOR US BY  
THE UNIVERSITY.

>> CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THE  
RATIONAL WAS FOR BEING SO  
STRONGLY AGAINST ONLINE AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH?

>> I WON'T PRETEND TO UNDERSTAND  
EXACTLY HOW THE UPPER  
ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY  
WORKS.

HO EVER, THEIR BIG STAND WAS THE  
CALIBER OF TEACHING.

THAT FELT STUDENTS GOT ONLINE  
VERSE -- THAT THERE WERE -- YOU  
COULD HIDE A LOT OF POOR

TEACHERS IN ONLINE COURSES.

AND SO, WE NEEDED

FACE-TO-FACE -- I AND I DISAGREE

WITH THAT AND I THINK IT'S A LOT

OF WORK TO DO ONLINE COURSE AND

IT'S A LOT OF TIME.

HOWEVER, THAT WAS THEIR STAND

THAT THEY DID NOT WANT ONLINE

COURSES AVAILABLE.

THAT IF SOMEBODY WANTED THAT

THEY COULD GO ELSEWHERE TO GET

IT.

AND IT HAS TAKEN THE STANCE ON

MANY THINGS.

YOU CAN GO ELSEWHERE TO GET IT.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE

EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY.

ALL RIGHT.

SO THEN WE FAST FORWARD TO THIS

SEMESTER AND BECAUSE WE

ARE -- NOBODY WANTS TO THINK OF

A UNIVERSITY AS A BUSINESS, BUT

WHEN SOME OF YOUR BUSINESS

STARTS GETTING TAKEN AWAY, YOU

START TO CHANGE.

SO WHILE I ALWAYS DISAGREED WITH  
THEM ABOUT THEIR STANCE ON  
ONLINE.

THEY WEREN'T SUPPORTING IT AND  
WITHOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO DO  
ONLINE COURSES, YOU JUST CAN'T  
DO IT.

SO WE HAD OUR HANDS TIED.

IT HAS CHANGED NOW.

BUT AGAIN, I DO NOT CLAIM TO  
UNDERSTAND THE WORKINGS OF THE  
UPPER ADMINISTRATION.

I COMPLETELY DISAGREE WITH A LOT  
OF THE THINGS THEY ORIGINALLY  
USED AS RATIONAL FOR NOT DOING  
IT.

>> ONE OF THE CHALLENGES I HAD  
WITH ONLINE TEACHING AND I'VE  
BEEN DOING IT NOW FOR 10 YEARS  
IN VARIOUS SUNDRY WAYS, IS THE  
PHILOSOPHY THAT YOU CAN CREATE  
THE COURSE ONLINE AND THEN  
ASSIGN AS MANY AS 60 AND 70  
STUDENTS IN AN ONLINE COURSE.  
IN WHICH CASE YOU SECTION THE

COURSE.

I BASICALLY TEACH 6 SECTIONS AND  
THAT'S YOU WHAT NEED IN THAT  
PARTICULAR COURSE.

EDUCATING PEOPLE IN OUR  
ADMINISTRATION, WE HAVE THE  
ISSUES THAT WE -- MY SUCCESSOR  
IN THE ROLE OF DIRECTOR OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HAS  
PRESENTED THE ADMINISTRATION  
WITH EVIDENCE AS TO THE OPTIMAL  
SIZE FOR ONLINE TEACHING.

IT'S LIKE THAT'S NOT -- YOU JUST  
NOT TEACHING IT RIGHT.

BUT REALLY THE EVIDENCE SAYS  
THAT ONCE YOU GET BEYOND ABOUT  
25, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO HAVE  
THESE KIND OF INTERACTIVITIES  
THAT YOU NEED IN AN ONLINE  
COURSE SO THE SAME AS WE HAVE TO  
EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT GENETICS  
AND GENOMICS, SOMETIMES WE  
SHOULD TO EDUCATE FOLKS ABOUT  
TEACHING STRATEGIES.

AND THERE ARE LOTS OF BALTS YOU

CAN CHOOSE TO FIGHT.

>> WE HAVE REACHED THE 3:00 P.M.

POINT, WHICH IS THE CLOSE OF THE

WEBINAR.

THANK YOU FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO

JOINED IN THE WEBINAR PROCESS

AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING

WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.

AND FOR THOSE IN THE ROOM, IT'S

BREAK TIME.

FOR 15 MINUTES.

[APPLAUSE]