

The Inter-Society Coordinating Committee (ISCC) and Pharmacogenomics (PGx)

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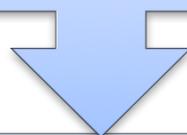
Background

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pertinent to
PGx

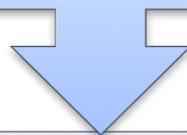
Opportunities

In the beginning....

DHSS - National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research



NHGRI -Genomic Medicine Working Group Meeting IV:
Physician Education in Genomics, Jan. 2013



Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics (ISCC-PEG)

ISCC Charge

To improve genomic literacy of physicians and other practitioners and enhance the practice of genomic medicine through sharing of educational approaches and joint identification of educational needs.

- Facilitate interactions among professional societies
- Initial focus: Physicians and Dentists
- Expand to: Pharmacists, Nurses, others

ISCC Goals

1. Gather and facilitate dissemination of best practices and resources in genomic education and clinical care.
2. Identify advances in genomic science that will require new educational initiatives.
3. Identify needs of societies and clinicians in filling gaps in evidence and knowledge and providing effective educational efforts.
4. Identify foundational educational needs common across professions and specialties.
5. Seek the optimal educational balance between competencies and basic knowledge.
6. Design short-, medium-, and long-term work plans with initial focus on producing tangible outcomes within the first year.
7. Assist societies in jointly and separately publishing papers of common interest.

ISCC Members (>80)

- Professional societies
 - Family practice to specialties
 - Medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, genetic counseling
- NIH Institutes and Centers
- Federal agencies (CDC, HRSA, VA, etc.)
- Hospitals and health systems
- Universities
- Provider education organizations
- Education accreditation organizations (ACCME, ACGME)
- Specialty Board organizations (including ABMS)
- International education programs
- Infrastructure providers
- Patient advocates
- Insurers

PGx related Members

- American College of Clinical Pharmacy
- University of Florida College of Pharmacy
- Vanderbilt

ISCC Operations

NIH-co-chair, non-
NIH-co-chair

Administrative
support through
NHGRI's genomic
healthcare branch

No dues or
membership costs

1 to 2 in-person
meetings per year

Monthly plenary
WebEx calls

Working groups by
natural
aggregation



Genomic Medicine for Health
Care Providers

Competency and Curricular
Resources

Genetics and Genomics and
Patient Management

Genomics in Medicine Lectures

Inter-Society Coordinating
Committee

1st In-Person Meeting -
September 19-20, 2013

2nd In-Person Meeting -
April 23, 2014

4th In-Person Meeting -
May 21, 2015

5th In-Person Meeting -
January 14, 2016

ISCC Members and Federal
Agency Providers

ISCC Sixth In-Person
Meeting - January 24, 2017

ISCC: Case Studies

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Overview

The **Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics (ISCC)** formed in February 2013 from the **Genomic Medicine IV** meeting to improve genomic literacy of physicians and other practitioners and to enhance the practice of genomic medicine through sharing of educational approaches and joint identification of educational needs. The group facilitates interactions among medical professional societies and the NIH Institutes & Centers to exchange practices and resources in genomic education and clinical care. By identifying needs of societies and clinicians in filling in gaps in evidence and knowledge and in providing

Genomic Medicine

- using an individual's genomic results in their clinical care

ISCC Working Groups

- Innovative Approaches
- Global Educational Products
- Insurer Staff Education
- Building Bridges
- *Engagement of Specialty Boards*
- *Case Studies*
- *Competencies*
- *Speaking Genetics*

ISCC Case Studies Working Group



Case Studies



Clinicians often best understand the value of new information in context through case-based learning. The genetic and genomic case studies created by the ISCC Case Studies Working Group members represent examples of scenarios physicians are likely to encounter in practice. These cases are designed to present pertinent information, highlight decision points, provide background content about why certain decisions are appropriate, and link to the evidence base of knowledge and guidelines currently available. They incorporate competencies and entrustable professional activities identified by the ISCC's Competency Working Group.

These case studies also include suggestions for practice-based improvement

activities that could be used for internal quality improvement activities and ultimately for maintenance of certification based on anticipated work of the ISCC's Specialty Board Working Group.

ISCC members are encouraged to assess their specialty practice and to develop case studies involving genomic medicine that would be highly relevant to their members, in collaboration with the Working Group. A template and an example are provided for getting started.

ISCC Working Group Co-Chairs: Wendy Rubinstein and Reed Pyeritz.

Proposed Use Case Template and Example

An outline to follow for creation of a case study scenario.

The existing case studies are listed at the links below:

Title: HLA-B alleles and adverse events related to use of carbamazepine and allopurinol 

Type of Case Study: Genomic-based therapeutics, Pharmacogenomic

In collaboration with the National Human Genome Research Institute

Title: Mitochondrial DNA mutation A1555G and aminoglycoside-induced hearing loss and deafness 

Type of Case Study: Gene-Based Intervention for Aminoglycoside Sensitivity Pharmacogenomics/Family History.

In collaboration with American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Title: Utilizing family history to identify Lynch Syndrome 

Type of Case Study: Family History

In collaboration with the National Cancer Institute

ISCC Competencies Working Group

- **3B. Knowledge for Practice**
 - (4) 3B2. Identify single-gene disorders that may be amenable to **targeted pharmacological therapy**
- **3D. Interpersonal and Communication Skills**
 - (3) 3D3. Discuss **pharmacogenomics** implications for future health
- **3F. Systems-Based Practice**
 - (12) 3F1. “Treat the patient who has the disease”, i.e., be aware of the patient’s needs as an individual who also has a genetic disease or **pharmacogenomic variation**
- **3H. Personal and Professional Development**
 - (5) 3H2. Be familiar with the available databases and resources relevant to genetic variation, including ongoing clinical trials involving patients with genetic disorders, **pharmacogenomics**, and patient-oriented Internet resources from reliable organizations

ISCC Educational Products Working Group

Educational Products (Thomas Schultz and Donna Messersmith, Co-Chairs)

- Collect existing educational products from ISCC representatives.
- Identify relevant federally-funded resources and initiatives (such as CRVR, PharmGKB, Genetic Testing Registry) that could assist genomics education efforts and clinical practice.
- Work with use cases group to identify areas of emphasis for educational products (e.g. ordering of genetic tests, counseling, return of results).
- Development of a Competency-Based Genomic Education Resource for Physicians, Weitzel et al. 2015



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Genetics/Genomics Education for Your Classroom or Practice

What is G2C2?	How to use G2C2?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online repository of genomics educational materials • Peer-reviewed collections for genetic counselors, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, and physicians • Professional editorial board curates every resource • Resources are mapped to discipline-specific genomic competencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for resources using terms, topics, disciplines, or genomic competencies • Search for genomics educational resources sponsored by professional societies • Save resources for easy retrieval • Submit resources for consideration

Featured Resources	
<p style="text-align: center;">Webinars for Health Insurers and Payers: Understanding Genetic Testing</p> <p>"Outstanding lecture series featuring renowned genetics professionals covering a broad range of genetic testing issues in depth, including ACCE framework, EGAPP guidance, and CPT coding." --<i>Megan Doerr, MS, CGC, Principal Scientist, Governance, Sage Biotechnology</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Genetic Testing Methods</p> <p>"Clear, simple descriptions of genetic testing technologies suitable to introducing students to testing concepts. Also diagrams could be used as visual aids for patient education." --<i>Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC, Associate Professor, Director, Genetic Counseling Graduate Program - Wayne State University School of Medicine</i></p>

G2C2
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Competencies

Nurse	Physician Assistant	Pharmacist	Genetic Counselor	Physician
<p data-bbox="239 544 446 686">COMPETENCIES MAP </p> <p data-bbox="258 729 440 762"> Print Version</p>	<p data-bbox="556 544 763 686">COMPETENCIES MAP </p> <p data-bbox="575 729 757 762"> Print Version</p>	<p data-bbox="873 544 1079 686">COMPETENCIES MAP </p> <p data-bbox="892 729 1074 762"> Print Version</p>	<p data-bbox="1190 544 1396 686">COMPETENCIES MAP </p> <p data-bbox="1209 729 1391 762"> Print Version</p>	<p data-bbox="1506 544 1713 686">COMPETENCIES MAP </p> <p data-bbox="1526 729 1707 762"> Print Version</p>
<p data-bbox="227 815 349 843">Reference</p> <p data-bbox="227 872 465 1100">Essentials of Genetic & Genomic Nursing: Competencies, Curricula Guidelines, & Outcome Indicators, 2nd Edition (2008)</p>	<p data-bbox="544 815 666 843">Reference</p> <p data-bbox="544 872 782 986">Physician Assistant Genomic Competencies (2016)</p>	<p data-bbox="861 815 983 843">Reference</p> <p data-bbox="861 872 1099 1015">Pharmacogenomics Competencies in Pharmacy Practice: A Blueprint for Change (2016)</p>	<p data-bbox="1178 815 1300 843">Reference</p> <p data-bbox="1178 872 1416 986">Practice-Based Competencies for Genetic Counselors (2014)</p>	<p data-bbox="1495 815 1617 843">Reference</p> <p data-bbox="1495 872 1733 1043">Framework for Development of Physician Competencies in Genomic Medicine (2014)</p>

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Innovative Approaches Working Group

- Develop novel ways to teach genomics, building on the highly successful 'Training Residents in Genomics (TRIG)' approach developed through the American Society of Clinical Pathologists



Training Residents
In Genomics

Preparing Pathologists for a Leading Role in Genomics

[Online Genomic Pathology Modules Now Available!](#)

ABOUT

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EVALUATION

LINKS/LITERATURE

GENOMICS WORKSHOPS AND COURSES



With NIH providing approximately \$1.3 million in funding over five years, this grant will allow the TRIG Working Group to create workshops and courses to further assist residency programs in educating their trainees in genomic pathology.



Workshop Testimonials:

More than 95% of participants would recommend to a colleague

"[The workshop] improved my understanding of available tools for clinical evaluation."

"It [the workshop] has given me a better perspective on communicating the results with clinicians."

[ACMG 2017 Annual Meeting](#)

March 21-25, 2017

Teaching Genomic Medicine:

A Train-the-Trainer Workshop
Wednesday, March 22, 2017,
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

[American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting](#)

April 22-28, 2017

Genomic Neurology Workshop

Developing Practical
Knowledge of Tools and
Concepts through Case
Studies I

[American Association for Clinical Chemistry Annual Meeting](#)

July 30-Aug 3, 2017

Genomics Workshop

Tuesday, August 1, 2017,
2:30-5 pm

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Insurer Staff Education Working Group




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Webinars for Health Insurers and Payers: Understanding Genetic Testing



To address the growing need for medical staff in the insurance industry to understand genetic testing, the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) has collaborated with the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association to produce this educational webinar series. The goal is to prepare insurers to understand

April 19, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LbAtShVtWI>

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Pharmacogenetics

Presenter: Victoria Pratt, Ph.D.
Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics
Indiana University School of Medicine

 [Video](#) | [Transcript](#) | [Slides](#) 

Pharmacogenetics is the study of how different groups of people respond to drugs, based on their genetic makeup. This session will explore some common drugs and the genetics of their metabolism; will also overview pharmacogenetic nomenclature, and lastly, will review guidelines that support pharmacogenetic testing.

ISCC Engagement of Specialty



Boards Working Group

- Determine the extent that specialty boards already have genomics in their examinations.
- Reach out to specialty boards that may not be integrating genomics into exams at this time.
- Link specialty boards with relevant professional societies that are already implementing genomics education or are looking to implement.

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Building Bridges Working Group

- This single-task workgroup will develop a simple process for matching members of the ISCC that wish to develop education programs for their specialist constituents but lack the independent capacity to do so with members of the ISCC who have the education capacity but lack the specialty knowledge and connections with society champions.



Other GHB activities



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GENOMIC HEALTH CARE SIMULATIONS

- Interview "patients" at your own pace
- Complete supplemental educational activities
- Assess your genomic competency
- Consider commentary about specific cases from genomic experts
- Earn CNE or CME credit for each case

YOU ASK THE QUESTIONS



Recognize the indications for **predisposition genetic testing** for a known deleterious mutation in a

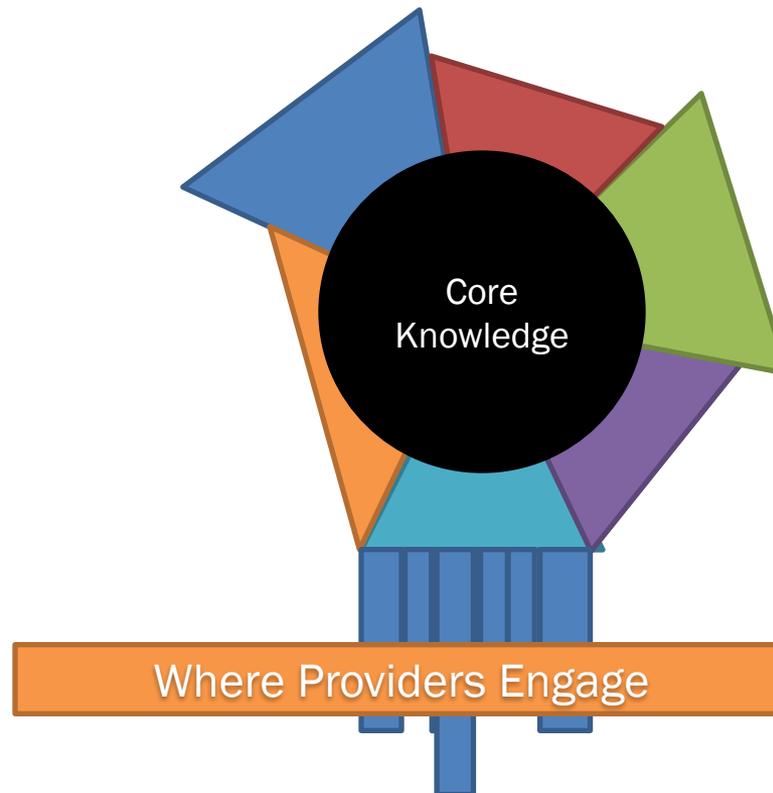
HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Login or Register**
Join the G3C Learning Portal for free and expand your genetic/genomic knowledge.
- 2 Choose from 15 Cases**
Narrow your search based on topic and level of difficulty.
- 3 Start Seeing Patients**
Apply what you learn today. Lead your "patients" to quality healthcare outcomes.

Unfolding Case Studies for Genetics & Genomics Healthcare Education

[Register](#)

The anatomy of Usable Knowledge in Healthcare



Practitioner Motivations

•Relevance to *their* practice

Effectiveness *compared with* current methods

Time-neutral or better *in their* workflows

- Insurance coverage
- Counseling streamlined
- Data collection streamlined
- Time to learn

Patient satisfaction *as they* perceive it

Cost-neutral or better *as their* system perceives it

Proposed approach

Disease Group Focus

e.g. Heart Disease

- Familial Hypercholesterolemia
- Familial Cardiomyopathies
- Dysrhythmias
- Pharmacogenomics (selected)

Multiple Specialties

- Cardiology
- Primary Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Pharmacy

Thank You

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