Improving Genetics Education in Graduate and Continuing Health Professional Education: A Workshop
August 18, 2014
The Keck Center of the National Academies, Room 100
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Meeting Objectives

- Examine context for the challenges involved in educating health care providers in genetics
- Review promising approaches for providing genetics education in various settings
- Identify opportunities and next steps for improving genetics education for health professionals

Agenda

8:30–8:35 A.M. Welcoming Remarks
Sharon F. Terry, Roundtable Co-chair
President and CEO
Genetic Alliance

Geoffrey Ginsburg, Roundtable Co-chair
Director, Genomic Medicine, Duke Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy; Executive Director, Center for Personalized Medicine, Duke Medicine; Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Duke University Medical Center

8:35–8:50 A.M. Charge to workshop speakers and participants
Bruce Blumberg, Workshop Co-chair
Institutional Director of Graduate Medical Education, Northern California
Kaiser Permanente, The Permanente Medical Group

Joan A. Scott, Workshop Co-chair
Chief, Genetic Services Branch
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration

8:50–9:10 A.M.  
**Mistakes and myths in graduate and continuing professional education: What we might do differently and what will be effective**

David Davis  
Senior Director, Continuing Education and Performance Improvement  
AAMC

**SESSION I: EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES**

Session objectives: To identify educational processes and innovative models that could be applied to improve genetics education of health professionals in various settings.  
To examine opportunities for changing provider behavior through genetics education.  
To identify barriers to implementing educational approaches in genetics

**Moderator:** David Davis, AAMC

9:10–9:55 A.M.  
**Challenges in reaching community practitioners**

Perry A. Pugno  
Vice President for Education  
American Academy of Family Physicians

**Just in time approaches to education**

Benjamin Raby  
Section Editor - Genetics  
UpToDate  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Channing Division of Network Medicine and the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine,  
Director, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Pulmonary Genetics Center  
Harvard Medical School

**Innovative models of education: Using technology appropriately in medical education**

Alexander M. Djuricich  
Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education  
Program Director, Medicine-Pediatrics Residency  
Associate Professor for Clinical Pediatrics and Clinical Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine

9:55–10:10 A.M.

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Interprofessional education in genetics

Diane C. Seibert
Professor
Chair & Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program
Uniformed Services University

Marketing or education? Identifying and avoiding conflicts of interest in educational materials

Jean Silver-Isenstadt
Executive Director
National Physicians Alliance

Principles of evidence in designing educational programs

Maren T. Scheuner
Chief, Medical Genetics
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

10:55–11:55 A.M.

Discussion with Speakers and Attendees

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American Academy of Family Physicians

Benjamin Raby
Harvard Medical School and UpToDate

Alexander M. Djuricich
Indiana University School of Medicine

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VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
SESSION II: GRADUATE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Session objectives: To discuss pragmatic approaches to the application of educational processes and principles for graduate/post-graduate genetics education

Moderator: Bruce Blumberg, Kaiser Permanente

12:55–1:40 P.M.  
Kevin B. Weiss  
Senior Vice President for Institutional Accreditation Services  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Grace M. Kuo  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Associate Dean for Academic Clinical Affairs  
Adjunct Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine  
University of California, San Diego

Rebecca S. Lipner  
Senior Vice President, Evaluation, Research and Development  
American Board of Internal Medicine

1:40–2:30 P.M.  
Discussion with Speakers and Attendees

Samantha Bazan  
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences  
Graduate School of Nursing

Kevin B. Weiss  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Grace M. Kuo  
University of California, San Diego

Rebecca S. Lipner  
American Board of Internal Medicine

2:30–2:45 P.M.  
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SESSION III: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Session objectives: To discuss pragmatic approaches to the application of educational processes and principles for continuing professional genetics education

Moderator: Sam Johnson, Kaiser Permanente

2:45–3:30 P.M.

Ann Karty
Chair, Continuing Professional Development Directors Group
Council of Medical Specialty Societies

Murray Kopelow
President and Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Constance Goldgar
Associate Director
University of Utah Physician Assistant Program

3:30–4:15 P.M.

Discussion with Speakers and Attendees

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Council of Medical Specialty Societies

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

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University of Utah Physician Assistant Program

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Harvard Medical School and UpToDate

SESSION IV: JOINT ACADEMY/PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY APPROACH TO GENETICS EDUCATION

4:15–4:30 P.M.

Michael Murray
Co-chair
Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics
SESSION V: NEXT STEPS TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE GENETICS EDUCATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Moderator: Michael Murray, Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics

4:30–5:20 P.M.  
What is the needle we need to move and how do we move it?

Murray Kopelow  
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Kevin B. Weiss  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Grace M. Kuo  
University of California, San Diego

Diane C. Seibert  
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5:20–5:35 P.M.  
SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

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