

Assessing Genomic Sequencing Information for Health Care Decision Making
Decision Making Once Evidence is Assessed/Graded Evaluated

Guideline Development

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Genomic-Driven Cancer Medicine

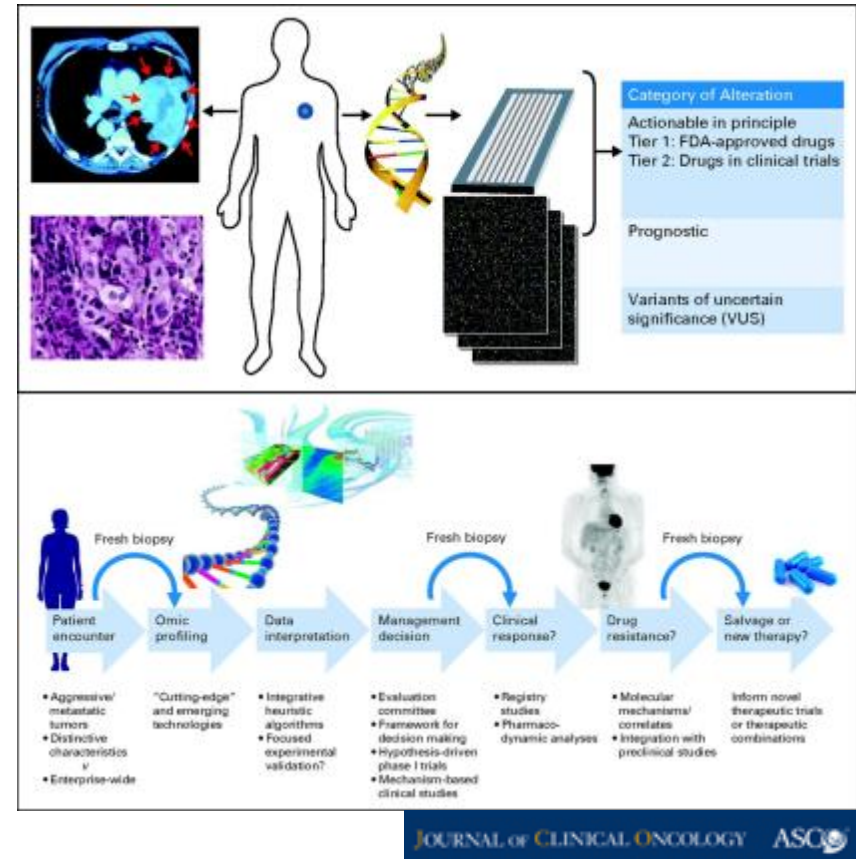
Overarching Questions

Question 1: Which mutational profiling approaches will be most enabling for genomics-driven cancer medicine?

Question 2: What interpretive frameworks may render complex genomic data accessible to oncologists?

Question 3: What clinical trial designs will optimally evaluate the utility of tumor genomic information?

Question 4: How will oncologists and patients handle the return of large-scale genomic information?

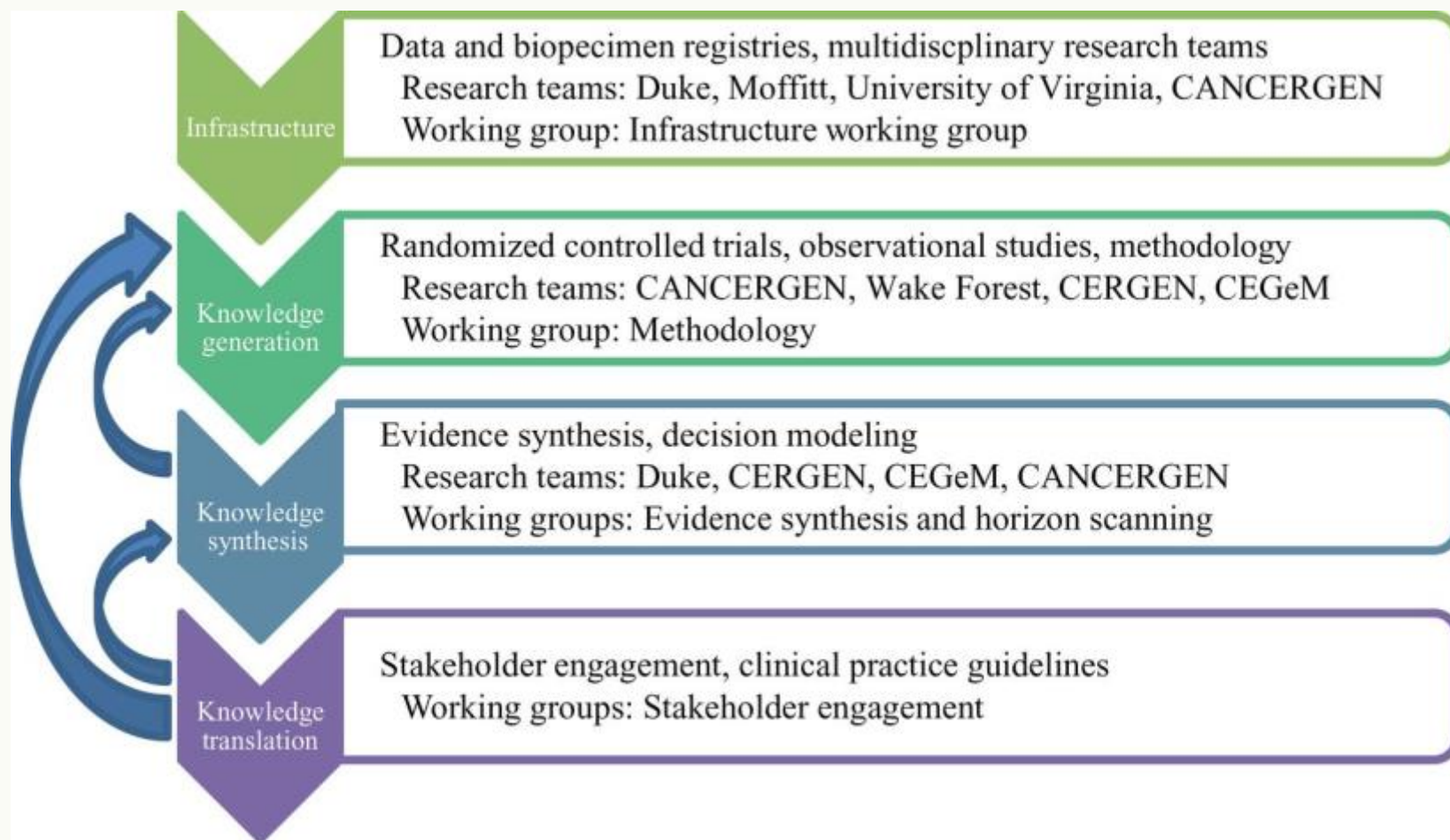


Genomic-Driven Cancer Medicine

“...oncology has served as a proving ground for the genomics-driven framework that is unique among medical specialties.”

“A well-recognized pitfall of genomics-driven cancer medicine centers on the risk that large-scale genomic data generation could emerge without an evidence-based clinical approach to data analysis and interpretation.”

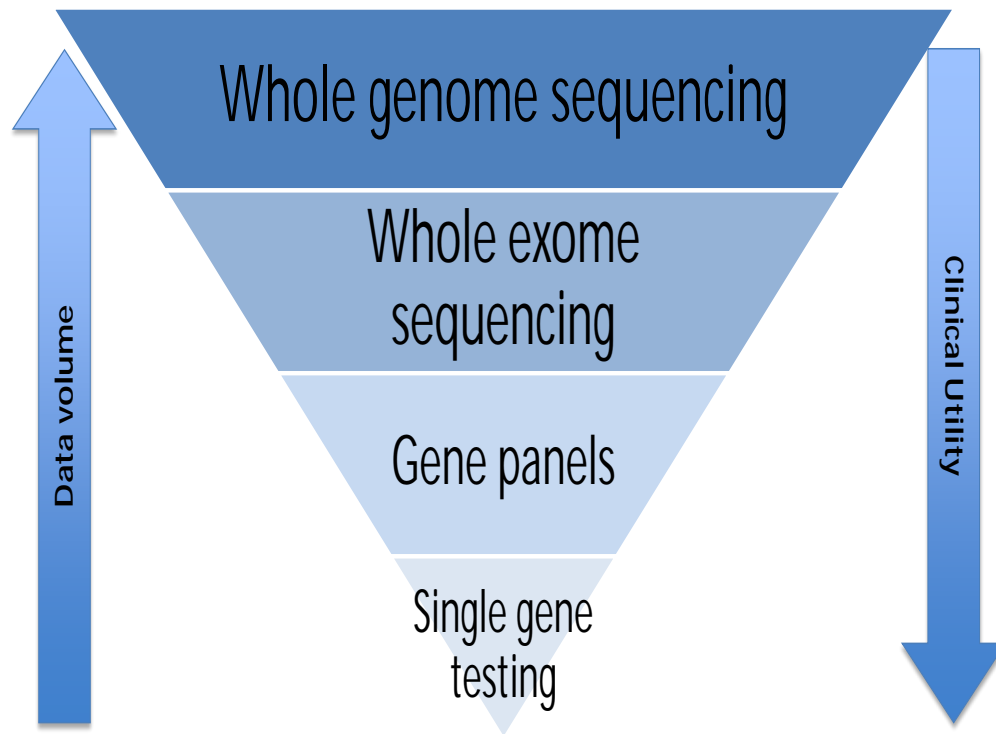
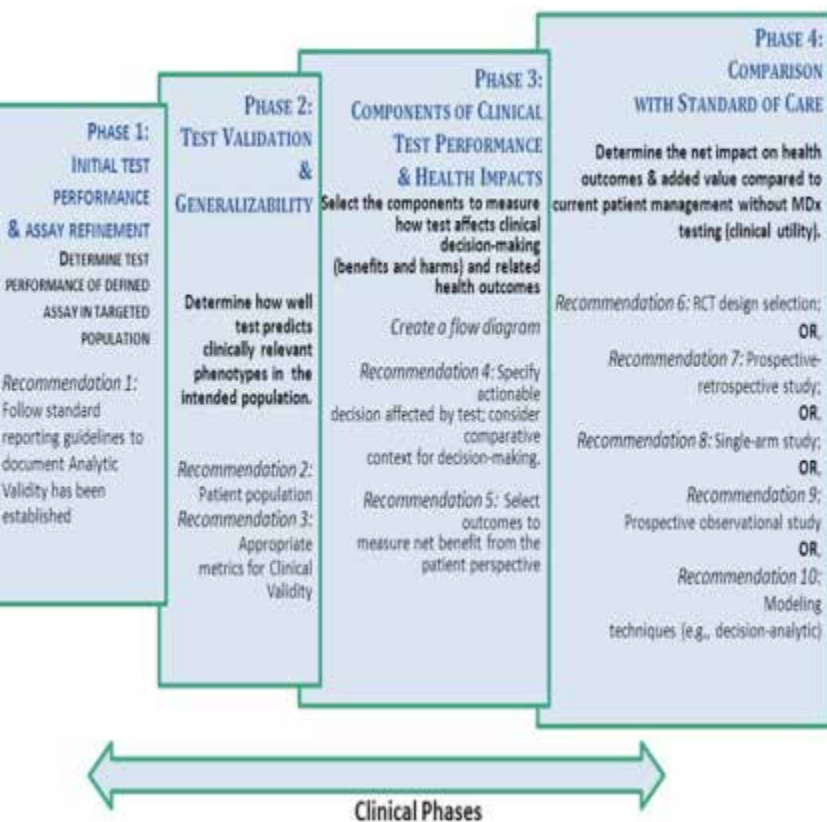
Comparative Effectiveness Research in Cancer Genomics and Precision Medicine: *Landscape and Future Prospects*



Simonds N I et al. JNCI 2013; 105: 929-936

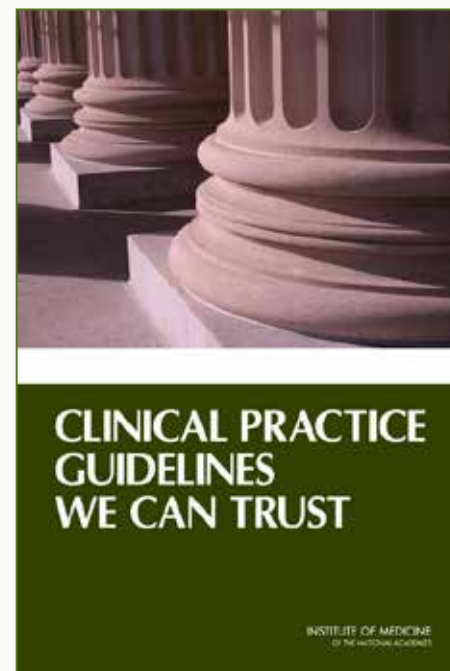
CMTF EVIDENCE GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

ACTIONABLE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND BEYOND



Institute of Medicine Standards

1. Transparent process
2. COIs managed/disclosed
3. Multidisciplinary expert panels
4. Based on rigorous systematic reviews
5. Ratings for strength of evidence and strength of recommendations
6. Standardized and clear recommendations
7. External review including public comment
8. Updating plan



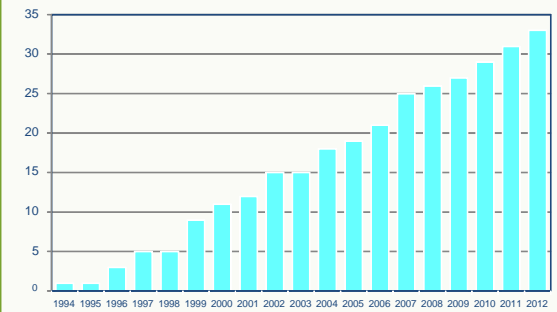
ASCO Clinical Practice Guidelines

Complex Development Process

Topic selection
Appoint Steering Comm.
Define relevant questions
Explicit Inclusion/Exclusion

Identify Co-Chairs
Assemble panel
Manage COIs

Number of Published ASCO Guidelines, Endorsements, & PCOs



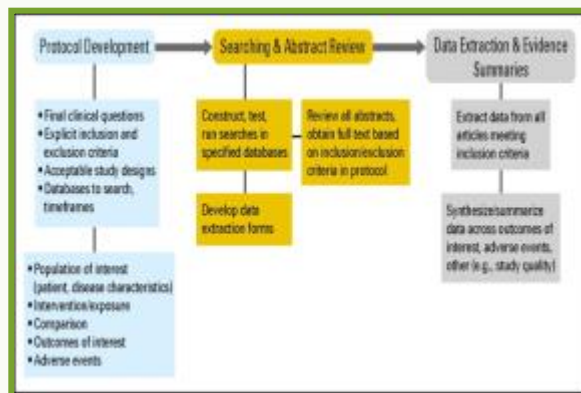
Systematic
Review

Guideline
Development

Dissemination

Review of evidence
Generate recs
Multiple internal & external reviews

JCO/JOP
PGIN
ASCO.org
Quality Measures/QOPI



ASCO Guideline Development Process

Methodological Challenges



VALIDITY
"ideal"

- Methodologically rigorous
- Complies with IOM
- Capitalizes on expert ASCO volunteers
- Strict COI policy



EFFICIENCY
"Expedient"

- Inefficient workflow
- Low output
- Relies on volunteers
- Often requires a "champion"

Published ASCO Biomarkers Guidelines

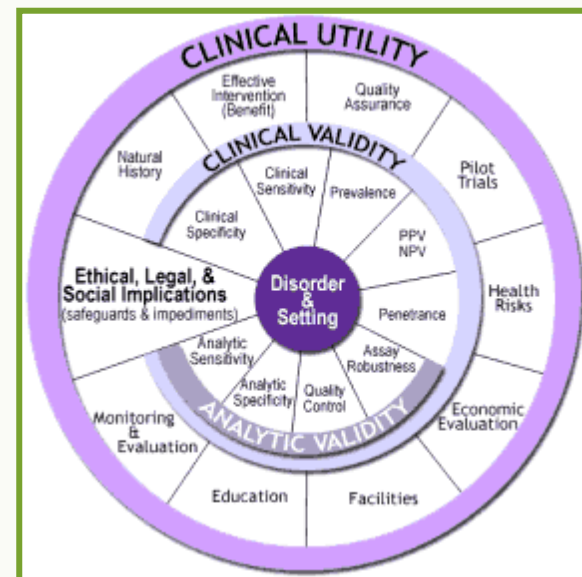
- Use of tumor marker tests in the prevention, screening, treatment, and surveillance of **breast cancer**
- ASCO/CAP recommendations for IHC testing of ER & Pg receptors in **breast cancer**
- ASCO/CAP recommendations for use of HER2 testing in **breast cancer**
- Uses for serum markers of **germ cell tumors**
- Tumor marker tests in the prevention, screening, treatment, and surveillance of **gastrointestinal cancers**
- KRAS gene mutation testing in patients with **metastatic colorectal carcinoma**
- Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutation testing for patients with **advanced non–small-cell lung cancer**
- Prostate-specific antigen testing in the screening of men for **prostate cancer**

ASCO Biomarker Guidelines

Focus on Clinical Utility

- RCTs are gold standard for evaluating clinical utility of a biomarker (A)
- Retrospective studies using archived samples from large prospective RCTs offer acceptable strategy (B)
 - eg, cetuximab and WT *KRAS*
- Most marker studies, ie, prospective (C) or retrospective (D) observational studies of convenience of very limited to no use for addressing clinical utility

Analytical Validity	Ability of the test to yield consistent results
Clinical Validity	Ability to predict outcome
Clinical Utility	Effect on outcomes, eg LE, AEs, quality of life
Economic Validity	Cost benefit and cost effectiveness



Simon RM, Paik S, Hayes DF: JNCI 2009; 101: 1446-52
Altman DG, Lyman GH: Br Ca Res Treat 2008; 52: 289-303

Biomarkers to Guide Decisions on Systemic Therapy for ESBC

ASCO Guideline Objectives and Perspective

- Identify biomarkers have demonstrated clinical utility to:
(A) guide decision on need for adjuvant systemic therapy, and
(B) inform choice of specific drugs or regimens
- Evaluate appropriate assays, timing, and frequency of measurement
- Assessment of clinical utility of genome-wide sequencing for mutational status requires a comparison of outcomes of alternative management strategies with vs without marker.
- Prospective RCT ideal but prospective-retrospective studies offer potentially evidence if results are independently confirmed.

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Literature Search Results

- PubMed and Cochrane Library searches through Jan 04, 2014
 - 2024 publications identified across the biomarkers considered
- 38 potential studies with “GWAS” or “sequencing” in any field
- Only two studies addressed clinical utility of mutations found by sequencing or related methods.
- Presented results indicated prognostic value (clinical validity) but no evidence of clinical utility.
- Most GWAS and NGS studies in search primarily focused on mutations that alter cancer susceptibility

ASCO Quality and Value Initiatives



An initiative of the ABIM Foundation

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**Five Things Physicians
and Patients Should Question**

Value in Cancer Care Task Force





900 Participating Practices
167 Certified Practices

PRACTICE AREAS

- Staffing
- Treatment Planning & Chart Documentation
- Informed Consent
- Chemotherapy Orders
- Drug Preparation
- Chemotherapy Administration
- Patient Monitoring and Assessment
- Preparedness for emergency situations
- Oral Chemotherapy
- Patient Education



ASCO CancerLinQ: The vision

- Compile and analyze information in real time on patient characteristics, including comorbidities, treatment, clinical outcomes, side effects with tumor molecular profiles if available
- Help prioritize RCTs to test hypotheses most likely to improve care based on predicted magnitude of benefit and size of affected population



ASCO Roundtable on Consensus Standards for Multiplex Cancer Genomic Testing: April, 2014

- Sponsored by ASCO, the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) and the College of American Pathologists (CAP)
- **Goal:** Define best approach to ensure cancer patients & specialists have access to high quality genomic testing and easily understood test results for Clinical Decision-Making
- **Objectives:**
 - Develop stakeholder consensus on standards to address clinical validity of multiplex cancer genomic testing and interpretation
 - Discuss evidence base necessary to evaluate the clinical utility of tests and how to generate evidence efficiently
 - Discuss evidence necessary to help insurers determine for whom and when reimbursement of multiplex genomic tests is appropriate
 - Identify challenges and opportunities to promote collaboration of pathologists and oncologists in a clinical management team
 - Recommend standards for test results and reporting that integrates molecular and surgical pathology data