PERSONALIZED MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR PHARMACISTS

Saturday, March 4, 2017

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Personalized medicine utilizes the genetics of an individual (or in cancer the genetics of a patient’s tumor) to predict if the patient is likely to have an adverse drug response or whether the drug may actually be useful to manage the patient’s conditions. One of the major gaps in adopting personalized medicine testing to benefit patients is the lack of education and training of pharmacists regarding when and how to utilize results from this testing to guide drug management. Numerous publications have indicated that although physicians and pharmacists expect to use results of personalized medicine testing (pharmacogenetics) in their practice, few are comfortable with their knowledge base of how genetics affects drug response and few are comfortable with interpreting results from pharmacogenetic testing to enhance patient drug management.

This conference is an opportunity to bridge the gap of education, familiarity and experiential learning about use and application of these tests, including practical issues regarding:

- Identifying patients most likely to benefit from testing
- Interpretation of results and application of results to guide drug management decisions (dose and/or choice of drugs)
- Reimbursement of testing
- Integration of testing results into the patient’s medical record
- Resources to access to facilitate decision making and clinical application.

**AUDIENCE**
Pharmacists in all aspects of pharmacy practice

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Date: Saturday, March 4, 2017  
Registration: 8:30 – 9:00AM (continental breakfast provided)  
Program: 9:00AM – 4:30PM (lunch provided)  
Fee: $30.00 per person  
Fee waived for pharmacy students  
(pre-registration required; proof of student status required at check in)  
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121 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803

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PLENARY SPEAKER

Howard L. McLeod, PharmD
Medical Director
DeBartolo Family Personalized Medicine Institute
Moffitt Cancer Center
Tampa, FL

An internationally recognized expert in how genetic makeup affects an individual’s response to cancer treatment, Dr. McLeod is the founding medical director of the DeBartolo Family Personalized Medicine Institute and a senior member in the Department of Cancer Epidemiology. Dr. McLeod brings his diverse experience and interests to Moffitt, including working in research, clinical pharmacology, and supervising large clinical trials. Dr. McLeod has been instrumental in the establishment of Moffitt’s Clinical Genomics Action Committee (CGAC), which implements cancer genomics and other individualized treatments by providing a multidisciplinary assessment of advanced diagnostic strategies and complex clinical results.

SPEAKERS

Gillian C. Bell, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacist
Personalized Medicine Program
Fullerton Genetics Center
Mission Health, Asheville, NC

Lynn G. Dressler, DrPH
Director of Personalized Medicine
Fullerton Genetics Center
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Mission Health, Asheville, NC

Jai Patel, PharmD
Chief, Pharmacology Research
Levine Cancer Institute
Carolinhas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC

Henry “Mark” Dunnenberger, PharmD
Senior Clinical Specialist-Pharmacogenomics
North Shore University Health System
Evanston, IL

Craig Lee, PharmD, PhD
Associate Professor
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics
Chapel Hill, NC

Tim Wiltshire, PhD
Director, Center for Pharmacogenomics and Individualized Therapy
Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics
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PANELISTS

Steve Cucchi, RPh
Vice President, Pharmacy | Ingles Market, Inc.
Asheville, NC

Tim Gentilcore, PharmD
Director, Retail Pharmacy | Mission Health
Asheville, NC

Karl Ruch, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Pharmacist, Peds/NICU Service Line
and Personalized Medicine Program, Mission Health
Asheville, NC

Greene Shepherd, PharmD
Director of Professional Education
Vice Chair, Practice Advancement and Clinical Education
Clinical Professor, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Chapel Hill, NC
AGENDA WITH OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this knowledge-based educational event, the participant should be able to achieve the objectives listed beneath each segment.

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Registration - breakfast provided

9:00 – 9:15 AM  Welcoming Remarks
Bill Hitch, PharmD, Director of Pharmacotherapy, MAHEC
Assistant Professor of Clinical Education, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Lynn Dressler, DrPH, Director, Mission Personalized Medicine
Jonathan Bailey, MHA, Chief Vice President of Operations, Mission Health

9:15 – 10:15 AM  PLENARY: Personalized Medicine and Genomics: What’s In It For Pharmacists? (1.0 CE)
Howard L. McLeod, PharmD
Learning Objectives:
1. Describe the arc of genetic and genomic testing to enhance patient care
2. Describe the current focus of personalized medicine to enhance drug management
3. Apply fundamental principles of personalized medicine that align with value of care
4. Apply principles of pharmacogenomics to minimize adverse drug response

10:15 – 11:00 AM  Pharmacogenetics 101: Why Should I Care? (0.75CE)
Henry “Mark” Dunnenberger, PharmD
Learning Objectives:
1. Define pharmacogenetics and associated terms
2. List gene/drug pairs with strong evidence related to pharmacogenetics
3. Describe available resources for pharmacogenetic information

11:00 – 11:45 AM  Application of Personalized Medicine Testing in Cardiology (0.75CE)
Craig Lee, PharmD
Learning Objectives:
1. Describe mechanisms of action of FDA approved P2Y12 inhibitors
2. Describe the use of genotyping in the management of cardiovascular disease
3. Identify the barriers to implementation of a hospital wide strategy for genotype-guided anti-platelet therapy
4. Describe the clinical data regarding adverse clinical events in clopidogrel responders and non-responders

11:45 – 1:00 PM  LUNCH - provided

1:00 – 1:45 PM  PANEL DISCUSSION: What It Means to Get Your Genotype of Drug Metabolizing Genes (0.75 CE)
Host: Howard McLeod; Panel members: Tim Gentilcore, Gillian Bell, Karl Ruch, Steve Cucchi, Greene Shepherd, PharmD
Learning Objectives:
1. Summarize the implications of pre-emptive genotyping
2. Identify available resources to help interpret pharmacogenetic results
3. Describe how knowledge of pharmacogenetic variants could affect future drug therapy choices

1:45 – 2:30 PM  Mission’s Personalized Medicine Program (0.75 CE)
Gillian Bell, PharmD
Learning Objectives:
1. Describe Mission Health’s Personalized Medicine Program
2. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities for providing personalized medicine testing in a community health system
3. Evaluate the role of the pharmacist in personalized medicine testing and consultation
4. Evaluate case scenarios from clinical care to highlight opportunities and limitations of personalized medicine testing
2:30 – 3:15 PM  
Clinical Application of Pharmacogenetics (PGx): What Can PGx Do? Case Studies in Pharmacy Practice. (0.75 CE) 
Moderator: Karl Ruch; Discussants: Henry “Mark” Dunnenberger, Jai Patel, Gillian Bell 
Learning Objectives:
1. List genes which may be important for drug selection in the treatment of select disease states
2. Describe how pharmacogenetic variations can affect a patient’s response to a medication
3. Interpret and translate specific pharmacogenetic findings into clinical recommendations

3:15 – 3:30 PM  
Break

3:30 – 4:15 PM  
Panel Discussion: Barriers, Benefits, and Lessons Learned in the Provision of Personalized Medicine Testing (0.75 CE) 
Moderator: Lynn Dressler; Panel members: Gillian Bell, Tim Wiltshire, Jai Patel, Howard McLeod, Mark Dunnenberger 
Learning Objectives:
1. Describe the challenges/opportunities of implementing and using personalized medicine testing in daily practice
2. Evaluate the barriers and lessons learned to inform future pharmacy practice
3. Describe the financial, cultural, social, ethical and legal issues confronting the practice of personalized genomic medicine

4:15 – 4:30 PM  
Closing Remarks (0.25 CE) 
Lynn G. Dressler, DrPH 
Learning Objective:
1. Describe the challenges/opportunities of using personalized medicine testing in clinical care and future applications

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5.5 contact hours

COURSE DIRECTOR
Bill Hitch, PharmD, BCPS, CPP 
Director of Pharmacotherapy, Mountain Area Health Education Center 
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REGISTRATION

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121 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC, 28803

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Have a question?
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