Clinical Applications in Pharmacogenomics/Genomic Medicine

Pre-Course Survey

Note: Students will be asked questions specific to the course in which they are enrolled. This is denoted throughout by use of “[pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine],” to indicate that the survey question will reflect the appropriate course.

Randomization Code: __________

Section I: Demographics and Basic Information

Have you ever undergone consumer-based personal genotyping (performed by a company that does NOT go through your health care provider)?

a. Yes
b. No

If yes, display the following:

Which company performed your personal genotyping?

a. 23andMe
b. deCODEme
c. Corriell Institute
d. DNA Direct
e. Navigenics
f. Pathway Genomics
g. Other (specify): ___________________

Have you ever undergone genetic or pharmacogenomic testing as part of your clinical care?

a. Yes
b. No
c. I don’t know

What course are you currently taking and completing this survey for?

a. Clinical Applications of Pharmacogenomics (offered during the FIRST 8 weeks of the Fall semester/Fall A)
b. Clinical Applications of Genomic Medicine (offered during the SECOND 8 weeks of the Fall semester/Fall B)

If ‘Clinical Applications of Pharmacogenomics,’ display the following:

Do you plan to undergo the optional personal genotyping in this course?

a. Yes
b. No
c. I don’t know

If ‘Clinical Applications of Genomic Medicine,’ display the following:

Did you take the ‘Clinical Applications of Pharmacogenomics’ course?

a. Yes
b. No

If yes, display the following:

Did you undergo the optional personal genotyping in the course?

a. Yes
b. No

Which of the following statements best describes your motivation for taking this course? (Select all that apply)

a. [Pharmacogenomics/Genomic medicine] will be an important component of patient care in the future and I am interested in learning more about it.
b. There is not enough content on [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine] in my required professional coursework.
c. I don’t know very much about [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine] and am interested in learning more.
d. I needed an elective and this one sounded interesting.
e. Other: _________________________________

Section II: Attitudes about personal genotyping and genetic/pharmacogenomics testing

I understand the difference between consumer-based personal genome testing (personal genotyping) and [pharmacogenomics/genetic] testing that is part of clinical care.

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neutral
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree

I understand the risks and benefits of [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing.

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neutral
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree

I know enough about [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing to understand test results.

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neutral
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree

[Pharmacogenomics/Genomic medicine] will play an important role in my future career.

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neutral
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree

Most health care providers have enough knowledge to interpret [pharmacogenomic/genetic] test results.

a. Strongly Agree
Most people can accurately interpret their personal genotype test results.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

I feel comfortable answering questions from patients about pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

At this time, would you pursue consumer-based personal genotyping through a commercial company (e.g., 23andMe)?

- Yes
- No
- I already have

If yes or I already have, display the following 4 questions:

Which of the following best describes your reason(s) for pursuing consumer-based personal genotyping? (Select all that apply)

- To satisfy general curiosity about my genetic make-up
- To see if a specific disease runs in my family or in my DNA
- To see if a specific drug response or adverse drug reaction runs in my family or in my DNA
- To learn about my genetic make-up without going through a health care provider
- To inform family members of health risks
- I have a right to know my genetic make-up if a service is available
- Other (specify): ______________

Would you share results of consumer-based personal genotyping with your health care provider(s)?

- Yes, regardless of my results
- Yes, but only if I am at high risk for something
- Yes, but only if I am not at high risk for something
- No
- I’m not sure

Would you consult your health care provider(s) for help interpreting the results of consumer-based personal genotyping?

- Yes
b. No

If you would consult with a health care provider for help interpreting these results, which type of health care provider would you ask? (Select all that apply)

a. My primary care physician (e.g. Family Medicine, Internist)
b. A subspecialty physician (e.g. Cardiologist, Neurologist)
c. A geneticist
d. A genetic counselor
e. A pharmacist
f. It would depend on the result
g. Not sure

If no, display the following:

Which of the following best describes your reasons for not pursuing consumer-based personal genotype evaluation at this time? (Select all that apply)

a. Limited evidence for a test’s ability to measure the genotype of interest accurately and reliably
b. Limited evidence of a test’s usefulness in the clinic and the resulting changes in health outcomes
c. Limited accuracy of genotype data
d. Poor quality of data analysis/interpretation
e. The array of SNPs and/or conditions tested with consumer-based personal genotyping is too limited
f. Price is too high
g. I would not understand my test results
h. I would not be able to interpret my results
i. Other (specify): ______________

At this time, would you (as a health care provider) recommend consumer-based personal genotyping through a commercial company (e.g., 23andMe) for patients?

a. Yes
b. No

If yes, display the following:

Which of the following best describes your reason(s) for recommending personal genotyping for a patient? (Select all that apply)

a. To satisfy general curiosity about their genetic make-up
b. To see if a specific disease runs in their family or in their DNA
c. To see if a specific drug response or adverse drug reaction runs in their family or in their DNA
d. To learn about their genetic make-up without going through a health care provider
e. To inform family members of health risks
f. Individuals have a right to know their genetic make-up if a service is available
g. Other (specify): ______________

If no, display the following:
Which of the following best describes your reasons for recommending against personal genotyping for a patient? (Select all that apply)

- a. Limited evidence for a test's ability to measure the genotype of interest accurately and reliably
- b. Limited evidence of a test's usefulness in the clinic and the resulting changes in health outcomes
- c. Limited accuracy of genotype data
- d. Poor quality of data analysis/interpretation
- e. The array of SNPs and/or conditions tested with consumer-based personal genotyping is too limited
- f. Price is too high
- g. Individuals have limited ability to understand their test results
- h. Individuals have limited ability to interpret their test results
- i. There are not enough trained health care providers to help patients interpret their results
- j. Other (specify): ________________________________

Would you undergo [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing as part of your clinical care in the future?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, display the following:

Which of the following best describes your reasons for undergoing [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing as part of your clinical care: (Select all that apply)

- a. It adds important information to my clinical care.
- b. It can improve outcomes.
- c. It can help with appropriate drug selection.
- d. It can help prevent drug toxicities.
- e. Other (specify): ________________________________

If no, display the following:

Which of the following best describes your reasons for not undergoing [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing in the future as part of your clinical care? (Select all that apply)

- a. It would not add anything to my clinical care
- b. I do not want to know anything about my genetics
- c. My health care providers do not know how to use the information properly
- d. I’m concerned that the results would not be stored in a secure manner
- e. My health insurance is unlikely to cover the cost and it’s too expensive
- f. Genetic information in my medical record may lead to problems in the future with my ability to get health insurance, etc.
- g. Other (specify): ________________________________

Would you recommend [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing as part of a patient’s clinical care?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, display the following:
Which of the following best describes your reasons for recommending [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing as part of a patient’s clinical care? (Select all that apply)

a. It adds important information to their clinical care.
b. It can improve outcomes.
c. It can help with appropriate drug selection.
d. It can help prevent drug toxicities.
e. Other (specify): ________________________________

If no, display the following:

Which of the following best describes your reasons for recommending against [pharmacogenomic/genetic] testing as part of a patient’s clinical care? (Select all that apply)

a. It will not add anything to their clinical care
b. I’m not sure how to use the test results
c. Patients prefer not to know about their genetics
d. Other health care providers do not know how to use the information properly
e. I’m concerned that the results would not be stored in a secure manner
f. The patient’s health insurance is unlikely to cover the cost and it’s too expensive
g. I don’t want to be liable for not knowing how to use the information to make clinical decisions
h. Other (specify): _______________

Section III: Knowledge of Pharmacogenomics and Genomic Medicine

Knowledge questions for students enrolled in Clinical Applications of Pharmacogenomics:

BK is an 8-year-old male who was recently diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He is being started on mercaptopurine and his TPMT genotype results show his diplotype is TPMT *3A/*4. Which of the following mercaptopurine dosing recommendations would you make for BK based on his TPMT genotype?

a. Avoid mercaptopurine altogether due to increased risk of myelotoxicity; use alternative agent
b. **Decrease mercaptopurine dose 10-fold and reduce frequency to three times weekly to lower risk of myelotoxicity**
c. Start with reduced mercaptopurine dose (30%-70% of full dose) and monitor patient; adjust dose upward as tolerated
d. No dose adjustment is needed

For patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention, genetic testing for which of the following drug-metabolizing enzyme(s) has evidence of a clinical benefit to guide antiplatelet drug selection?

a. **CYP2C19**
b. CYP2C9
c. CYP2D6
d. A and B only
e. A, B, and C

The “clinical utility” of a pharmacogenomic test is defined as:

a. A test’s ability to detect or predict the clinical disorder or phenotype associated with the genotype
b. **A measure of a test’s usefulness in the clinic and resulting changes in health outcomes**
c. A test’s ability to measure the genotype of interest accurately and reliably
AB is a 42-year-old male with chronic lower-back pain who has been receiving codeine for pain control for 3 weeks with little pain relief. His physician ordered CYP2D6 testing and results indicate that he is a poor metabolizer (CYP2D6 *4/*4). Which of the following agents could you recommend as a drug therapy alternative for AB that is not affected by this CYP2D6 phenotype?

a. Oxycodone  
b. Morphine  
c. Tramadol  
d. Hydrocodone

Knowledge questions for students enrolled in Clinical Applications of Genomic Medicine:

A 34-year-old female of Northern European ancestry presents in your clinic with a strong family history of breast and ovarian cancer on both sides of the family. She brings along the results of her personal genomics testing that was done by a consumer-based personal genotyping company. Your patient’s consumer-based personal genotyping result profile indicates she does not carry any of the 3 BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations tested. Additionally, based on 3 other tested SNPs found to be associated with breast cancer in recent genome-wide association studies, her report reveals a risk of 9.1% compared to the average of 12.5%. What is the appropriate conclusion?

a. The patient has below-average risk but should continue regular screening measures  
b. The patient has the same risk of breast cancer as the average woman of her ethnicity and should continue regular screening measures  
c. The patient has above-average risk and should consider getting her BRCA1 gene sequenced  
d. The patient has above-average risk and should consider getting her BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes sequenced

Genetic variation in which of the following loci have been associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disease?

a. 9p21  
b. 2q33  
c. CHEK2  
d. 18q22  
e. FGFR2

Which of the following provide resources to support evidence-based clinical-decision making in genomic medicine?

a. EGAPP  
b. ClinVar  
c. FDA  
d. A and B only  
e. A, B, and C

Which of the following is TRUE regarding family history in genomic medicine?

a. Family history has little value in predicting disease risk compared with genetic testing  
b. Family history information from patients is generally unreliable, thereby limiting its use  
c. An accurate family history has been linked to improved outcomes for some types of cancer  
d. Most prescribers are well trained to conduct a family history and use this information to predict disease risk

Section IV: Perceptions of interprofessional collaboration/education in the clinical applications of pharmacogenomic/genomic medicine
Individuals in my profession understand the clinical applications of [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine].

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

I understand the role of individuals in my profession in applying [pharmacogenomic/genomic] information to patient care.

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

I understand the roles of other health care professionals in applying [pharmacogenomic/genomic] information to patient care.

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

Successful application of [pharmacogenomic/genomic] information to patient care will require health care professionals to take a team approach.

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

I feel comfortable answering questions from other health care professionals about [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine].

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

I feel confident in my ability to communicate clinical recommendations regarding [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine] to other health care professionals.

a. Strongly Agree  
b. Agree  
c. Neutral  
d. Disagree  
e. Strongly Disagree  

Learning about [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine] with students from other professions is likely to facilitate subsequent working professional relationships.
Different health care professional students have differing views of [pharmacogenomics/genomic medicine].

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neutral
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree