



Genetics for the Nongeneticist — A Free CME Webinar Series

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New England Regional Genetics Network

Series Description

Primary care physicians are increasingly encountering situations where diagnosis and treatment will be affected by genetic testing. Because rare disorders are not covered in depth in most medical education curricula, primary care physicians often lack training to confidently diagnose and manage patients suffering from these illnesses. This webinar series seeks to provide a strong foundational understanding of genetics, tools to support improved decision making, and communication strategies, which will positively impact patient outcomes regardless of a specific diagnosis.

Audience

This webinar series is designed for all providers including Primary Care Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of these activities, learners should be able to:

- Gain foundational understanding of the intersection of genetics in primary care practice
- Develop strategies to improve timely diagnosis and treatment of rare and genetic conditions
- Demonstrate effective communication of genetic information to patients, families, and medical specialists

Accreditation Statement

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CME WEBINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
12:00–1:00 PM

Genetic Testing in Primary Care

KUNAL SANGHAVI, MBBS, MS, CGC
Lecturer, University of Connecticut
Genetic Counseling Program

Wednesday, January 3, 2024
12:00–1:00 PM

Going on Metabolism Rounds: Patients with Encephalopathy

MARK KORSON, MD
Director of Physician Support and
Director of Education,
VMP Genetics, LLC

Wednesday, February 7, 2024
12:00–1:00 PM

How Rare Is Rare? Why it Pays to Think of Zebras

GREG FEERO, MD, PHD
Family Practitioner and Professor,
Department of Community and Family
Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine,
Dartmouth University

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
12:00–1:00 PM

Going on Metabolism Rounds: Patients with Muscle Symptoms

MARK KORSON, MD
Director of Physician Support and
Director of Education,
VMP Genetics, LLC

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
12:00–1:00 PM

Positive Newborn Screen — Now What?

ANGELA SHEPARD, MD, MPH
Director, New England Regional
Genetics Network

