

American Heart Association

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Type of organization

- Voluntary organization
- 22.5 million volunteers and supporters
- The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To improve the lives of all Americans, we provide public health education in a variety of ways. Our mission is “to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.”

Status of organization provider education and genomics

We have active programs addressing provider genomic literacy – here's what's working

Program title(s): Two Scientific Statements addressing genomics education and literacy; an online “Basic Concepts” genetics and genomics course; “Clinical Genomics Bootcamp” held at annual AHA Scientific Sessions in 2015 and 2016

Type (resource development, curriculum/course, self-learning): documents for self-learning; online course (16 modules, a total of 4 hours in length) and YouTube videos; live workshops at annual conferences

Strategies: Education through a variety of avenues – published documents, online educational materials (through which CME/CE credit can be earned by providers), and live flipped-classroom workshops with peer instruction (in collaboration with the ISCC Innovative Approaches to Education Working Group)

Evaluation of trainee competence: Self-assessment questions in the online course (tied to CME/CE credit)

Systematic evaluation of program: Surveys; publication of a peer-reviewed report on the “Clinical Genomics Bootcamp” in the AHA journal *Circulation: Cardiovascular Genetics*

Genetic/genomic Expertise provided by: AHA volunteers who are content experts (clinician and scientist members of the AHA Council on Functional Genomics and Translational Biology)

Timeline: 2012 - present

Requests for assistance/collaboration: We are happy to share materials and collaborate with any group

Requests for RESEARCH programs: N/A

AHA Scientific Statement

Basic Concepts and Potential Applications of Genetics and Genomics for Cardiovascular and Stroke Clinicians

A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

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Although genetics and genomics play an increasingly large role in the practice of medicine, the clinical care of patients suffering from cardiovascular disease or stroke

stroke patients because it can be expected that these topics will transform the way medicine is practiced.

The purpose of this document is to serve as a resource for

AHA Scientific Statement

Enhancing Literacy in Cardiovascular Genetics A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

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on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young; Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing;
Stroke Council; Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health; and Council on Quality
of Care and Outcomes Research

Abstract—Advances in genomics are enhancing our understanding of the genetic basis of cardiovascular diseases, both congenital and acquired, and stroke. These advances include finding genes that cause or increase the risk for childhood and adult-onset diseases, finding genes that influence how patients respond to medications, and the development of



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Basic Concepts of Genetics and Genomics

The activity is an online course in genetics/genomics that comprehensively covers the topics outlined in "Basic Concepts and Potential Applications of Genetics and Genomics for Cardiovascular and Stroke Clinicians: A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association." Providers will watch 16 modules, ~4 hours total in duration, and complete multiple-choice, self-assessment questions linked to the modules to ensure an understanding of the material. After completion of the online course, providers will be "literate" with respect to genetics/genomics issues that are likely to be important for clinical practice in the next 5 years (as outlined in the aforementioned Scientific Statement).

Activity Information

Basic Concepts and Potential Applications of Genetics and Genomics for Cardiovascular and Stroke Clinicians

Participation and Successful Completion

Successful completion of this activity includes the following: (1) Register and attend the course. (2) Complete the evaluation survey (3) Print your AHA Certificate of attendance. CME/CE credit is offered for this activity.

Hardware/Software Requirements

Internet Explorer 7 or greater
Firefox (Latest Version)
Google Chrome
Windows 7 or above

[Register](#)

\$45.00

Non-members Price

FREE

Members Price

Credits

3.25 Credits > Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education > AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

3.25 CEU > Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education > ACPE

0 Credits > American Heart Association > AHA

3.25 Contact Hours > American Nurses Credentialing Center > ANCC

3.25 Credits > Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education > Attendance Credit

Browser tabs: ipsc, CAMB 610, 2016 Genetics, AHA Directory, Human BLAT Search, Human (Homo...ser Gateway, Google Calendar, My Drive - Google Drive, PubMed

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Video player: **Basics of molecular biology: DNA and RNA**
Narrated by Kiran Musunuru, MD, PhD, MPH, FAHA
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES: None
UNLABELED/UNAPPROVED USES DISCLOSURES: None

Channel: Kiran Musunuru (154 views)

Upload date: Dec 30, 2014

Video description: Basic Concepts and Potential Applications of Genetics and Genomics for Cardiovascular and Stroke Clinicians - links to the 16 videos are below (the video on this page is Module 1):

Recommended videos:

- Learn Numbers for Toddlers Teach Counting with Genevieve and Cookie Monster (5:31)
- Learning English Is Fun Official Trailer | ChuChu TV Preschool Educational Language (1:59)
- Paw Patrol Best Baby Toy Learning Colors Video Gumballs Cars for Kids, Teach (6:35)
- Learning Video Paw Patrol Kids Toddler Teach Colors Children Toy Marble Gumball (3:50)
- Tow Truck Color Ride | Learn Colors Police Car Monster Trucks Teach Colours for Kids (21:52)

Links to YouTube videos (for the best viewing experience, you should adjust your YouTube settings to HD resolution using the icons in the lower right corner of the YouTube window):

Module 1 - Basics of molecular biology: DNA and RNA - <http://youtu.be/gxsYk7oPX-I>

Module 2 - Basics of molecular biology: transcription and translation - <http://youtu.be/3zfpd00xKLw>

Module 3 - The genome and DNA variants - http://youtu.be/S3L1_wPcHi8

Module 4 - Coding variants - <http://youtu.be/q7BrTFeH9BM>

Module 5 - Noncoding variants - http://youtu.be/JSGE0MM_Wrg

Module 6 - Genotyping and sequencing to determine the identity of DNA variants - <http://youtu.be/l4GwreLZO6c>

Module 7 - Monogenic traits and disorders: dominant, recessive, co-dominant - http://youtu.be/clMO_BpJA5o

Module 8 - Monogenic traits and disorders: Mendel's first law - <http://youtu.be/lfVvUhn2dUI>

Module 9 - Monogenic traits and disorders: Mendel's second law - <http://youtu.be/WkchNwcVzVw>

Module 10 - Pedigrees and Mendelian transmission of disease - <http://youtu.be/OV953iixs54>

Module 11 - Linkage studies - <http://youtu.be/hcNsaK2Zs74>

Module 12 - Next-generation sequencing studies - <http://youtu.be/WTK7DnZFMZg>

Module 13 - Common variants and linkage disequilibrium - <http://youtu.be/G5GBIFf-950>

Module 14 - Genome-wide association studies - http://youtu.be/dvFNinls_2M

Module 15 - Risk prediction in complex diseases - <http://youtu.be/3syc5qSkj6w>

Module 16 - Pharmacogenomics - <http://youtu.be/PsxL3GWDu4c>

Clinical Genomics Bootcamp

Exercise #1

Single-Gene Testing

Part 2:

Upon talking to her mother about her father's medical history, the patient learns that her father had undergone some sort of genetic testing as part of a research study in the 1990s. Her mother is able to find an old report from that study that documents the presence of a mutation in MYH7, specifically the c.3981C>A (p.Asn1327Lys, also called N1327K) variant.

You refer the patient for targeted testing for the MYH7 variant reported in her father and find that she has the same variant.

3. Using ClinVar (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/>), what is the reported overall clinical significance of the variant? How many different submitters provided a "clinical assertion" about the clinical significance of the variant, how many different assertions are listed, and how many submitters provided each of the different assertions? Review the evidence provided by each of the submitters, when available.

Search using "MYH7 N1327K", click on the relevant link with "p.Asn1327Lys", and review the information contained in the page, particularly the section at the bottom of the page under the tabs labeled "Clinical assertions" and "Summary evidence"



Special Report

Improving Genomic Literacy Among Cardiovascular Practitioners via a Flipped-Classroom Workshop at a National Meeting

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The enormous progress in the field of human genetics since the completion of the Human Genome Project—most notably the identification of both rare and common variants associated with a plethora of clinical traits and diseases through novel methodologies, such as the genome-wide association study and next-generation DNA sequencing—has revolutionized our understanding of human health. At the same time,

genetic counseling, developed a team-based, active-learning curriculum that has been implemented as workshops at many national pathology conferences.^{9,10} Although the flipped-classroom concept is not novel in medical education, having been used in longitudinal settings, such as medical school courses or residency training programs,¹¹ there are limited examples of this teaching strategy being used successfully at a national