CDC Partners with American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) on Educational Program on Genomics

CDC is partnering with AAFP to develop a series of all Web-based CME programs on various genetically influenced health conditions. These programs are part of AAFP's 2005 Annual Clinical Focus (ACF), an educational initiative designed to bring physicians and other clinicians state-of-the-art clinical information on genomics.

The first ACF program highlights the importance of family genetic history, with a focus on how physicians and other clinicians can uncover, explore and use patients' family histories to help predict and manage health conditions that include a genetic component. Other ACF programs, to be released throughout 2005, will highlight breast cancer, colon cancer, Alzheimer's disease, newborn screening, bipolar disorder, hemochromatosis and autism. The ACF programs are eligible for CME credit and also include physician and patient tools, a practice-based quality improvement component and Web tour of resources. Visit http://www.aafp.org/x25023.xml to learn more about ACF and genomics.