



Family History: Breakout Discussion and Demo Projects

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Topics

- Validation of family history information
- Implementation science to integrate FH into the clinical workflow
- Develop the ‘user interface’ for patients and providers for FH
- Develop the outcomes research agenda
- Holy grail (?) – integration of all data and development of disease risk models
- Assemble a group to facilitate incorporation of FH initiatives into large cohort studies

Validation of FH Information

- Goal – Increasing the accuracy of FH information
- Key questions
 - Is patient entered data accurate?
 - How often does a pedigree need to be updated?
- Possible initiatives and Demo projects to
 - Develop sets of iterative questions following baseline info and vary timing
 - Develop adaptive patient questionnaires
- Validation in the context of JHU's Mendelian diseases initiative using OMIM
- Benchmark against information from living affected individuals
- Evaluation of attitudes, beliefs, and cultural norms in obtaining family history

What is the best way to get FH into the clinical workflow?

- 1% of records have an adequate FH (genetic clinic)
- Discussed a series of small studies that interrogate the best/cheapest/least time consuming way to collect family history data
- What is the best way to get collect information?
- What is the optimal time to gather ?
- What are the incentives?
- Evaluate
 - Stand-alone application vs one integrated into the EMR
 - Pt entered vs PA/NP entered
 - Patient derived FH data vs that obtained in a clinical setting
- Explore electronic media tools to help patients create their own family histories and encourage their family members to participate
 - Wiki model for FH
 - Facebook application
 - iPad app
 - Genealogy web page

Information Interface and Education of Providers

- How do we take the information and create teaching tools and clinical decision support?
- What information about family history do PCPs want? What do specialists want?
 - Generalist want 'flags'
 - Specialists want 'data'
- Project
 - Survey providers in different settings and understand their needs and desires for optimal use of FH data
 - Create an informatics system that translates family history data for different audiences (ex. for PCPs, geneticists, residents, etc.).
- Build an educational module *into existing tools*
 - Draw pedigrees (we should not lose the genetics !)
 - Most likely diagnosis
 - Alternative diagnoses
 - Targeted and brief
 - Actionable information

Develop an Outcomes Research Agenda

- Desired Outcome - Adherence to evidence based guidelines (USPTF)
 - Provider behavior – compliance to guidelines
 - Patient behavior – compliance to recommendations
- Suggested studies
 - Retrospective analysis of outcomes associated with FH vs no FH
 - Marshfield/Geisinger/IMHC
- Cluster Randomization
 - Usual care vs FH informed care
 - Structured FH vs FH as dictated by the provider
- VA or EMERGE +/-FH collection (prospectively)
 - T2DM, CAD, CRC, BrCA
 - Compliance with guidelines
 - Diet
 - Exercise
 - Med compliance
 - Control of HTN, DM, cholesterol, cancer screening

Holy Grail?

Building models with all the data

- Gather and integrate all relevant risk data
 - FH
 - HRA/environment data
 - Genomic data
 - Other Molecular info
 - Clinical info
- Develop methodology and models that aggregate all info to predict disease risk
- Requires access to population studies
- Recommendation – structured FH data be incorporated into all NIH studies that are collecting genotyping or sequencing data and outcomes
 - National Children's Study
 - 1M Veteran study
 - Kaiser
 - Geisinger
 - IMHC

Advisory Group on FH

- Esteemed colleagues from breakout session (and others interested)
- Identify opportunities in ongoing population studies, longitudinal studies, or GWAS studies at NHGRI or other ICs
- Advise larger studies on implementation of FH and data collection
- Recommend incorporation of FH data
 - Into RFAs
 - Specify or suggest desired outcomes measures