

**Physician Assistant Competencies for Genomic Medicine:  
Where We Are Today and How to Prepare for the Future**

Natcher Conference Center, Room D  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD  
March 29-30, 2007

AGENDA

March 29, 2007:

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 Welcome  
*Acting Surgeon General Kenneth Moritsugu, M.D., MPH*  
*Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*

8:25 Introductions, Purpose and Process of Meeting  
*Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*

8:45 Keynote Lecture – Genomic Medicine  
*Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*

9:30 Discussion

9:45 Break with refreshments

*Session Moderator: Michael Rackover, PA-C, M.S.*

10:15 Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant  
*John McCarty*

10:30 Physician Assistant Education Association  
*Anita Glicken, MSW; Connie Goldgar, MS, PA-C*

10:45 National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants  
*William Kohlhepp, MHA, PA-C*

11:00 American Academy of Physician Assistants  
*Stephen Crane, Ph.D., MPH.; Mary Ettari, MPH, PA-C ; Gregor Bennett, MA, PA-C*

11:15 Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch

*Session Moderator: Greg Feero, M.D., Ph.D.*

1:00 What the Physician Assistant Needs to Know about Genetics and Genomics  
*Bruce Korf, M.D., Ph.D.*

1:45 Discussion

- 2:00 Race and Genetics  
*Vence Bonham, J.D.*
- 2:45 Discussion
- 3:00 Break with refreshments
- 3:20 Teaching and Learning Genomic Medicine  
*Joseph McInerney, M.A., M.S.*
- 4:00 Discussion
- 4:15 Charge to Break-Out Groups  
*Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*
- 4:20 Break-out Session I (2 groups- Rooms B & D)
- 5:45 Adjourn
- 6:30 Optional Dinner in Bethesda

March 30, 2007:

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

*Session Moderator: Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*

- 8:00 Presentations from Break-out Session I
- 8:30 Discussion
- 9:00 Break-out Session II (4 groups by PA organization- Rooms B & D)
- 10:30 Break with refreshments
- 10:45 Presentations from Break-out Session II
- 11:30 Discussion
- 12:00 pm Wrap-up Summary and Next Steps  
*Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*
- 1:00 Adjourn