

# PHARMACOGENOMICS **Genes, Drugs, and Genotyping:** AMP Pharmacogenomics Guidelines



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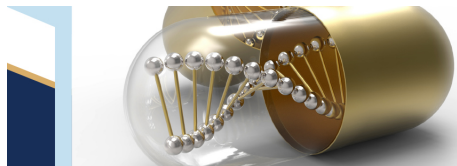
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**Course Description:** Pharmacogenomics is an important and evolving area of medical testing that combines pharmacology and genomics to identify genomic variability that can affect individual drug response. There is a need in the general medical and laboratory communities to understand the fundamentals of pharmacogenomics and the impacts of molecular testing on optimizing drug selection. This certificate program is intended to provide an introduction to pharmacogenomics and to review AMP expert consensus recommendations for standardization of alleles for clinical pharmacogenomic genotyping assays.

**Course Learning Objective:**

1. Use appropriate nomenclature when describing genes and variants involved in Pharmacogenomics (PGx).
2. Describe the application of Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) PGx Working Group clinical guidelines.
3. Outline the importance of standardizing PGx testing across clinical laboratories
4. Discuss the key considerations of clinical PGx test development, including gene contents, testing methods, and reference materials.
5. Describe and discuss AMP PGx Working Group 'Tier 1 and 2' recommended alleles for CYP2C19, CYP2C9, warfarin sensitivity genes, and CYP2D6.

**Target Audience:** Molecular pathologists, residents, laboratory directors, technologists, and others who have some prior exposure to molecular diagnostic testing. Secondary audiences include oncologists, genetic counselors, primary care clinicians, and other health care professionals.



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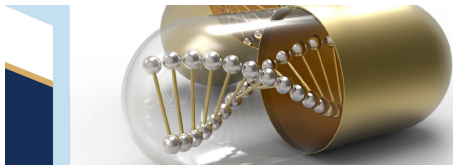


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### CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OUTLINE:

Title	Speaker(s)	Description	Learning Objectives	Duration
<b>Welcome Remarks from Content Director</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Victoria Pratt, PhD, FACMG			5 min
<b>Pre-test measuring baseline knowledge</b>				30 min
<b>Introduction to Pharmacogenetics</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Reynold Ly, PhD	This presentation introduces key concepts and terms used in pharmacogenetics including pharmacogenetic star-allele nomenclature and metabolizer status. <b>RECORDED: September 23, 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how pharmacogenetics relates to genes involved in drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics</li> <li>Define basic pharmacogenetic terms</li> <li>Describe pharmacogenetic star-allele nomenclature</li> <li>Differentiate between various metabolizer statuses based on allele function</li> </ul>	20- 30 min
<b>Knowledge Check – Introduction to Pharmacogenetics</b> (A score of 80% correct or better is required to obtain the AMP’s Certificate of Completion)				~5 min
<b>Recommendations for Clinical CYP2C19 Genotyping Allele Selection</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Karen E. Weck, MD, FACMG <b>Moderator:</b> Joshua Deignan, PhD	A presentation on the recommendations of the AMP Pharmacogenomics (PGx) Working Group of the Clinical Practice Committee for inclusion of variants in CYP2C19 genotyping panels. The working group has published consensus, evidence-based recommendations using criteria such as allele function, population frequency, and availability of reference materials. The recommendations include a Tier 1 minimum set of alleles and defining variants that should be included in all clinical CYP2C19 PGx tests, and a Tier 2 list of additional optional alleles that do not currently meet all of the criteria for inclusion in Tier 1. These recommendations are intended to aid clinical laboratory professionals when designing and validating CYP2C19 genotyping assays, promote standardization of testing across different laboratories, and complement existing clinical guidelines for PGx testing. <b>RECORDED: March 21, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List the three most common alleles associated with CYP2C19 altered metabolism and their respective effects on enzymatic function.</li> <li>Give examples of key drugs in clinical use that are affected by CYP2C19 genetic variability affecting enzymatic activity.</li> <li>Describe the key characteristics of PGx alleles that are recommended for inclusion in clinical testing platforms by the AMP PGx working group.</li> </ul>	60 min
<b>Knowledge Check –CYP2C19</b> (A score of 80% correct or better is required to obtain the AMP’s Certificate of Completion)				~5 min
<b>Recommendations for Clinical CYP2C9 Genotyping Allele Selection</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Stuart A. Scott, PhD, FACMG <b>Moderator:</b> Yuan Ji, PhD, MBA, FACMG	The goals of the AMP PGx Working Group of the AMP Clinical Practice Committee are to define the key attributes of PGx alleles recommended for clinical testing and a minimum set of variants that should be included in clinical PGx genotyping assays. The CYP2C9 project and manuscript provides recommendations for a minimum panel of variant alleles (Tier 1) and an extended panel of variant alleles (Tier 2) that will aid clinical laboratories when designing assays for CYP2C9 testing. <b>RECORDED: September 5, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sequence variants that define CYP2C9 star (*) allele haplotypes.</li> <li>Describe CYP2C9 PGx and list clinically relevant medications that are metabolized by CYP2C9.</li> <li>Describe the reported CYP2C9 'Tier 1 and 2' recommended alleles.</li> </ul>	60 min
<b>Knowledge Check – CYP2C9</b> (A score of 80% correct or better is required to obtain the AMP’s Certificate of Completion)				~5 min



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<b>Recommendations for Clinical Warfarin Genotyping Allele Selection</b>	<p><b>Speaker</b> Yuan Ji, PhD, MBA, FACMG</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Andria L. Del Tredici, PhD</p>	<p>This is a 2020 update from the AMP PGx Working Group on clinical warfarin sensitivity testing. Building on recommendations on CYP2C19 and CYP2C9 allele selections in the previous two manuscripts/presentations, the speaker now addresses Warfarin sensitivity genotyping allele selection for clinical laboratories to use as guidelines when designing and developing these PGx assays. Healthcare providers may also find these documents useful in comparing and contrasting PGx tests across clinical laboratories when they are familiar with a “must-test” list for each of the pharmacogenes.</p> <p><b>RECORDED: March 10, 2020</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe Warfarin PGx and the importance of standardization of clinical PGx and its implications to patient care.</li> <li>Describe the AMP PGx Working Group 'Tier' system of PGx sequence variants/alleles recommendation.</li> <li>Explain the key attributes of Tier 1 and Tier 2 recommended alleles for clinical warfarin sensitivity genotyping.</li> </ul>	<p>60 min</p>
<b>Knowledge Check – Warfarin</b> (A score of 80% correct or better is required to obtain the AMP’s Certificate of Completion)				<p>~5 min</p>
<b>Recommendations for Clinical CYP2D6 Genotyping Allele Selection</b>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Ann Moyer, MD, PhD <b>Moderator:</b> Andria del Tredici, PhD</p>	<p>This is a presentation on updating clinical CYP2D6 testing. As with the previous presentations, clinical laboratories can use these guidelines when designing and developing PGx assays, thus promoting the standardization of clinical PGx testing across different clinical laboratories. This is the final of four genes covered in this series on pharmacogenetics in the molecular laboratory.</p> <p><b>RECORDED: June 8, 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe CYP2D6 PGx and the importance of standardization of clinical PGx and its implications to patient care.</li> <li>Describe the AMP PGx Working Group 'Tier' system of PGx sequence variants/alleles recommendation.</li> <li>Explain the key attributes of Tier 1 and Tier 2 recommended alleles for CYP2D6 genotyping.</li> </ul>	<p>60 min</p>
<b>Knowledge Check – CYP2D6</b> (A score of 80% correct or better is required to obtain the AMP’s Certificate of Completion)				<p>~5 min</p>
<b>Additional Useful Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource document</li> <li>Molecular in My Pocket™ Card</li> </ul>			
<b>Case Study Questions</b>				<p>15 min</p>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Victoria Pratt, PhD, FACMG</p>			<p>1 min</p>
<b>Course Evaluation</b>				<p>10 min</p>
<b>Claiming CME, CMLE, and AMP Certificate of Completion</b>				