

Memorandum of Understanding:
Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium
Membership
Date: March 15, 2010

Background

There are some areas of pharmacogenomics that have advanced to the point that pharmacogenomic tests are being used in clinical practice. There is an interest among several groups in sharing their effort and expertise, in order to facilitate ordering and interpreting pharmacogenomic tests. In particular, there is an opportunity to put these summaries and recommendations into publishable white papers, and to store them on PharmGKB with extensive links and perhaps expanded documents with supporting data. PharmGKB scientists are trained in summarizing the literature, and linking to relevant evidence base, and PharmGKB has an interest in disseminating the results of pharmacogenomic research that has clinical implications on its website.

Proposal

1. We will form the Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) with the goal of creating clinically-relevant advice/summaries on using pharmacogenomics in clinical practice.
2. Members are welcome from academia, industry, patient advocacy groups, government and non-governmental organizations with credentials and an interest in pharmacogenomics. These credentials will generally be primary research publications on the science, clinical deployment or policy/reimbursement issues relevant to pharmacogenomics. They may also be evidence of active industrial research in pharmacogenomics, or evidence of advocacy on behalf of patients with an interest in pharmacogenomics.
3. Members can join by submitting a letter of self-nomination outlining their interests and credentials, per above, and agreeing to the terms of this memorandum.
4. Members are expected regularly to: (a) attend conference calls, (b) comment on CPIC documents in a timely fashion, and (c) participate in dissemination efforts of the CPIC work product.
5. Members agree to be listed on the PharmGKB as part of the CPIC group, along with contact information.
6. Members who wish to work on a CPIC document agree to sign the CPIC *Summaries and Publications* MOU.

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Affiliation _____

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