

Memorandum of Understanding:
Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium
Membership
Date: February 1, 2016

Background

The NIH's Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC™) was formed as a shared project between PharmGKB and the Pharmacogenomics Research Network (PGRN) in 2009. The goal of CPIC is to accelerate proper use of pharmacogenomic tests in the clinic. CPIC addresses what has been one of the major barriers to clinical implementation of pharmacogenetic tests: the lack of freely available, peer-reviewed, updatable, and detailed gene/drug clinical practice guidelines. CPIC creates, curates, and updates guidelines that enable the translation of genetic laboratory test results into actionable prescribing decisions for specific drugs.

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.

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.

The undersigned agrees to the following:

1. I support the goal of CPIC to accelerate proper use of pharmacogenomic tests in the clinic.
2. I support the goal of CPIC to create, curate, and update guidelines that enable the translation of genetic laboratory test results into actionable prescribing decisions for specific drugs.
3. I agree 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.
4. I agree to be listed on PharmGKB as part of the CPIC group, along with contact information.
5. If I author a CPIC publication I will agree to abide by CPIC authorship guidelines and will sign the CPIC Publications MOU.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Signature line _____

Date _____

Email contact _____