

# PGx Dissemination Working Group

Update 11-7-19



**Clinical Labs**

**PGx Dissemination**

**Clinicians & Scientists**

**Payors**

**Society/Disease Specific Groups**

**PGx Resources**

Local Outreach

Abstracts  
Society Meetings

Educational Resources

Pharmacogenomics Access and Reimbursement Coalition (PARC)

Centralized Presentation Materials

Pharmacogenomic Workshops

Commentaries & Editorial



# Subgroups

- Society outreach: Hyun Kim
- Payors: Annette Taylor & Andria Del Tredici
- Journal Commentaries: Stefania Koutsilleri
- Social Media: Rachel Huddart
- Presentations: David Kisor & Daniel Meuller
- VA: Ann Jeanette Stone & Ron Przygodzki
- Intersociety Coordinating Committee for Provider Education in Genomics (ISCC): Andrew Monte and Daniel Mueller
- Kelly Caudle does everything

# Accomplishments

- *TPMT/NUDT15* commentary in published

[Optimizing thiopurine dosing based on TPMT and NUDT15 genotypes: It takes two to tango.](#)

Koutsilieri S, Caudle KE, Alzghari SK, **Monte AA**, Relling MV, Patrinos GP.

Am J Hematol. 2019 Jul;94(7):737-740. doi: 10.1002/ajh.25485. Epub 2019 Apr 10. No abstract available.

PMID: 30945335

[Similar articles](#)

- Commentary on CPIC as a resource in review at AFP.
- Commentary on Volatile anesthetics/RYR1 guideline in review at Anesthesia and Analgesia.
- Others in development.

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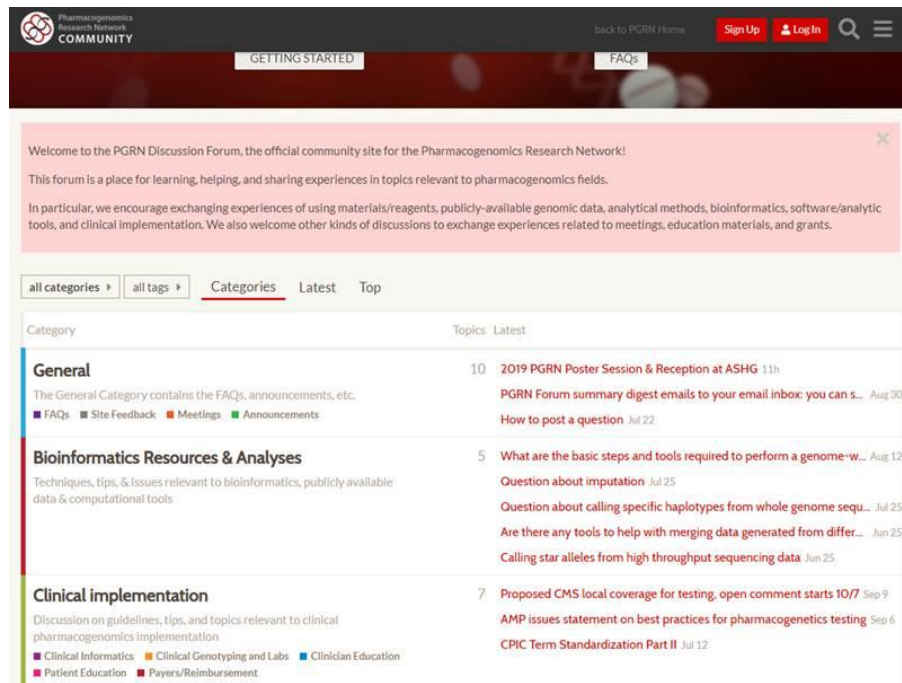
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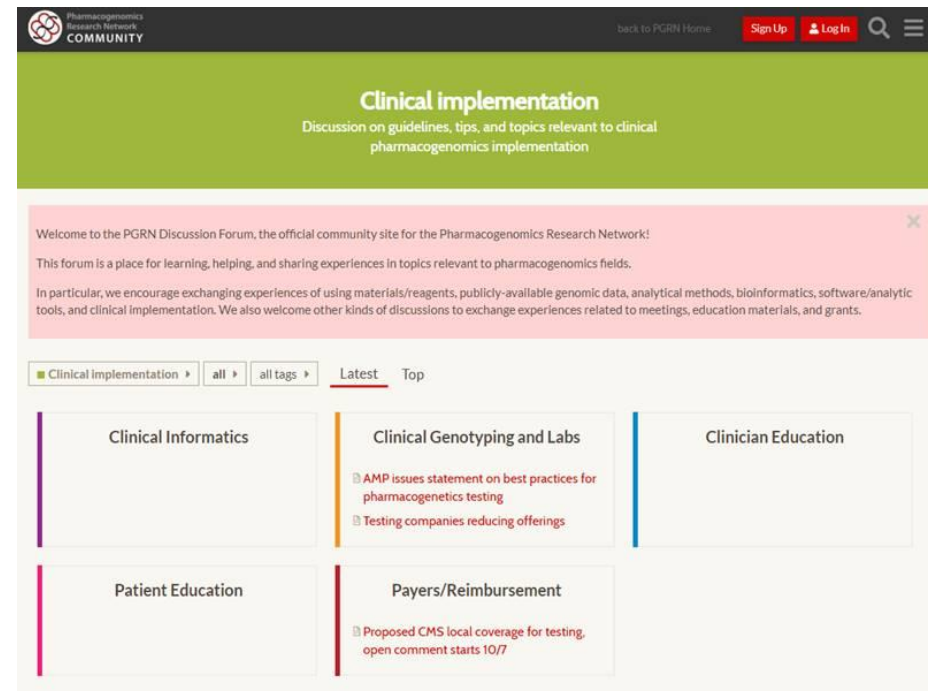
# Accomplishments, cont'd

- Centralized bank of PGx presentations/content: PGRN Forums

<https://forum.pgrn.org/search?q=pgx%20dissemination>



The screenshot shows the PGRN Forum homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the PGRN logo, a search bar, and links for 'Sign Up' and 'Log In'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'GETTING STARTED' section with a 'FAQs' link. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to the PGRN Discussion Forum, the official community site for the Pharmacogenomics Research Network! This forum is a place for learning, helping, and sharing experiences in topics relevant to pharmacogenomics fields. In particular, we encourage exchanging experiences of using materials/reagents, publicly-available genomic data, analytical methods, bioinformatics, software/analytic tools, and clinical implementation. We also welcome other kinds of discussions to exchange experiences related to meetings, education materials, and grants.' Below the welcome message, there is a 'Categories' section with a list of categories: 'General', 'Bioinformatics Resources & Analyses', and 'Clinical implementation'. The 'General' category is selected, and a list of topics is displayed, including '2019 PGRN Poster Session & Reception at ASHG', 'PGRN Forum summary digest emails to your email inbox: you can s...', and 'How to post a question'.



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# Accomplishments, cont'd

- Growing social media following:
  - PharmGKB-1060 followers, CPIC-473 followers, PharmVar-246 followers
- Letter to insurance payors to be sent out this month
- Increased VA awareness: PHASeR ([PHarmacogenomics Action for cancer SuRvivorship](#))
- AAFP collaboration

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# Plans for 2020

- Outreach to specialty societies: letter drafted
- Development of clinical champions
- Conference presentations
- More commentaries: PPI, NSAIDs, Opioids. . .
- ISCC educational activity integration into dissemination platforms
- Increase collaboration with PARC/Payor groups

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