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PharmGenEd™: Bridging the Gap Between Science & Practice

Train-the-Trainer Session
for Asthma

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Train-the-Trainer Agenda

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 - Other therapeutic areas
4. Contact information
5. Survey instruments
 - Post training survey for trainers
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Overall Objective of PharmGenEd™ Program

- The “Pharmacogenomics Education Program: Bridging the Gap between Science and Practice” (PharmGenEd™) is an evidence-based pharmacogenomics education program designed for pharmacists and physicians, pharmacy and medical students, and other healthcare professionals.
- The overall objective of the PharmGenEd™ program is to increase awareness about current knowledge of the validity and utility of pharmacogenomic tests and the potential implications of benefits and harms from use of the tests.

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Shared Curriculum

- Educational Materials (each 1 hour)
 - Asthma
 - Cardiology I (warfarin & statins)
 - Cardiology II (clopidogrel & beta blockers)
 - Concepts and clinical applications
 - Economic issues
 - Oncology I (solid tumors)
 - Oncology II (hematologic malignancies)
 - Psychiatry I (depression)
 - Psychiatry II (antipsychotics)
- Future webinar dates for these sessions will be provided later

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Therapeutic Area Discussion

- Format
 - Patient case
 - Gene/Allele of interest
 - Functional effect
 - Population prevalence
 - Clinical relevance (dosing/selection, efficacy, and toxicity)
 - Genomic test and testing recommendation
 - Patient case summary

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Learning Objectives

- Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:
 - Identify specific drug therapies used in asthma in which pharmacogenomic testing can be applied in the clinical setting
 - Summarize evidence-based recommendations for pharmacogenomic testing
 - Using patient case scenarios, formulate a plan for pharmacogenomics testing based upon available scientific evidence

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Presentation Outline

- Select pharmacogenomic effects in patients with asthma
 - β 2-agonists
 - Adrenergic beta-2-receptor, surface (ADRB2)
 - Glucocorticoids (GCs)
 - Corticotropin-releasing hormone receptor (CRHR1)
 - Fc fragment of immunoglobulin E, low affinity II (FCER2)
 - Leukotriene modifiers
 - Arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase (ALOX5)

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Case Presentation

A 49-year-old African-American female presents to the ER with acute shortness of breath. Patient history reveals she had multiple hospitalizations for asthma. She denies non-adherence to her asthma medications. She reports very frequent use of her short-acting β ₂-agonist (SABA) (Metzger et al 2008)

Physical examination: BP133/92 mm Hg, HR 137, respiratory rate 24 breaths/min, 81% O₂ Sat

Past medical history: asthma, hypertension, community-acquired pneumonia, obstructive sleep apnea, bilateral pulmonary emboli, deep vein thrombosis

Labs: blood glucose 234 mg/dL, calcium 8.2 mg/dL, phosphate 2.2 mg/dL

(Metzger et al 2008)

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Case Presentation – cont'd

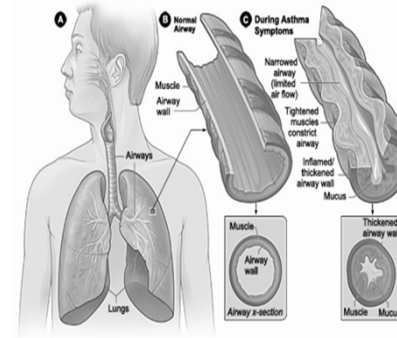
- **Asthma Meds:** albuterol, fluticasone/salmeterol, montelukast, levalbuterol, and ipratropium (doses unknown)
- **Allergies:** NKDA
- **Questions to consider:**
 - Why is the patient not responding to beta agonists?
 - What polymorphisms may impact use of beta agonists?
 - Recommendations for therapy?

(Metzger et al 2008)

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Asthma



- 1) What is Asthma?
• An inflammatory disease of the airways

2) Pathophysiology

- Inflammation
- Reversible bronchospasms
- Bronchial hyperresponsiveness
- Airway remodeling

3) Signs and symptoms

- Wheezing, coughing
- Bronchoconstriction
- Mucus hypersecretion
- SOB
- Intercostal retractions

4) Treatment of Asthma?

- Bronchodilators
- Anti-inflammatory
- Antibodies

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β_2 -agonists and *ADRB2*

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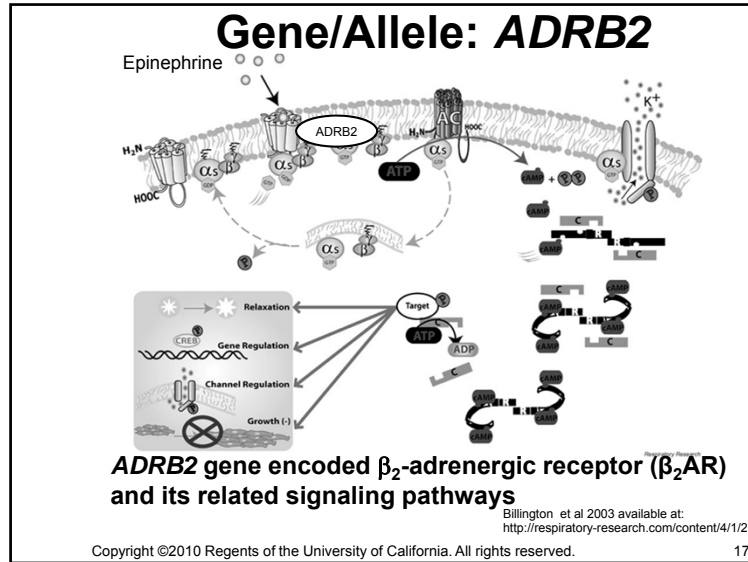
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Gene/Allele: *ADRB2*

- **Gene/Allele:** *ADRB2*
- *ADRB2* gene found on chromosome 5q31-33 and encodes β_2 -adrenergic receptor (β_2AR) (Caron et al 1988)
 - Region has linkage to asthma and related phenotypes (Postma et al 1995)
- β_2AR is a G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) (Johnson et al 1998)
 - Gs activation coupled to increased cAMP and bronchodilation
 - Stimulation of β_2AR results in rapid and potent relaxation of airway smooth muscle
- Short- and long-acting β_2 -adrenergic agonists target the G-protein coupled β_2AR

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- ### Gene/Allele: *ADRB2*
- The β_2 -adrenergic receptor encoded by the *ADRB2* gene is **HIGHLY** polymorphic (Hall 2006)
 - Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP's) of *ADRB2* most studied *in vitro* or *in vivo* include (Hall 2006):
 - *Arg/Arg16*, *Gln/Gln27*, *Thr/Thr164* are wild type alleles
 - *Arg/Gly16*, *Gln/Glu27*, *Thr/Ile164* are heterozygote alleles
 - *Gly/Gly16*, *Glu/Glu27*, *Ile/Ile164* are homozygote variant alleles
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Functional Effect: *ADRB2*

<i>ADRB2</i> alleles	Polymorphism allele frequency	In vitro effects	Functional effects
<i>Arg/Arg16</i> (wild type)	N/A	~78% reduction in receptor expression with agonist stimulation	Decreased β_2 AR agonist-induced down regulation/desensitization
<i>Gly/Gly16</i> (variant)	0.61	~96% reduction in receptor expression with agonist stimulation	Enhanced β_2 AR agonist-induced down regulation/desensitization

(Kelly 2005, Liggett 2000, Green et al 1994, Green et al 1995, Green et al 2001, Green et al 1993)

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Functional Effect: *ADRB2*

<i>ADRB2</i> alleles	Polymorphism allele Frequency	In vitro effects	Functional effects
<i>Gln/Gln27</i> (wild type)	N/A	~78% reduction in receptor expression with agonist stimulation	Decreased β_2 AR agonist-induced down regulation/desensitization
<i>Glu/Glu27</i> (variant)	0.43	~29% reduction in receptor expression with agonist stimulation	Minimal β_2 AR agonist-induced down regulation/desensitization
<i>Thr/Thr164</i> (wild type)	N/A	•Enhanced binding affinity of β_2 AR agonist •Enhanced Gs-coupling and adenylate cyclase activation	Enhanced β_2 AR agonist binding
<i>Thr/Ile164</i> (variant)	0.05	•Decreased binding affinity of β_2 AR agonist •Reduced Gs-coupling and adenylate cyclase activation	Decreased β_2 AR agonist binding; decreased duration of action of salmeterol

(Kelly 2005, Liggett 2000, Green et al 1994, Green et al 1995, Green et al 2001, Green et al 1993)

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Population Prevalence: *ADRB2*

<i>ADRB2</i> alleles	Caucasian (C)	African-American (A-A)	Asian (A)	Hispanic (H)
<i>Arg/Arg16</i> (wild type)	11-20%	24-31%	28-35%	18%
<i>Gly/Gly16</i> (variant)	30-53%	22-31%	18-21%	30%
<i>Gln/Gln27</i> (wild type)	24-53%	59-69%	80-90%	64-80%
<i>Glu/Glu27</i> (variant)	12-32%	3-13%	0-0.7%	3%
<i>Thr/Thr164</i> (wild type)	95%	96%	99%	97%
<i>Thr/Ile164</i> (heterozygote variant)	4%	2-4%	0-1%	3%

(Kelly 2005, Hawkins et al 2006, Leineweber et al 2009)

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Population Prevalence: *ADRB2*

- Differences exist in allelic frequencies among ethnic groups
- Allelic frequencies for *Arg16Gly* and *Gln27Glu* are significantly different among groups
- *Arg/Arg16* polymorphism has an increased occurrence in African-Americans and Asian populations (Taylor 2007)
 - In vivo and clinical studies have focused on this polymorphism
- *Thr/Ile164* polymorphism has a low frequency among ethnic groups, and the *Ile/Ile164* has not been found in an individual to date
 - Polymorphism under evaluation with unknown clinical significance

Taylor 2007; Xie et al 1999

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Clinical Relevance: *ADRB2*

- Dosing/selection: No literature, to date, to suggest changes in dosing or selection of beta-2 agonists
- Toxicity: No literature related to *ADRB2* polymorphism and beta-2 agonist side effects

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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>Arg/Arg16</i> <i>Arg/Gly16</i> <i>Gly/Gly16</i>	Randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, 3-way crossover study of 157 adult patients with mild to moderate asthma. Primary endpoint: Asthma exacerbations, $PEFR_{AM}$	<i>Arg/Arg16</i> patients observed increased frequently of major and total asthma exacerbations with albuterol vs placebo ($p=0.005$). No significant difference in $PEFR_{AM}$ with <i>Arg/Gly16</i> and <i>Gly/Gly16</i> patients vs. placebo No significant increase in asthma exacerbations with long-acting beta agonist salmeterol

Metzger et al 2008; Taylor et al 2000

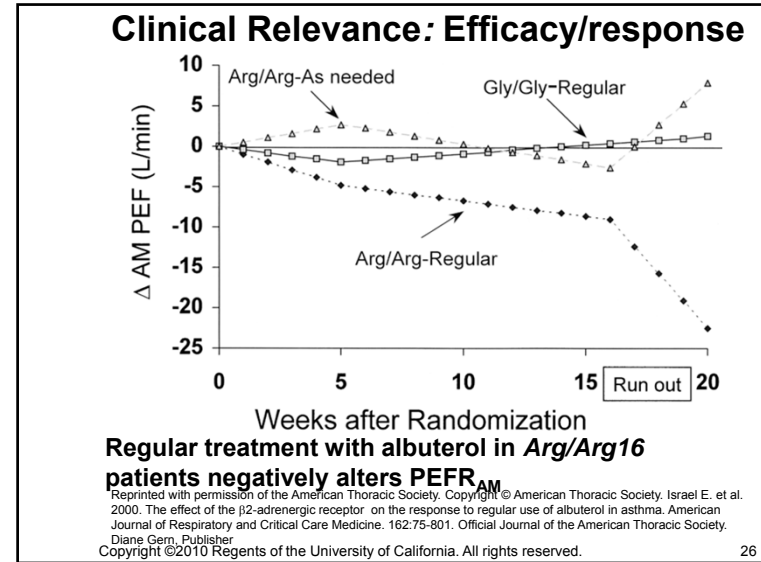
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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>Arg/Arg16</i> <i>Arg/Gly16</i> <i>Gly/Gly16</i> (Israel et al 2000, Drazen et al 1996)	Retrospective study that included 190 adult patients with mild asthma (defined as FEV ₁ ≥ 70% predicted) who were in a previous randomized, double blind, multicenter study. Primary endpoint: PEF _{AM}	<i>Arg/Arg16</i> patients with regular albuterol use had a greater decline in PEF _{AM} (p=0.012)
<i>Arg/Arg16</i> <i>Gly/Gly16</i> (Israel et al 2004)	BARGE trial was a randomized, placebo controlled, cross over study in 78 adults with mild asthma. Primary endpoint: PEF _{AM}	<i>Arg/Arg16</i> patients had decreased PEF _{AM} (p=0.0209) <i>Arg/Arg16</i> negatively affects albuterol use <i>Gly/Gly16</i> patients had increased PEF _{AM} (p=0.0175)

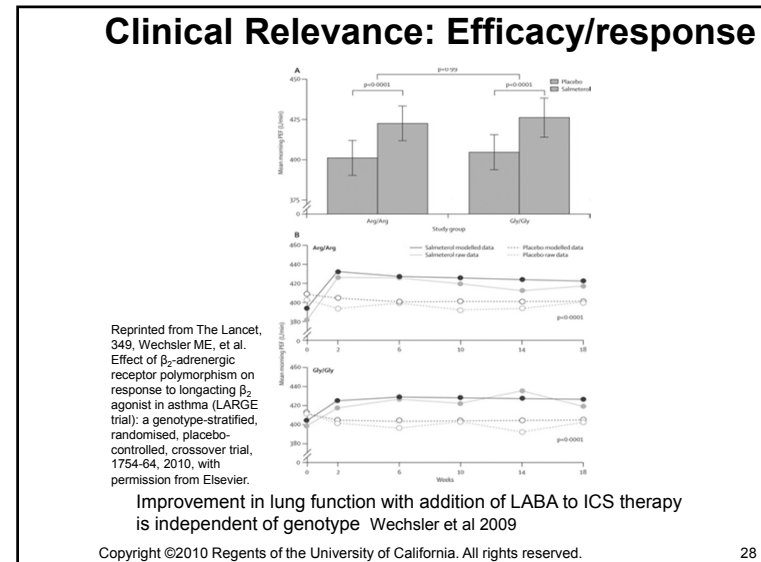
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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/Toxicity

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>Arg/Arg</i> <i>Gly/Gly</i> (Wechsler et al 2009)	Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study that included 173 adult patients with moderate asthma (defined as FEV ₁ ≥ 40% predicted; or ≥ 50% if using regular ICS) to determine whether the response to LABA's plus ICS therapy is genotype specific. Primary endpoint: PEF _{AM}	<i>Arg/Arg16</i> and <i>Gly/Gly16</i> patients with combination treatment of LABA + ICS improved PEF _{AM} compared to ICS alone. Increased PEF _{AM} was not significant between genotypes (p=0.99) Ethnicity specific difference observed in PEF _{AM} in African-American: <i>Gly/Gly16</i> patients showed benefit with treatment (p=0.013) but not <i>Arg/Arg16</i> patients (p=0.57)

Wechsler et al 2009
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Clinical Relevance: Toxicity

- Regular use of SABA's have demonstrated adverse treatment effects in Arg/Arg 16 homozygotes
- LARGE trial indicated that lung function is not significantly different between Arg/Arg16 or Gly/Gly16 homozygotes when LABA's are added to ICS therapy
 - African-Americans may not benefit from addition of LABA's to ICS therapy

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Pharmacogenomic Test and Testing Recommendations

- Genomic Testing
 - β_2 AR genotyping: Arg/Arg16 confers risk for asthma exacerbations (Kelly 2005)
 - Currently no FDA approved test
- Testing recommendations
 - No recommendation in asthma guidelines for routine use (National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Report 2 2007)
- A pharmacogenetic predictive test is currently under development (Wu et al 2010)

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Case Presentation Summary

- Due to patient's asthma history, self-reported adherence, and ethnicity, she was tested for the β_2 -adrenoreceptor genotype
 - Genotype indicated she was Arg/Arg16
 - Application of the Naranjo probability scale revealed probable causality between uncontrolled asthma in patient and SABA use
- Recommendations for Therapy
 - β_2 -Agonists were discontinued
 - Tiotropium for maintenance therapy and ipratropium as primary rescue therapy were initiated
- Patient Outcome:
 - Patient followed in outpatient pulmonary clinic
 - To date, not been admitted to hospital for asthma-related events

(Metzger et al 2008, Small et al 2003; Hall, 2007; Martinez, 1997; Israel, 2000)

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Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) and CRHR1

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Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)

- ICS are a mainstay of asthma therapy
 - Mechanism of action is via binding to the glucocorticoid (GC) receptor
 - GC-GC dimer functions as transcription factors via activating or repressing gene transcription
 - GCs can inhibit pro-inflammatory gene expression
 - GCs can stimulate anti-inflammatory gene expression
- In asthma ICS pharmacotherapy decreases airway inflammation and airway hyperresponsiveness (AHR)
- ICS resistance has been demonstrated in asthmatics treated with ICSs

(Weiss et al 2006)

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Gene/Allele: *CRHR1*

- **Gene/Allele:** Corticotropin-releasing hormone receptor (*CRHR1*)
- *CRHR1* gene found on chromosome 17q21-22 and encodes CRHR (Polymeropoulos et al 1995, Tantisira et al 2004)
- CRHR is a G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) (Eckart et al 2002, Kageyama et al 2009)
 - Gs activation coupled to adenylate cyclase activation and increased cyclic AMP (cAMP)
 - Endogenous ligand is corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF)
 - CRF stimulates adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) production via CRHR Gs-coupled signaling pathway in HPA-axis
 - ACTH stimulates GC synthesis
- *CRHR1* has been shown to be a major regulator of GC synthesis (Weiss et al 2006)

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CRHR1

- **Functional Effect**
 - Heterogeneity exists in the response to ICS among asthmatics (Tantisira et al 2004)
 - Identified SNPs associated with *CRHR1* gene in three clinical trial populations
 - Specific *CRHR1* genotypes and haplotypes have been studied:
 - Example 1: rs242941
 - *CRHR1* G/G (wild type genotype), *CRHR1* G/T (heterozygous), *CRHR1* T/T (homozygous variant)
 - Example 2: rs1876828
 - *CRHR1* G/G (wild type genotype), *CRHR1* A/G (heterozygous), *CRHR1* A/A (homozygous variant)

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Clinical Relevance: *CRHR1*

- Dosing/selection: No literature related to *CRHR1* polymorphism impacting ICS dosing or selection
- Efficacy/response:
 - Specific variants in the *CRHR1* gene demonstrate enhanced lung function to short-term ICS treatment (Tantisira et al 2004)
 - Decreased lung function associated with *CRHR1* polymorphism during long-term ICS treatment (Rogers et al 2009)
- Toxicity: No literature related to *CRHR1* polymorphism and ICS side effects

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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>CRHR1</i>	<p>Evaluated 3 independent studies of mild-moderate asthmatic populations who were on various ICS.</p> <p>Primary endpoint: change in FEV₁ from baseline</p>	<p>Specific genetic variants in the <i>CRHR1</i> gene demonstrate enhanced lung function (FEV₁) to short-term ICS treatment in childhood and adult asthma (P-values ranged from 0.006 to 0.0.025)</p> <p>Individuals with these variants were more likely to positively respond to ICS therapy</p>

Tantisira et al 2004

Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>CRHR1</i>	<p>Evaluated mild to moderate asthmatics in CAMP study for long-term effects of ICS</p> <p>Primary endpoint: change in FEV₁ from baseline; number of asthma exacerbations</p>	<p><i>CRHR1</i> allele variant confers increased risk of poor lung response (FEV₁) during long-term ICS treatment (P = 0.05)</p> <p>Patients with these variants had lower bronchodilator response to albuterol during ICS therapy</p> <p>Poor long-term responses to ICS are genetically and phenotypically distinct when outcomes are defined</p>

Rogers et al 2009; Tantisira et al 2004

Pharmacogenomic Test and Testing Recommendations for *CRHR1*

- Genomic Testing
 - Currently no FDA approved test
- Testing recommendations
 - No recommendation in asthma guidelines for routine use (National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Report 2 2007)

Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) and *FCER2*

FCER2

- Gene/Allele: Fc fragment of immunoglobulin E, low affinity II (*FCER2*)
- Functional Effect and Population Prevalence:
 - *FCER2* encodes for the low affinity IgE receptor
 - Presence of variant confers higher levels of IgE and differential expression of *FCER2* (Tantisira et al 2007)
 - *FCER2* 2206TT (wild type genotype)
 - *FCER2* 2206CT (heterozygous genotype)
 - *FCER2* 2206CC (homozygous genotype)
 - 26% in Caucasians, 44% in African-Americans

Clinical Relevance: FCER2

- Dosing/selection: No literature related to *FCER2* polymorphism impacting ICS dosing or selection
- Efficacy/response: Presence of a *FCER2* polymorphism confers an increased risk for severe asthma exacerbations and poor lung function while being treated with ICS (Tantisira, 2007;Rogers, 2009)
- Toxicity: No literature related to *FCER2* polymorphism impacting ICS side effects

Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Alleles	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>FCER2</i> 2206T and 2206C	Randomized, double blind, longitudinal, placebo controlled study in children (5-12 years of age) with mild-moderate asthma. Primary endpoint: Severe asthma exacerbations (ER or hospitalization over 4 years); poor lung function (decline in FEV ₁) Secondary endpoint: IgE levels	Patients who are homozygous for the 2206C variant allele had a significantly greater risk for severe asthma exacerbations while on ICS 2206C variant allele contributed to both recurrent exacerbations and poor lung function (p=0.046) Presence of the 2206C variant allele confers higher levels of IgE and differential expression of <i>FCER2</i>

Tantisira et al 2007; Rogers et al 2009

Pharmacogenomic Test and Testing Recommendations for FCER2

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Leukotriene modifiers & arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase (ALOX5)

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Leukotriene Pathway

- Multiple genes are involved in the leukotriene signaling pathway
- Patients receiving leukotriene modifiers for asthma have a variable response to therapy (Malmstrom et al, 1999)
- Multiple polymorphisms related to the leukotriene pathway genes have been identified
 - *ALOX5*, *LTA4H*, *LTC4S*, *MRP1*, *CYSLTR2* and *CYSLTR1* (Drazen et al 1999; Lima et al, 2006; Wechsler et al 2002; Telleria et al 2008)
 - Heterogeneity in response to treatment with leukotriene modifiers may be result of genetic variations (Langmack et al 2010)

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ALOX5

- Gene/allele: *ALOX5*
- Functional Effect:
 - *ALOX5* encodes for 5-lipoxygenase (5-LO), which is involved in leukotriene synthesis (Hall 2006)
 - Presence of variant confers variability in FEV₁ response when treated with leukotriene modifiers (Currie et al 2003, Drazen et al 1999)
 - Transcription factor binding motif in promoter region of *ALOX5* was analyzed for tandem repeats of the Sp1-binding motif (GGGCGG) (Drazen et al 1999)
 - *ALOX5* SNP's have been analyzed for response to leukotriene modifiers (Fowler 2002; Lima 2006)

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ALOX5

- Population Prevalence: (Drazen et al 1999)
 - Transcription factor binding motif in promoter region of *ALOX5* was analyzed for tandem repeats of the binding motif (Sp1 repeats)
 - 5 Sp1 repeats (wild-type allele, 60.2%)
 - 3, 4, or 6 Sp1 repeats (heterozygote allele, 33.8%)
 - Absence of Sp-1 repeats (variant allele, 6%)

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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>ALOX5</i>	<p>Randomized, double blind, placebo controlled study in adults with mild-moderate asthma treated with 5-LO inhibitor</p> <p>Additionally, independent studies on <i>ALOX5</i> polymorphisms were studied in moderate persistent asthmatics treated with LT-receptor antagonist</p> <p>Primary endpoint: change in FEV₁ from baseline; asthma exacerbations</p>	<p><i>ALOX5</i> variant demonstrated decreased response (p < 0.05)</p> <p>Patients with 1 or 2 <i>ALOX5</i> wild-type alleles on a LT-receptor antagonist had improved FEV₁ and fewer asthma exacerbations compared to <i>ALOX5</i> variant genotype (P=0.0006 and 0.001, respectively)</p> <p>Polymorphisms in <i>ALOX5</i> are associated with changes in FEV₁ and asthma exacerbations</p>

Drazen et al 1999; Telleria et al, 2008
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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>ALOX5</i> <i>MRP1</i>	<p>Study of poorly controlled mild-to-moderate adult asthmatics treated with LT-receptor antagonist plus theophylline</p> <p>Primary endpoint: change in FEV₁ from baseline; asthma exacerbations</p>	<p><i>ALOX5</i> heterozygous variant carriers had a 73% reduced risk for asthma exacerbations versus the wild type who had a higher risk (p<0.045)</p> <p><i>MRP1</i> heterozygous variant carriers had a 76% reduced risk for asthma exacerbations (p=0.023) compared to variants</p>

Drazen et al 1999; Lima et al, 2006; Telleria et al 2008
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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>ALOX5</i> <i>CYSLTR2</i>	<p>Data from adolescents and adults with a history of persistent asthma treated with LT-receptor antagonist</p> <p>Primary endpoint: change in FEV₁ from baseline; PEF_{AM}</p>	<p>Changes in FEV₁ and PEF_{AM} associated <i>ALOX5</i> (p=0.01 and p=0.01, respectively) and <i>CYSLTR2</i> (p=0.02 and p=0.02) polymorphisms</p> <p><i>ALOX5</i> and <i>CYSLTR2</i> variant alleles had a higher PEF_{AM} response</p> <p>A small subset of the population with <i>ALOX5</i> and <i>CYSLTR2</i> polymorphisms confers a distinct phenotype whereby they respond positively to leukotriene modifiers</p>

Klotsman et al, 2007
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Clinical Relevance: Efficacy/response

Gene/ Allele	Study Design	Conclusions
<i>ALOX5</i>	<p>Study in children with mild or moderate-severe asthma</p> <p>Primary outcome: LTC₄ secretion Secondary outcome: severity of asthma</p>	<p><i>ALOX5</i> variant genotype more likely to have moderate to severe asthma (p=0.008)</p> <p>The <i>ALOX5</i> genotype predicts asthma severity</p>

Kalayci et al 2006; Lima et al 2006
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Clinical Relevance Summary: *ALOX5*

- Heterogeneity in the treatment response to leukotriene modifiers exist
- The heterogeneity may be the result of the combination of polymorphisms in the key genes regulating leukotriene synthesis

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Pharmacogenomic Test and Testing Recommendations for *ALOX5*

- Genomic Testing
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 - No recommendation in asthma guidelines for routine use (National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Report 2 2007)

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