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***New Information From Your CPMG Medical Directors...  
... always interesting to us – hopefully useful to you!***

Please see the following note from Dr. Lynne Bird, Department of Clinical Genetics/Dysmorphology, RCSSD. The webinar series sounds quite useful!

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.  
Best wishes,

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CEO and Medical Director, CPMG

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**Dear Colleagues, The Genetics in Primary Care Institute is pleased to announce their 2013 webinar series, “Integrating Genetics in Primary Care: What Every Primary Care Provider Needs to Know.” These 60-minute, education webinars are open to all who are interested. These educational seminars are designed to help the primary care provider integrate genetic thinking into every patient encounter. See below for details.**

Regards,  
Lynne

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# Genetics in Primary Care Institute

Integrating Genetics in Your Practice  
2013 Webinar Series

## **Genetics, It's Not Just for Rare Diseases**

The Genetics in Primary Care Institute is pleased to announce the 2013 Webinar Series, *Integrating Genetics in Your Practice: What every primary care provider needs to know!* This 6-part series will focus on providing primary care providers with the knowledge and resources to better provide genetic medicine as part of a medical home. Each educational webinar will highlight the important skills that primary care providers already have and will build upon them in order to provide a comprehensive approach to primary care in which genetic thinking is integrated in every patient encounter.

**Genetics in Primary Care Has Arrived. Are You Prepared?**

### **Family History in Primary Care**

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12pm Eastern

Faculty: Joann Bodurtha, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACMG

Registration is now open!

### **Overview of Genetic Testing and Screening**

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2013 12pm Eastern

Faculty: Leah Burke, MD, FAAP, FACMG

Registration is now open!

### **Genetic Red Flags in Well-Checks**

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013 12pm Eastern

Faculty: Beth Pletcher, MD, FAAP, FACMG

Registration is now open!

### **Genetic Testing in Primary Care**

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2013 1pm Eastern

Faculty: Lee Zellmer, MS, CGC

Registration is now open!

### **Genetic Counseling in Primary Care**

Date: January 2014

Faculty: Emily Edelman, MS, CGC

\*Registration coming soon

### **Co-Management and Transitions for Patient with Genetic Conditions**

Date: February 2014

Faculty: Kerry Jedele, MD, FAAP, FACMG

\*Registration coming soon

"In years past we always thought of genetics as being very important to very few patients, now it's important to many, many patients. Rather than a few rare diseases that as pediatricians we've all learning something about and might see once in our practice lifetime, we're now going to be faced with the chronic common diseases and what are the genetic influences."

*Tracy Trotter, MD, FAAP*

## **7 Key Roles of the Primary Care Provider**

### **Evaluate through Screening and Surveillance**

Use family health history for primary prevention of chronic illness and to identify a patient's need for increased surveillance.

### **Educate Patients and Their Families**

Discuss the importance of screening, early diagnosis, and how genetic tendencies may be present with an acute manifestation of disease.

### **Explain the Results**

Review and discuss the meaning of screening, test results, and what to expect from genetic consultation and referral.

### **Make Appropriate Referrals**

Provide information based on clinical history and ensure adequate follow-up for patients.

### **Coordinate Care with a Subspecialist**

Initiate a co-management plan, including treatment and diagnostic testing when appropriate.

### **Counsel Patients and Families**

Help them understand and adapt to the implications of a genetic diagnosis.

### **Provide Long-Term Follow-Up and Care**

Continue to support patients and families and provide primary care through an ongoing relationship within the medical home.

*National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics*

Register today for an opportunity to build your skill set and learn about useful techniques on how to incorporate genetic thinking in all that you do.

For additional information and educational resources check out [GeneticsinPrimaryCare.org](http://GeneticsinPrimaryCare.org): The new go-to resource for integrating genetics into your practice.

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