



Genetics Clinical Grand Rounds

Presented by
Department of Genetics
Yale School of Medicine

“Consent and Legal Liability in Genomic Testing”

Dr. Allen Bale, MD

Date: November 10, 2020 10:15am
via Zoom

[Zoom Link](#) – passcode: 781657

Course Director/Host: Dr. Rama Kastury, DO

There is no corporate support for this activity

This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

ACCREDITATION

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, clinical and basic scientists, nurses, residents, fellows, medical students, and other health care providers.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Genetics health care providers and other medical specialists, who typically have very little legal expertise or training, are facing unprecedented risks of lawsuits related to the expanding scope and use of genomic testing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Define legal liability risks associated with genomic testing (whole exome sequencing, whole genome sequences, other broad genetic tests)
2. Review actual data about lawsuits, verdicts, and plaintiff payouts
3. Assess various scenarios for what you would consider correct medical practice and what actions may put you at risk for legal actions

REFERENCES

1. Evans BJ. Minimizing liability risks under the ACMG recommendations for reporting incidental findings in clinical exome and genome sequencing. *Genetics in Medicine*, 2013
2. Clayton EW et al. Managing incidental genomic findings: legal obligations of clinicians. *Genetics in Medicine*, 2013
3. Knoppers BM et al. Return of genetic testing results in the era of whole-genome sequencing. *Nature Reviews Genetics*, 2015.

REFERENCES (continued)

4. Marchant GE and Linder RA, Genomic Malpractice: An Emerging Tide or Gentle Ripple. *Food & Drug Law Journal*, 2018

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Dr. Allen Bale, MD - none
Dr. Rama Kastury, DO - none

It is the policy of Yale School of Medicine, Continuing Medical Education, to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating as speakers in these programs are required to disclose any relevant financial relationship(s) they (or spouse or partner) have with a commercial interest that benefits the individual in any financial amount that has occurred within the past 12 months; and the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the products or services of the commercial interests. The Center for Continuing Medical Education will ensure that any conflicts of interest are resolved before the educational activity occurs.