



Next-Gen Informed Consent for Prenatal Testing

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Purpose

Recent advances in molecular genetics have caused a shift in paradigms and protocols around prenatal screening and testing in the prenatal setting. It is now possible to perform complex analyses in a single blood draw or invasive diagnostic sample, and the uptake of tests like expanded carrier screening, NIPT, and microarray has increased in recent years. These tests may demand an approach different from models of the past. Many practicing physicians feel ill-equipped to adequately consent patients for genetic tests, and raise concern about the time and education needed to do so. The objective of this session is to help address that education gap and suggest models of informed consent that are both complete and practical in this era of expanded prenatal screening and testing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate the issues of informed consent inherent in prenatal screening and diagnosis.
- Discuss approaches to informed consent that can meet the needs of all stakeholders in the era of genetic testing panels and next-generation sequencing.
- List examples of scenarios in which patient consent may be challenging.
- Identify ways to improve the process of informed consent for prenatal testing.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience will be clinical medical geneticists and other allied healthcare providers.

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