INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS AND EHRS: THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS AND GENOMICS (EMERGE) NETWORK



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Genomic Discovery Study Designs

Linkage Studies in Families



"Simple" Inheritance

Single Gene

Genetic Association Studies



Complex Inheritance

Multiple Genes



Study Designs

Candidate gene/pathway



Genome-wide association study (GWAS)



Illumina Infinium assay



GWAS as of 2015:

2,111 publications

15,396 associated SNPs (10⁻⁵)

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https://www.ebi.ac.uk/gwas/

Beyond GWAS



Genetic Association Studies Require Large Sample Sizes













Manolio et al. (2006) Nat Rev Genet 7:812-820

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The case for a US prospective cohort study of genes and environment

Francis S. Collins

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But.....

Already several existing cohorts

Very expensive

Collins (2004) Nature 429:475-477



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Commentary

New Models for Large Prospective Studies: Is There a Better Way?

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Manolio et al (2012) Am J Epidemiol 175:859-66



Biobanks Linked to EHRs

- Large and relatively inexpensive compared with cohorts
- Some are population-based
- Some are prospective
- Store more than DNA
- Ethical issues

Supported by NHGRI since 2007

- Define phenotypes and traits using EHRs
- Perform genomic discovery
- Ethics (RROR)
- Clinical translation: assessment and model









A Network of Work Groups



Consent and Community Consultation (Consent, Performance Performance) Performance Performa

Pediatrics

Return of Results



EHRs and Challenges in Research

Variable Data Density

Mean (SD) # of clinical visits 81

Range of # of clinical visits

Mean (SD) # of ICD9 codes

Range of # of ICD9 codes

81.8 (107.8)

1 to 1,456

147.3 (230.4)

1 to 3,617



EHRs and Challenges in Research

Clinical versus Population-based

Common ICD-9-CM codes among African Americans (>18 years)

Hypertension (401.9, 401.1) Diabetes Mellitus (250) End-stage renal disease (585.6)



Crawford et al (2015) Hum Hered 79(3-4):137-46

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EHRs and Challenges in Research

Clinical versus Population-based

Common ICD-9-CM codes among Hispanics (>18 years)

Sequestrectomy (77) Supervision of other normal pregnancy (v22.1) End-stage renal disease (585.6) Hypertension (401.9, 401.1) Outcome of delivery, single liveborn (V27.0)



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EHRs and Genetic Discovery

- Challenges
 - EHR is not built for research
 - Billing codes can be unreliable in defining cases and controls
- "Demonstration Project"
 - Can the EHR be used to define cases and controls for genetic association studies?
 - Can these EHR-defined cases and controls replicate known genotype-phenotype associations?



General algorithm for determining an EHR phenotype



- Billing codes, procedure codes, labs, meds, free text
- Iterative process
- Strive for PPV>95%



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Robust Replication of Genotype-Phenotype Associations across Multiple Diseases in an Electronic Medical Record

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Blue: Present study Red: Previous report

Replicated 8/14 when previously reported odds ratio was >1.25

Ritchie, Denny, Crawford, et al (2010) AJHG 86: 560-72



Genomic Discovery in eMERGE

- Five biobanks linked to EHRs with GWAS data on ~18K samples
- As a large network, can we

Denny, Crawford, et al (2011) Am J Hum

Genet 89(4):529-42

Define a phenotype algorithm at one site Deploy algorithm at other sites Collaborate to perform genomic discovery

ARTICLE

Variants Near FOX1E Are Associated with Hypothyroidism and Other Thyroid Conditions: Using Electronic Medical Records for Genome- and Phenome-wide Studies

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Hypothyroidism

- Symptoms
 - Fatigue and weight gain
- Risk Factors
 - Female sex, increased age, family hx
- Complications

Image: http://www.yalemedicalgroup.org/stw/ Page.asp?PageID=STW023081

Arterv

Vein

Laryngeal nerve

Windpipe (trachea)

Voicebox (larynx)

Thyroid

Parathyroid glands (behind the

thyroid gland)

gland

- Heart problems, goiter, depression, birth defects





Case/Control Algorithm



Sample Size, by Study



Group Health/Dementia

Marshfield/Cataracts

Northwestern/T2D

Vanderbilt/Normal cardiac

Case Sample Size, by Study



eMERGE Discovery for Hypothyroidism





Results

Unmatched Analysis

SNP	Odds ratio	95% CI	P-value	
rs7850258	3 0.74	0.67-0.82	3.93x10 ⁻⁹	
rs965513	0.74	0.67-0.82	4.15x10 ⁻⁹	
rs925489	0.74	0.67-0.82	4.64x10 ⁻⁹	
rs1075994	44 0.75	0.68-0.83	8.13x10 ⁻⁹	
1,317 cases; 5,053 co	ntrols; adjusted for deca	ade of birth, sex, site (\pm F	PC)	
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eMERGE and **Electronic** Phenotyping

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https://phe kb.org/

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ACE Inhibitor (ACE-I) induced cough	Vanderbilt University	CPT Codes, ICD 9 Codes, Medications, Natural Language Processing	eMERGE Vanderbilt Group	eMERGE Phenotype WG		Fina
B ADHD phenotype algorithm	СНОР	ICD 9 Codes, Medications, Natural Language Processing	eMERGE CHOP Group	eMERGE Phenotype WG		Fina
E Appendicitis	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	CPT Codes, ICD 9 Codes, Medications, Natural Language Processing	eMERGE CCHMC/BCH Group	eMERGE Phenotype WG		Fina
 Atrial Fibrillation - Demonstration Project 	Vanderbilt University	CPT Codes, ICD 9 Codes, Natural Language Processing	Vanderbilt - SD/RD Group	Vanderbilt - SD/RD Group		Fina
	Cincinnati Children's	ICD 9 Codes, Medications,				

eMERGE CCHMC/BCH Group

eMERGE Phenotype WG

Final

Autism

Hospital Medical

Natural Language



- Network-wide genomic data, eMERGE II
 ~87K samples representing diverse pediatric and adults
- Focused on pathway towards precision medicine

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 How many patients have "actionable" genetic variants? Sequence patients for 84 pharmacogenes Make catalog available publically (SPHINX)





www.emerge sphinx.org/

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Large (1 M)

Linked to EHR and payer databases

Oversample subgroups

Recontact for return of results

Wide age range

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Sophisticated lifestyle data collection

Rare and common disease



The Precision Medicine Initiative Cohort Program – Building a Research Foundation for 21st Century Medicine

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