Hereditary Breast Cancer: Updates in Cancer Genetics



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The presentation will help you understand genetic risk for breast cancer and the process for counseling and testing.

We will discuss:

- Hereditary breast cancer risk
- Benefits and limitations of genetic testing
- How test results can help you make informed decisions

Identifying Those at High Risk



- Necessary for informed decision making
 - At diagnosis and survivorship care
- Part of National Accreditation Standards
- Important for risk stratification- patient & family

Assessing Risk



Patient Self-Report: Online

📥 Your Family

Please add any cancer diagnoses by clicking on the appropriate family member.



Patient Self Report: In Clinic

CANCER FAMILY HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Personal Inform	nation			
Patient Name:		Date of Birth:		Age:
Gender (M/F):	Today's Date(MM/DD/YY):		Health Care Provider:_	

Instructions: This is a screening tool for cancers that run in families. Please mark (Y) for those that apply to YOU and/or YOUR FAMILY. Next to each statement, please list the relationship(s) to you and age of diagnosis for each cancer in your family.

You and the following close blood relatives should be considered: You, Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Sons, Daughters, Grandparents, Grandchildren, Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces, Half-Siblings, First-Cousins, Great-Grandparents and Great Grandchildren

YOU and YOUR FAMILY's Cancer History (Please be as thorough and accurate as possible)

	CANCER	YOU AGE OF Diagnosis	PARENTS / SIBLINGS / CHILDREN	AGE OF Diagnosis	RELATIVES on your MOTHER'S SIDE	AGE OF Diagnosis	RELATIVES on your FATHER'S SIDE	AGE OF Diagnosis
XY N	EXAMPLE: BREAST CANCER	45			Aunt Cousín	45 61	Grandmother	53
□ Y □ N	BREAST CANCER							
□ Y □ N	OVARIAN CANCER (Peritoneal/Fallopian Tube)							
□ Y □ N	UTERINE/ENDOMETRIAL CANCER							
	COLON/RECTAL CANCER							

Red Flags: Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome

Age

• Under age 50

Pathology

• Triple Negative breast cancer

Personal History

- Ovarian cancer
- Male breast cancer
- Two primary breast cancers
- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry
- Breast cancer with <u>></u>2 relatives with HBOC associated cancers at any age

Family History

- An identified HBOC mutation in family
- Breast cancer diagnosed <50y
- Ovarian cancer
- Male breast cancer
- Two primary breast cancers
- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry with an HBOC associate cancer
- Three or more HBOC associate cancers at any age

Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome



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What About DCIS?

- Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS; also known as *intraductal carcinoma*) is the most common type of non-invasive breast cancer
- About 1 in 5 new breast cancer cases will be DCIS
- NCCN and Medicare criteria
 - Both include DCIS as an equal cancer to invasive breast cancer when considering who should get testing for BRCA1 or BRCA2

Li-Fraumeni Syndrome

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Cowden Syndrome

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^aThese are testing criteria, clinical diagnostic criteria on <u>COWD-3</u>.

^b If two criteria involve the same structure/organ/tissue, both may be included as criteria. ^cPilarski R, Burt R, Kohlmann W, Pho L, Shannon KM, Swisher E. Cowden syndrome and the PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome: Systematic review and revised diagnostic criteria. J Natl Cancer Inst 2013;105:1607-1616.

^d If an individual has two or more major criteria, such as breast cancer and nonmedullary thyroid cancer, but does not have macrocephaly, one of the major criteria may be included as one of the three minor criteria to meet testing criteria.

^eAn at-risk individual can be defined as a first-degree relative of an affected individual and/or proband. If a first-degree relative is unavailable or unwilling to be tested, more distant relatives should be offered testing. ¹Patients who have received an allogeneic bone marrow transplant should not have molecular genetic testing via blood or buccal samples due to unreliable test results from contamination by donor DNA. If available, DNA should be extracted from a fibroblast culture. If this source of DNA is not possible, buccal samples can be considered, subject to the risk of donor DNA contamination. ⁹Roche AF, Mukherjee D, Guo SM, Moore WM. Head circumference reference data: Birth to 18 years. Pediatrics 1987;79:706-712.

 ^hThe literature available on mucocutaneous lesions is not adequate to accurately specify the number or extent of mucocutaneous lesions required to be a major criterion for CS/PHTS. Clinical judgement should be used.
 ⁱInsufficient evidence exists in the literature to include fibrocystic disease of the breast, fibromas, and uterine fibroids as diagnostic criteria.

Hereditary vs Familial vs Sporadic



Familial Clustering





Autosomal Dominant Pattern of Inheritance



Newly Diagnosed Capture Rate: 34%

Leads to Survivor Patient Population AT RISK

Appropriate Patients	Breast Cancer	Ovarian Cancer	CRC/Endo	Total
Newly Diagnosed Patients ¹	289,534	22,240	192,480	504,254
Newly Diagnosed Patients Meeting NCCN ^{2,3,4}	116,976	20,016	48,095	185,087
Patients Tested ⁵	53,041	4,827	4,376	62,244
% Captured	44.5%	24.1%	9.1%	34.0%

Missed Patients Y5

Missed Patients Y4

Every year, more patients are missed than tested

Missed

Patients Y2

Large Survivor Patient Population Missed Patients Y1

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- 5. Internal Myriad data

National Capture Rate by Patient Status and Disease

National At-Risk Capture Rate by Patient Status and Disease



BRCA1-Associated Cancers: Risk by age 70

Breast cancer 50-85% (often early age at onset)

Second primary breast cancer 20%-60%

Ovarian cancer 15-45%

Possible increased risk of other cancers

JCO 2004;22: 735-42; NCI 2005



Prostate (20%)

Increased risk of pancreatic cancer and melanoma

BRCA Mutations Increase Risk of 2nd Primary Cancers



NCCN Recommended Management Reduces Cancer Risk



Metcalfe, K., Narod, S.A., *et al.*, "Contralateral Mastectomy and Survival After Breast Cancer in Carriers of BRCA1 and BRCA2 Mutations: Retrospective Analysis," British Medical Journal, published online February 11, 2014.

Next Generation Sequencing: *Multiplex Genetic Testing for Inherited Cancer--The Future is Now*

- Many patients with suggestive family histories test negative on standard testing

 Need for additional/expanded screening
- 2. Patients do not meet classic guidelines for hereditary cancer syndromes a. Variable expressivity and reduced penetrance

3. Many genes implicated in cancer

- a. Testing multiple genes simultaneously can be more time and cost effective
- 4. Overlapping phenotypes of different hereditary cancer syndromes



NextGen Testing: Who to test??

Cast the net widely, test nearly anyone

• Pro

No sure approach for excluding anyone
Find more mutation carriers

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 Difficult to interpret and develop management recommendations

Always test the relative with the highest mutation probability in the family Reduce non-informative negative results

High Penetrance Genes vs. Moderate/Low Penetrance Genes

Multigene panels include high-penetrance genes, such as *TP53*, *PTEN*, *PALB2*, *STK11*, and *CDH1*, for which guidelines exist for management of breast cancer risk. However, the larger panels also include Moderate/Low Penetrance genes that may have guidelines in other cancers, but not necessarily breast cancer, and genes for which no guidelines exist and the cancer risks are variably understood. (ASCO, 2014)

Rare changes in other genes associated with breast cancer

GENE	DESCRIPTION
PTEN	Helps regulate cell growth. Causes Cowden syndrome leading to higher risk of both benign and cancerous tumors in the breast, digestive tract, thyroid, uterus, and ovaries.
TP53	Provides instructions for making a protein to stop tumor growth. Causes Li-Fraumeni syndrome and increases soft tissue cancer at young ages and higher risk of BrCa, leukemia, brain tumors, and sarcomas.
CHEK2	Provides instructions for making a protein to stop tumor growth. Causes Li-Fraumeni syndrome and can double breast cancer risk.
CHD1	Supports protein growth that helps cell adherence and tissue formation. Increased risk of lobular BrCa and rare, early onset stomach cancer.
PALB2	Supports protein growth that works with the BRCA2 protein to repair damaged DNA and stop tumor growth. Doubles BrCa Risk. Inheriting 2 abnormal PALB2 genes causes Fanconi anemia, higher risk of cancer, including kidney cancer and brain cancer
ΑΤΜ	Helps repair damaged DNA. Linked to increased risk of BrCa



Breast-Cancer Risk in Families with Mutations in PALB2





Panel A is a schematic representation of the *PALB2* gene together with all deleterious variants reported in this study, superimposed on the exonic structure of the gene, with functional domains and structural motifs indicated. The number of families with a certain allele is shown in parentheses after the mutation; no such number is given for mutations present only in single families. Numbers in square brackets after functional domains and structural motifs. Panel B shows the mean cumulative risk of breast cancer for female *PALB2* mutation carriers and associated confidence intervals.

Emerging Data Confirms This Dilemma Across Multiple Patient Presentations



~40-50% Relative Increase in Mutation Detection Over Current Approach^{1,2}



*BRCA1/2

[†]Lynch syndrome

¹Prevalence of Gene Mutations Among Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Patients Using a 25 Gene Panel, Nadine Tung et. al. Presented at ACMG in March 2014 ²Multi-gene panel testing in patients suspected to have Lynch syndrome, Matthew B. Yurgelun et. al. Presented at ASCO June 2014 ³A Study of Ovarian Cancer Patients Tested With a 25-gene Panel of Hereditary Cancer Genes, Lucy R. Langer et. al. Presented at ASCO June 2014

Case Study: Beth

Beth is a 38 year old woman recently diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and is trying to determine her course of treatment. She has two young children (5 & 3 y/o), but also two female siblings. Beth reports the following family history:

- Maternal family history is negative for cancer
- Paternal family history is significant for:
 - Her father has one brother & one sister

Limited Family Structure

Paternal grandmother diagnosed with breast cancer age 52, but she thinks she was premenopausal

Case Study: Triple Negative BrCa



Case Study: BRCA1/2 Risks

- Rational for Testing:
 - Testing will assist with informed treatment decision making (ASCO Guidelines)
 - Early age of Onset and Triple negative BrCa (NCCN guidelines)
- Limited family structure
- Paternal Aunt tested Negative for BRCA1/2
 - Genetic counseling & testing prior to definitive surgery and for treatment planning.

Case Study: Updated Pedigree



Case Study: Impact of results – medical management

Beth

PALB2+: High BrCa risk (20-40% by age 80)
Discuss surgical management including:

Breast conservation
Therapeutic and Preventive Mastectomy

Discuss whether she has completed childbearing

Options for fertility preservation
Risks for other cancers

Case Study: Impact of results – medical management

- Beth's 1st degree relatives: sisters & father
 - Discuss results (duty to warn) and encourage genetic counseling and testing
 - If negative, General population risk for breast cancer –follow standard screening (ACS) guidelines

Cannot pass this on to their children

- If positive, elevated risk for breast cancerfollow NCCN guidelines
- Beth's children:
 - Genetic counseling and testing at the appropriate time/age

Case Study: Take Home Messages

- Risk assessment and genetic testing gives information to patient AND family members
 – Some family members may want this information and some may not
- Genetic testing, when informative, can help individuals make decisions about early detection and risk-reduction
- Can also relieve anxiety about cancer risk (if negative)
- Informed decision-making imperative
- Additional follow-up support and/or counseling sometimes necessary

Thank You!!

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