

**Progress in Integrating Genetics into Primary Care  
Q&A**

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DR. McGRATH: Thank you very much. No one would have any questions after that. You have one?

DR. TUCKSON: Just one quick one.

DR. McGRATH: Go ahead.

DR. TUCKSON: We can get it to later, Norm. I was curious that you didn't mention the boards. I'm just wondering whether or not there is an effort to coordinate the stuff that you guys are doing with the board itself.

DR. KAHN: Not much. I would add that to the needs assessment, Dr. Tuckson. I think that the recognition of the role of genomic medicine in the certifying boards is in need of enhancement.

DR. TUCKSON: We will come back to that in the discussion. Thank you.

DR. WILLIAMS: Reed, just to add to that, there has been a recent assessment that was presented at the American Society of Human Genetics meeting, led by Darrell Waggoner at the University of Chicago, that has looked at least at the national board -- not specialty boards, the National Board of Medical Examiners -- looking at genetic content in Parts 1, 2, and 3. There is decreasing content over the course of those three examinations. But there is some formal work that is going to be published on that in the very near future.

DR. TUCKSON: Thank you.

DR. McGRATH: Dr. Kahn, thanks. I appreciate your perspective on primary care. I especially like your double vision of the lenses. Briefly.

MS. CARR: Yes. I just wanted to say that laughter and humor is one of the best ways to get to the general population. I would suggest that this clip be placed on You Tube.

[Laughter.]