

# The Pace of Change Is Accelerating

## Staying on Top of Emerging Trends

The Widespread Use of Data and Analytics in Patient Care

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## Welcome

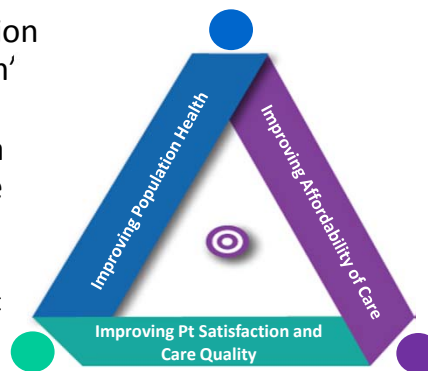
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- Webinar protocol and housekeeping: submit your questions, which will be addressed at the end by our faculty

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## Introduction

- Health care transformation driven by the “Triple Aim’
- Based on the results of a survey conducted by the AMCP Foundation, this Webinar will:
  - Help delineate today’s most critical changes
  - Identify trends that are inter-related
  - Identify opportunities for pharmacists and pharmacy leaders to reshape their organizations to meet today’s and tomorrow’s challenges



## Agenda

- **Study Background, Objectives, Research Methodology**
- Widespread Use of Data and Analytics in Patient Care
- Interoperability Requirements and Challenges
- The Role of Technology in Patient Engagement
- Impact on Health Care Delivery, Shifting of Financial Risk, Implications for Pharmaceutical Care
- Forcing Factors/Wildcards

## Goals of the Research Initiative

Top **10** *emerging trends in US health care impacting managed care pharmacy in the next* **5** years

### RESEARCH GOAL:

- Identify the top 10 emerging health care trends expected to have a significant impact on managed care pharmacy organizations in the next 5 years

### ADDITIONAL STUDY OBJECTIVES:

- Provide real-world insights on key health policy priorities relevant to a set of broader health care stakeholders
- Develop a comprehensive reference resource for managed care provider organizations, health care payers, policy makers, and other stakeholders

## Overview of Research Methodology

- Pulse of public opinion in secondary sources was combined with the insights of thought leaders, identifying the most important trends and thinking beyond the current evidence
  - Distilled summary of current evidence analyzed by an advisory panel
  - Ranking exercises and in-person workshop to reach group consensus



### SECONDARY RESEARCH

- A targeted literature review gathered available information on emerging trends impacting managed care pharmacy



### ADVISORY PANEL

- Advisory panel validated trends from the public domain, identified and prioritized the most important trends, and provided insight on implications across stakeholders

## Advisory Panel for “Ahead of the Curve”

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## The Health IT System Comes of Age

### **The early history:**

Large health care databases have been mined for insights, even though the majority of the information collected (e.g., medical claims) was designed for financial management, not research.

### **More recently:**

Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) program has accelerated the adoption of EHRs by providers and hospitals.

### **Today:**

Entering an era where all health care information is captured electronically.



As of 2013, **48%** of office physicians;  
 as of 2014, **97%** of hospitals; and  
 as of 2014, **75%** of oncologists  
 ...adopted a basic or advanced  
 EHR system in recent years

Sources: Sources: Hsaio CJ, Hing E 2014: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db143.pdf>; Charles D et al 2013: <http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/oncdatabrief9final.pdf>; American Society of Clinical Oncology 2014: J Oncol Pract 2014;10:119-142; Berger M, Doban V: [http://www.researchgate.net/publication/260947762\\_Big\\_data\\_advanced\\_analytics\\_and\\_the\\_future\\_of\\_comparative\\_effectiveness\\_research](http://www.researchgate.net/publication/260947762_Big_data_advanced_analytics_and_the_future_of_comparative_effectiveness_research)

## Data Sources Traditionally Used for Research

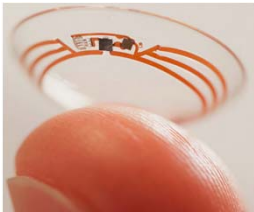

<b>Administrative Claims Databases</b>	Records of services billed and reimbursed between health care providers and payer organizations. Provides granular treatment and adherence data.
<b>Surveys</b>	Primarily for epidemiological information.
<b>Medical Records</b>	Can be <u>electronic medical records</u> or <u>chart reviews</u> . Used to reflect particular insights in patient management.
<b>Cohort Studies</b>	What most people would understand by the term “real-life” studies.
<b>Pragmatic Clinical Trials</b>	Simple experimental trials, however, where efforts are made to mimic a real-life situation as much as possible.
<b>Registries</b>	Analyzing all patients treated at a particular center for a particular condition on a continuous basis.

The medical-data industry is projected to surpass \$10 billion by 2020, according to McKinsey & Co.


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## Emerging Sources of Health Care Data



- **Sensors/Wearables**
  - Activity tracking, Google smart contact lenses, ingestible sensors, etc.
- **Search & Social Media**
  - Patient engagement & education, safety surveillance
- **Online Patient Communities**
  - e.g. PatientsLikeMe.com
  - patient reported data
- **Mobile Apps & Games (e.g. Apple Research Kit)**
  - 30K+ medical apps on iTunes and Google Play

**Challenges:**

Technology: Data volume, data integration, data streaming

Adoption: Patient adherence, utilization, technical literacy

## Enhancing Clinical Data in Oncology

- CancerLinQ™ - HIT platform sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO); gathered de-identified data from > 100,000 US patients with breast cancer to:
  - Create cancer data to overcome inconsistent data standards
  - Generate individualized guidance for any given patient based on evidence-based medicine
  - Explore real-world trends in patient characteristics, treatment patterns and outcomes
  - Provide feedback on physician performance
  - Help inform clinicians as to relative value of drug benefit, toxicity, and cost

## IBM Watson Examples

- Memorial Sloan-Kettering trains IBM Watson to help doctors make better cancer treatment choices
  - Watson helps oncologists make the best treatment decisions for their individual patients based on latest research and evidence
  - IBM teams-up with Epic and dozens of hospitals in fight against cancer
- WellPoint has utilized Watson to perform UM functions more efficiently, effectively, and consistently
  - Performs UM on ~ 60% of outpt procedures and 12-14% of inpt procedures
  - Compares the appropriate medical policies and clinical guidelines to the provider request, and then forms an opinion about whether criteria were met.



# Data-Mining Results in "Precognition"?

Downloaded from jama.jama-arch.com on March 18, 2013. Published by group.bmj.com

Brief communication

## Web-scale pharmacovigilance: listening to signals from the crowd

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**ABSTRACT**  
 Adverse drug events cause substantial morbidity and mortality and are often discovered after a drug comes to market. We hypothesized that internet users may provide early clues about adverse drug events via their online information-seeking. We conducted a large-scale study of web search log data gathered during 2010. We pay particular attention to the specific drug pairing of paroxetine and perramone, whose interaction was reported to cause hyperglycemia after the time period of the online logs used in the analysis. We also examine sets of drug pairs known to be associated with hyperglycemia and those not associated with hyperglycemia. We find that anonymized signals on drug interactions can be mined from search logs. Compared to analysis of other sources such as electronic health records (EHR), logs are inexpensive to collect and mine. The results demonstrate that logs of the search activities of populations of computer users can contribute to drug safety surveillance.

**BACKGROUND**  
 The US Food and Drug Administration and other organizations collect reports on drug side effects from physicians, pharmacists, patients, and drug companies.<sup>1-3</sup> These reports provide valuable clues about drug-related adverse events, but are incomplete and biased.<sup>4-6</sup> As a result, adverse event alerts for single drugs are often delayed or evidence accumulates.<sup>7-9</sup> These challenges are compounded in the setting of adverse events resulting from multiple drugs that interact in unexpected ways. Given that a significant use of the internet is for health searches, we hypothesized that internet users may provide early clues about adverse drug events via their online information-seeking activities.<sup>10</sup> Previous research on tracking seasonal influenza has demonstrated that search logs can form an implicit sensor network for health monitoring,<sup>11-13</sup> in that work, search logs accurately estimated the weekly levels of influenza activity in different regions of the USA, with a reporting delay of approximately 1 day. The authors showed that health-seeking activity captured in queries to online web search services mirrors trends in data gathered by tradi-

tioned surveillance systems (AESDS) using a data release that aggregates reports to avoid interactions.<sup>14</sup> The finding was confirmed by separate analysis of the electronic health records of a mouse model.<sup>15</sup> We hypothesize that patients taking these two drugs might experience hyperglycemia and may have internet searches on these symptoms related to hyperglycemia before they are reported to the FDA.

**METHODS**  
 We analyzed the search logs of millions of web users who opted to share us with Microsoft via the installation of a add-on, spanning a 12-month period of and comprising searches on Google, Yahoo!, and an anonymous identifier instance of the browser add-on was a the drugs and symptom queries that reformed over time (note that we were a singleish between multiple users of machines). Searches for information on drug are common. We found that one people (0.41%) pursued information one of the top 100 best-selling drug including paroxetine and perramone, tions that we focus on here.<sup>16</sup> By examining words used in user sought evidence that searches from post paroxetine and perramone over time (at 2010) would have a higher rate of hyperglycemia-associated words than perramone for only one of the drug, hyperglycemia-related terminology that included in the supplementary materials (table S1, available online only) and the list based on a review of medical literature to ensure that we covered a majority of related symptoms. Although there are many pos-

## The New York Times

March 6, 2013

### Unreported Side Effects of Drugs Are Found Using Internet Search Data, Study Finds:

"Using data drawn from queries entered into Google, Microsoft, and Yahoo search engines, scientists at Microsoft, and Stanford and Columbia universities have for the first time been able to detect evidence of unreported prescription drug side effects before they were found by the Food and Drug Administration's warning system."



# Example: Quest Diagnostics' Foray into Big Data

- Quest's new Data Diagnostics tool to combine clinical, claims and lab data sets to offer providers real-time info about patients
- Provides a view of a person's disease progression, lab results, medication adherence, cardiac tests and other factors

**FierceDiagnostics** NEWS TOPICS ANALYSIS

Topics: Partnering

**Quest launches patient analytics tool for healthcare providers**

September 30, 2015 | By Emily Wasserman

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"This solution is a game-changer for healthcare," Quest CEO Steve Ruskowski said in a statement. "Our collaboration with Inovalon also



Quest Diagnostics (DIGX) has been working hard to diversify its offerings, beefing up its presence in diagnostics as it delivers on plans for growth. In its latest move, the company is teaming up with health IT outfit Inovalon (SINO) to roll out a cloud-based analytics platform for healthcare providers.

The companies' Data Diagnostics tool will combine clinical, claims and lab data sets to offer physicians, hospitals and other healthcare organizations information about patients in real time. Quest and Inovalon will kick off their 5-year exclusive deal during Q4 2015 and will split revenues evenly, Quest said in a statement. Neither side is revealing additional financial terms.

Through Data Diagnostics, healthcare professionals can request information about patients through certain categories. For example, a Historical Data-Related Data Diagnostics category allows clinicians to look at an individual's disease progression, lab results, medication adherence, cardiac tests and other factors that could impact their health, the companies said in a statement. Organizations can also ask for custom reports on patients, potentially cutting down on costs by allowing doctors to rule out additional procedures or tests in point-of-care settings.

Source: [http://www.fiercediagnostics.com/story/quest-launches-patient-analytics-tool-healthcare-providers/2015-09-30?utm\\_medium=n&utm\\_source=internal](http://www.fiercediagnostics.com/story/quest-launches-patient-analytics-tool-healthcare-providers/2015-09-30?utm_medium=n&utm_source=internal)





## Key Challenges and Opportunities

### CHALLENGES

- Fragmented patient data and limited interoperability at present;
- Legacy HIT systems often built to support billing and reimbursement, not patient care
- Slow pace of clinician adoption and of investment in resources to gain competency
- Need people trained in healthcare data analytics
- Patient privacy, regulatory hurdles and complexity of the overall environment
- Implications of errors in the shared medical record

### OPPORTUNITIES

- Obtain more complete patient insights to better support care coordination & delivery
- Enable evidence-based and personalized medicine
- Facilitate population health management and patient engagement
- Design innovative reimbursement models
- Build disease models and understand disease etiology
- Improve product safety monitoring

## Audience Participation

Q: In which areas does your organization utilize the data sources mentioned in this program (check all that apply)?

- Population health, care coordination & support
- Predicting clinical risk in patients with chronic diseases
- New product/reimbursement model development
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Adverse events and safety surveillance

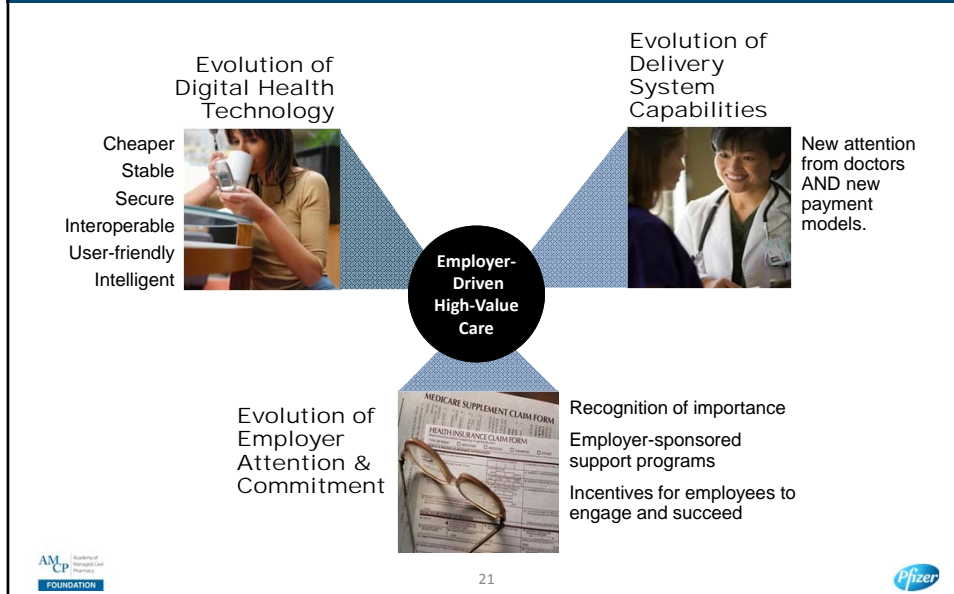
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## Role of Technology in Patient Engagement

- New technologies will empower patients and providers to enhance practices for managing and coordinating health care
- Widespread use of new technology tools require increased data transparency, patient education, and coordination of tools across the growing range of technology options
- Access to their own personalized care management tools promotes engagement in their care

## What Sets the Stage for New Approaches?



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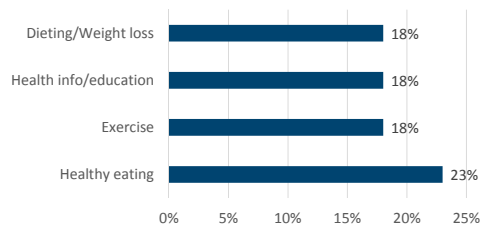
## Patient Empowerment on the Rise

- More disease- and treatment-specific information at their fingertips
  - More informed choices as consumers
  - Influencing the spread of “health care everywhere”

**86% of clinicians surveyed believe that mobile applications will be important in patient management within 5 yr**

Source: [http://www.pwc.com/en\\_US/us/health-industries/top-health-industry-issues/assets/2015/HRI\\_TopHealthcareIssues2015\\_ChartPack.pdf](http://www.pwc.com/en_US/us/health-industries/top-health-industry-issues/assets/2015/HRI_TopHealthcareIssues2015_ChartPack.pdf)

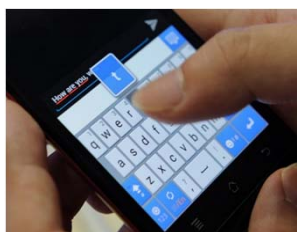
Top 4 Medical App Categories



Source: Price Waterhouse Coopers HRI Clinician Workforce Survey, 2014

## Providers Using Technology to Engage Patients

- Using mobile text messaging, E-mail communications, online chat programs
- Telemedicine for patient monitoring and care counseling
  - Reducing health-related work disruptions



## Technology in Medication Management

- Survey of 21 specialty pharmacy providers found that almost two-thirds reported using smartphone and tablet apps to engage patients:
  - Communicate refill reminders or pharmacy order status
  - Send proactive messages with drug and dose reminders to improve adherence
  - Provide patient education on disease and treatment plans



Source: The 2013 Genentech Oncology Trend Report: Perspectives from Managed Care, Specialty Pharmacy Providers, Oncologists, Practice Managers, and Employers. Ed. 5.

## Insurance Exchanges May Promote Consumerism

- Choosing among Exchange plans emphasizes comparison shopping on the Web
- Increasing financial risk for individuals helps encourage:
  - Greater engagement in plan choice
  - Greater participation in their own disease management/health choices



## Key Challenges and Opportunities

### Role of Technology in Patient Engagement

#### CHALLENGES

- Patient education to bridge the “digital divide,” including health literacy and e-literacy (patient and provider); demographics will define technology usage
- Patients’ willingness to pay for social, mobile, and cloud technologies to help manage their health
- Coordination of technologies, interoperability, privacy, and confidentiality

#### OPPORTUNITIES

- Improved patient health care decision-making
- Patient ownership over disease management
- The ability to connect with covered members in new ways for benefit and cost-sharing information, improving patient satisfaction



## Audience Participation

Q: What most determines whether a person uses a health care app? (select one)

- No cost to the individual
- Use of gamification
- Use for personal medical needs
- Use for MD office appointments
- Who provides or sponsors the app

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## Impact on Health Care Delivery

**WIDESPREAD USE OF DATA AND ANALYTICS**


- Provider accountability, tied to payments, will increase
- Team-based coordination of care will be on the rise

**ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT**

- Increased use of data and technology, predictive modeling
- More emphasis on population health management
- Increased care coordination and efficiency




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## How It's Supposed to Work...

- Are we there yet? Not quite...but getting closer



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## Potential Gains in Efficiency and Quality Are Clear

### Reducing...

resources required to achieve same or better outcome

- Elimination of duplicate diagnostic tests
- Streamlining of work-ups to exclude low-yield Dx tests
- Avoiding provider visits simply to “check in” and collect data

### Substituting...

lower resource-intensive option in either prevention, diagnosis, or treatment

- *People* (e.g. mid-level providers, pharmacists, health coaches, “efficient” provider networks)
- *Place* (e.g. shift to home or lower cost ambulatory setting)
- *Product* (e.g. shift to generic Rx)

### Avoiding...

complications, adverse reactions, or sub-therapeutic treatment improves both quality and efficiency

- Medical regimen adherence
- Early detection or avoidance of ADEs or side-effects
- Reduction of ED and hospital use

## Shifting of Financial Risk

### WIDESPREAD USE OF DATA AND ANALYTICS

- May improve management of risk for providers
- Better use of predictive modeling for payers

### ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

- New sources of data for population health
- Financial risk may drive patient engagement, more use of technology
- Use of incentives for better utilization of technology



## Implications for Pharmaceutical Care

### WIDESPREAD USE OF DATA AND ANALYTICS

- Potential for improved use of effective but costly pharmaceuticals for the right patient at the right time
- Prediction of adverse events in patient subpopulations
- Opportunities in public health
- Opportunities for better chronic disease care

### ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

- Potential for improving adherence through smartphone apps/reminders
- Patient education about drug therapy
- Opportunities for patient-reported data to assess therapy's effectiveness, real-world evidence

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## Forcing Factors and Wildcards: What to Track and Monitor

### FORCING FACTORS

- Legal/regulatory factors that influence trends
  - HITECH and other legislation that encourage HIT use, affect interoperability
  - Federal government “meaningful use” program continuing implementation
- Market-related factors that influence trends
  - Pace of health plan and health system “convergence” and consolidation
  - Growing number of significant CMS “pay-for-performance” models being replicated by commercial payers

### WILDCARDS

- Surprising breakthroughs in wearable patient technology
- Potentially harmful data breaches at any point in the health delivery system
- If cost-containment efforts fail, will a move to single payer be next?
  - Will that further integrate data collection and reporting?

## Overview of Top 10 Trends

1. Migration from Fee-for-Service to New Payment Models
2. Consolidation of Health Care Stakeholders
3. Widespread Use of Data and Analytics in Patient Care
4. Spending and Utilization for Specialty Pharmaceuticals
5. Medicaid Expansion due to Health Care Reform
6. Migration to Value-Oriented Health Care Marketplaces
7. Growth and Performance of Accountable Care Organizations
8. Role of Technology in Patient Engagement
9. Increasing Patient Cost Sharing
10. Health Care Everywhere

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Also, see <http://www.amcp.org/amcp-foundation/Resources/trends/> for the full *Ahead of the Curve* monograph.

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