

# The Promises and Pitfalls of Pharmacogenetics in Psychiatry



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**Presentation: "Genomic Medicine: Healthcare Boon or Boondoggle?"**



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**Presentation: "Pharmacogenetic approaches to antidepressant treatment"**



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**Presentation: "Pharmacogenetics of antipsychotic drug response"**



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**Presentation: "Pharmacogenomics Applications, Challenges and Opportunities: the J&J Perspective"**



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**Presentation: "Policy Challenges in Pharmacogenetics"**

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