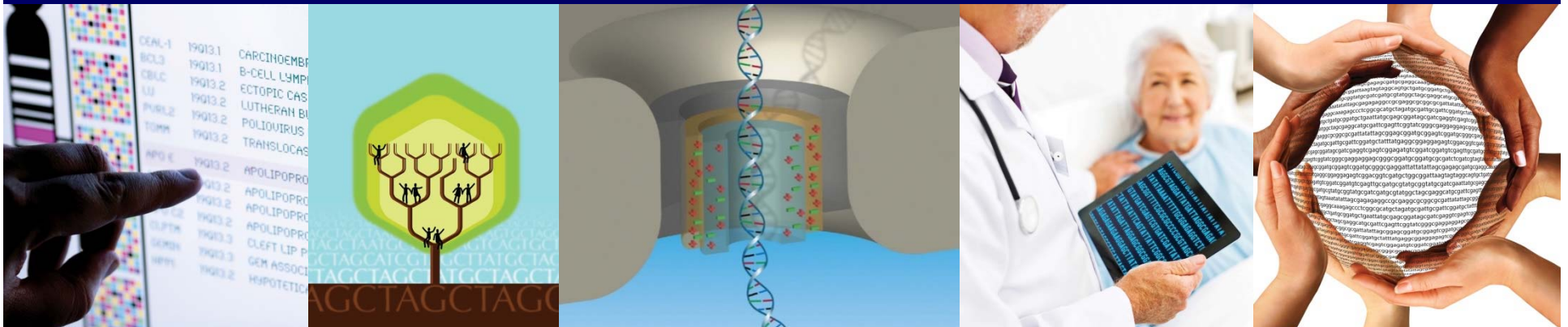


# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research

February 2017

Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, NHGRI



## Director's Report-Related Documents: February 2017

Director's Report 

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No.	Relevant Documents
1	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Institute Status
2	Francis Collins "Held Over" as NIH Director
3	New Chief Executive Officer, NIH Clinical Center
4	Kathy Hudson Departs as NIH Associate Director for Science, Outreach, and Policy
5	Phil Bourne Departs as NIH Associate Director for Data Science
6	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act
7	Common Rule Revisions Finalized

[genome.gov/DirectorsReport](http://genome.gov/DirectorsReport)

Document # 

# Open Session Presentations

- NIH Data Commons

**Vivien Bonazzi**

- NHGRI Data Sandbox

**Valentina Di Francesco**

- Genomics and Society Working Group

**Lisa Parker**

- Building Bonds between NHGRI and NICHD

**Diana Bianchi**

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# 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Institute Status

**NHGRI**  
*celebrates*  
**20 years**



# Transition of NHGRI Chief Information Officer



**Ed Whitley**

# New NHGRI Chief Information Officer



**Joe Henke**



# **Retirement of Clinical Advisor, Division of Policy, Communications, and Education**



**Jean Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAAN**

# Workshop on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Genomics and Biomedical Research



- **Co-sponsored by NHGRI and NIMHD**
- **Examined the complex relationships between individual identity, genetics, and health**

# Community Engagement Working Group



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# Francis Collins “Held Over” as NIH Director



**Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.**

# 2017 Congressional Leadership

## NIH Oversight Committees



**Greg Walden  
(OR)**



**Michael  
Burgess (TX)**

	House	Senate
Appropriation	Labor, HHS, & Education  Chairman Tom Cole (OK) Ranking Rosa DeLauro (CT)	Labor, HHS, & Education  Chairman Roy Blunt (MO) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)
Authorization	Energy & Commerce  <b>Chairman Greg Walden (OR)</b> Ranking Frank Pallone (NJ)  <i>Health Subcommittee</i> <b>Chairman Michael Burgess (TX)</b> Ranking Gene Green (TX)	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP)  Chairman Lamar Alexander (TN) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)

# New Chief Executive Officer, NIH Clinical Center



**Major General James  
Gilman, M.D.**

# **Kathy Hudson Departs as NIH Associate Director for Science, Outreach, and Policy**



**Kathy Hudson, Ph.D.**



# Phil Bourne Departs as NIH Associate Director for Data Science



**Philip Bourne, Ph.D.**

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act



## The 21st Century Cures Act — A View from the NIH

Kathy L. Hudson, Ph.D., and Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

- **\$4.8 billion for NIH innovation projects**
  - **Data sharing can be required**
  - **Protection of identifiable and sensitive information: FOIA exemption**
  - **Privacy protection for human research subjects: Certificates of Confidentiality**
- [Document 6](#)

# NIH Appropriations and Budget

	<b>FY2016 Enacted</b>	<b>FY2017</b>
<b>NIH</b>	<b>\$32.3 B</b>	<b>CR through April 28, 2017</b>
<b>NHGRI</b>	<b>\$513.2 M</b>	<b>CR through April 28, 2017</b>

# SBIR/STTR Reauthorization



# Common Rule Revisions Finalized

- Improve informed consent
- Calibrate review to study risks
- Allow broad consent for secondary use of biospecimens
- Does not require consent for the use of de-identified biospecimens
- Streamline IRB review



FEDERAL REGISTER

Vol. 82 Thursday,  
No. 12 January 19, 2017

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The departments and agencies listed in this document announce revisions to modernize, strengthen, and make more effective the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects that was originally promulgated as a Common Rule in 1991. This final rule is intended to better protect human subjects involved in research, while facilitating valuable research and reducing burden, delay, and ambiguity for investigators. These revisions are an effort to modernize, simplify, and enhance the current system of oversight.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on January 19, 2018. The compliance date for this rule, except for § \_\_\_\_.114(b) (cooperative research), is January 19, 2018. The compliance date for § \_\_\_\_.114(b) (cooperative research) is January 20, 2020.

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# Regulatory Updates



- **FDA's Laboratory Developed Test (LDT) guidance delayed**
- **NIH Single-IRB Policy: Effective date extended to Sept. 25, 2017**

# New dbGaP Data Browser

dbGaP

dbGaP Search

Limits Advanced Help

## dbGaP

The database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP) was developed to archive and distribute the data and results from studies that have investigated the interaction of genotype and phenotype in Humans.

### Access dbGaP Data

- [Advanced Search](#)
- [Controlled Access Data](#)
- [Public FTP Download](#)
- [Collections](#)
- [Summary Statistics](#)

### Resources

- [dbGaP Data Browser](#)
- [Phenotype-Genotype Integrator](#)
- [dbGaP RSS Feed](#)
- [Software](#)
- [dbGaP Tutorial](#)

### Important Links

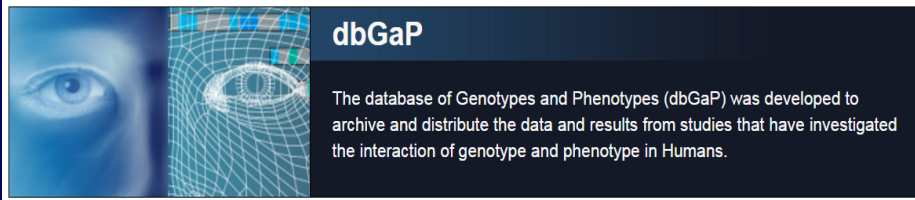
- [How to Submit](#)
- [FAQ](#)
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- [Security Procedures](#)
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### Latest Studies

YouTube



# RFI on dbGaP Streamlining



- **Will solicit feedback on data-submission and data-access processes**
- **Also will include policy-related questions:**
  - Alternate controlled-access models**
  - Benefits and risks associated with sharing genomic summary statistics**
  - Use of genomic research data held in dbGaP for clinical reference purposes**



# NIH-ACMG Fellowship in Genomic Medicine Program Management



NIH National Institutes of Health

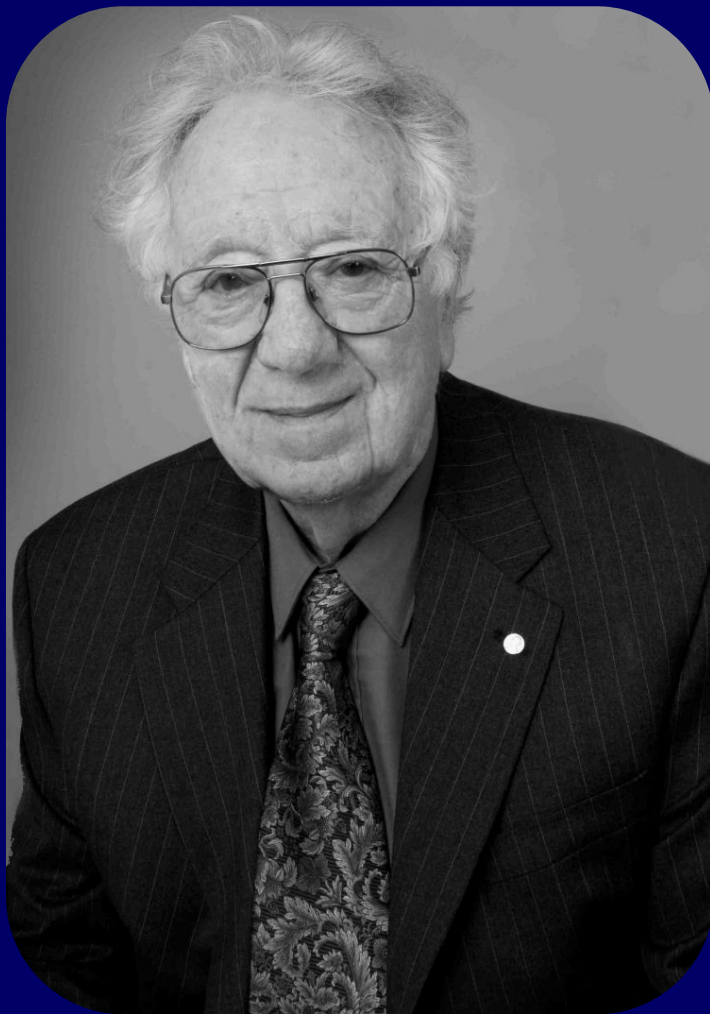


- Goal to increase the pool of physicians trained in managing research and implementation programs in genomic medicine
- Applications due March 1, 2017
- Fellowship begins July 2017

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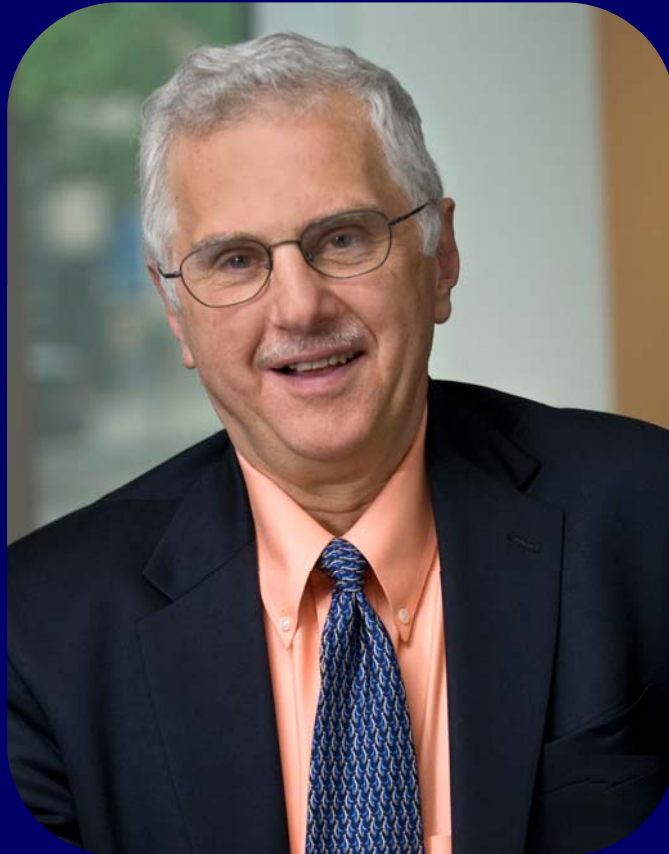
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# Mourning the Loss of Allen Roses



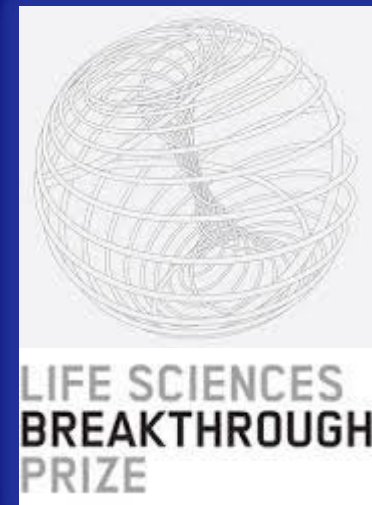
# Lasker~Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science



**Bruce Alberts, Ph.D.**



# 2017 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences



**Huda Zoghbi, M.D.**

# 2016 ASHG Awards



**Brendan Lee,  
M.D., Ph.D.**



**David Valle,  
M.D.**



# New Steering Committee Chair, Global Alliance for Genomics and Health



**Ewan Birney, Ph.D.**



**Global Alliance**  
for Genomics & Health



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**Global Alliance**



# New Senior Vice President of Global Oncology, Lilly



**Levi Garroway, M.D., Ph.D.**

# Elected to the National Academy of Medicine

Anita Allen

Leslie Biesecker

Rob Califf

Joseph DeRisi

Allison Goate

Mark Musen

Kenneth Offit

Craig Venter

Huntington Willard

Xiaoliang Sunney Xie

David Walt



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

# Elected to the AAAS

**Paul Aristoff**

**Stephen Fodor**

**Monica Justice**

**Craig Lindsley**

**Clifton Poodry**

**Gary Stormo**

**Sharlene Weatherwax**



# 2016 SBIR Hall of Fame and Tibbetts Award



# 2016 *Science* Breakthrough of the Year Runner Up



**Pocket-Size DNA Sequencer**

# *The Scientist's* Top Ten Innovations 2016



3

Pacific Biosciences >>  
The Sequel System

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Thermo Fisher Scientific >>  
LentiArray CRISPR Libraries

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Thermo Fisher Scientific >>  
GeneArt Platinum Cas9 Nuclease

# Genomes In The News...

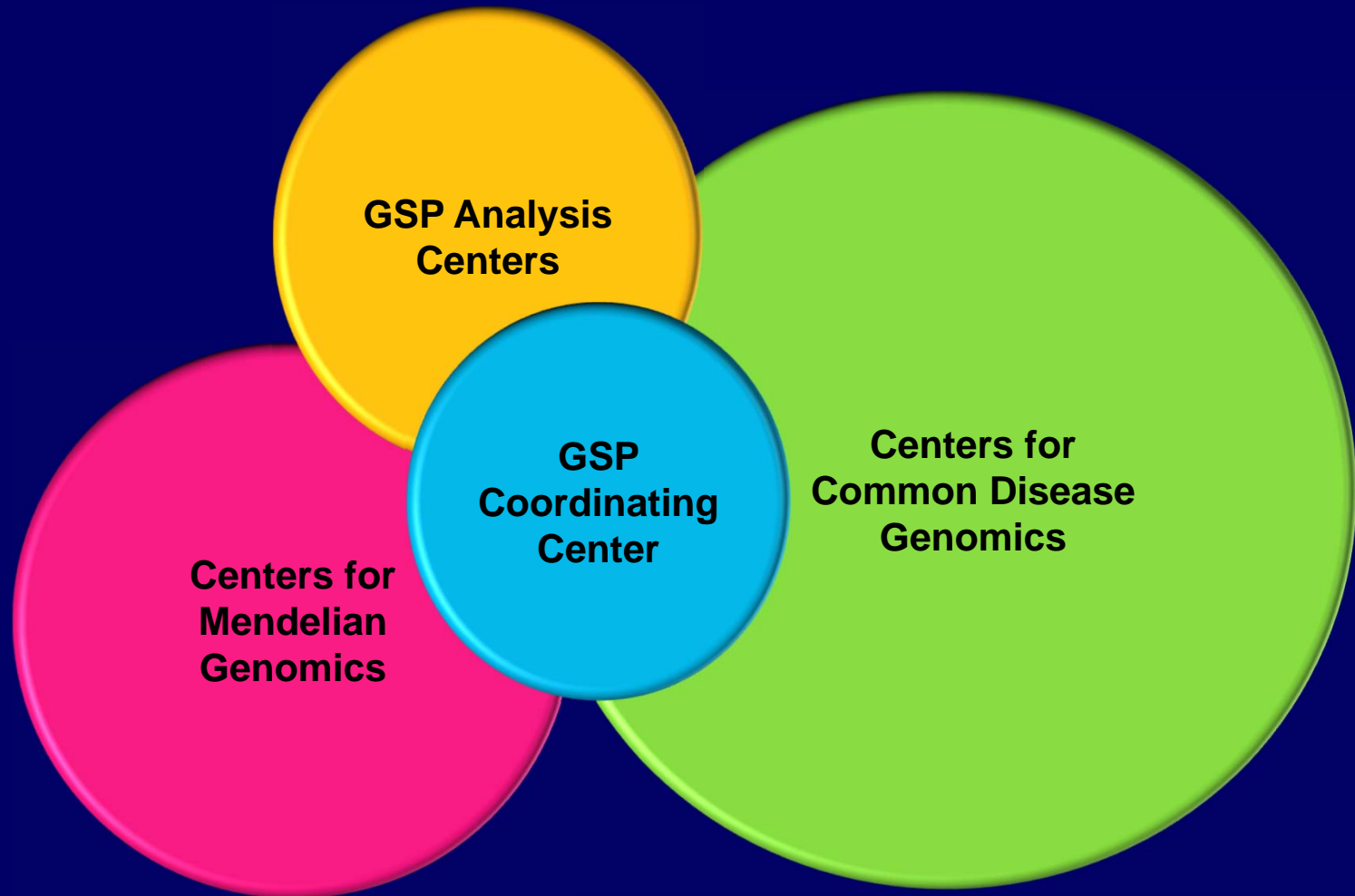


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# Genome Sequencing Program



# Genome Sequencing Program

- **Centers for Common Disease Genomics (CCDGs)**

- Cardiovascular Diseases

- Neuropsychiatric Diseases

- Autoimmune/Inflammatory Diseases

- ~ 18,000 whole genomes sequenced

- ~ 19,000 whole exomes sequenced

- **Centers for Mendelian Genomics (CMGs)**

- ~ 200 articles published

- ~ 1,000 genes discovered

- ~ 19,000 whole exomes sequenced



***Nature 2017; 541(7636):169-175. doi: 10.1038/nature20805. Epub 2017 Jan 4.***

***Nature 2017; doi: 10.1038/nature21386. Epub ahead of print***

The screenshot shows the Synapse website interface for the 'MC3' dataset. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Synapse logo, the text 'MC3 synapse.org/MC3', a search box, and buttons for 'Register', 'Sign in', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, the page displays the Synapse ID (syn7214402), DOI (10.7303/syn7214402), and Storage Location (Synapse Storage). A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'Wiki', 'Files', 'Tables', 'Discussion', and 'Docker' (marked as 'Beta'). The main content area features a left sidebar with a list of links: 'MC3', 'Sample Selection', 'Data Processing', 'Annotation', 'Filters', 'Caveats', 'Additional Links', and 'Acknowledgements'. The main heading is 'TCGA Unified Ensemble "MC3" Call Set'. The text below the heading provides documentation for the 'pancan.merged.v0.2.6.PUBLIC.maf' dataset, explaining it is a public, open-access dataset of somatic mutation calls (SNVs and indels) produced as part of the TCGA capstone project. It mentions that the file was produced using six different algorithms from four centers on over 10,000 tumor/normal pairs. A note states that members of the TCGA PanCanAtlas project should go to [syn5917256](https://syn5917256) for working files. Below this, there is a section titled 'Acknowledgement:' which provides instructions on how to cite the dataset and where to direct questions or concerns.

# Technology Development Program



- **Novel Nucleic Acid Sequencing Technology Development**

RFA-HG-15-031 (to 33; R01, R21, and R43/44)

Upcoming due date: June 15, 2017

- **Novel Genomic Technology Development**

PAR-16-14 (to 17; R01, R21, R43/44, and R44)

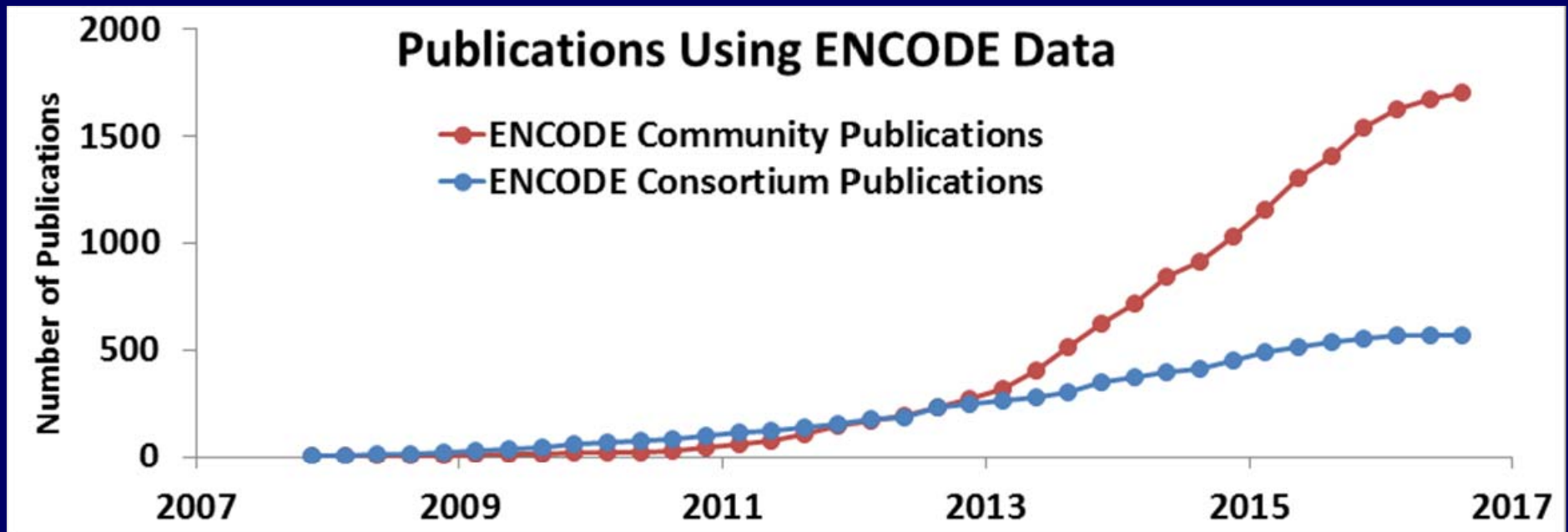
Upcoming due date: October 31, 2017



# Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)

- ENCODE Outreach and Collaboration

*ENCODE-DREAM In Vivo Transcription Factor-Binding Site Prediction Challenge*





# Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)

- 4<sup>th</sup> phase of ENCODE grants
- Expand the catalog
- **NEW Functional Characterization Centers**

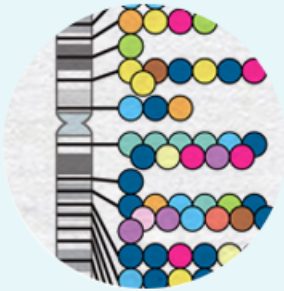
Funded Initiative	# of Awards
Mapping Centers	8
Functional Characterization Centers	5
Computational Centers	6
Data Analysis Center (DAC)	1
Data Coordinating Center (DCC)	1

# Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) Program

Two new CEGS awards:

- Broad Institute  
Center for Cell Circuits
- University of Chicago  
Center for Dynamic RNA Epitranscriptomes





# GWAS Catalog

The NHGRI-EBI Catalog of published genome-wide association studies

Examples: breast cancer, rs7329174, Yang, 2q37.1, HBS1L



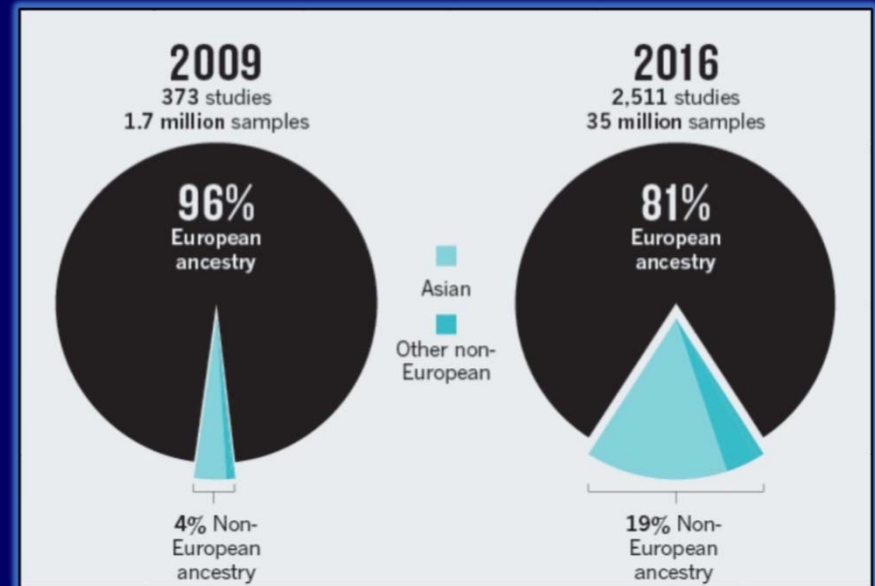
Certain drugs may be less effective, or even unsafe, in some populations because of genetic differences.

## Genomics is failing on diversity

An analysis by Alice B. Popejoy and Stephanie M. Fullerton indicates that some populations are still being left behind on the road to precision medicine.

*Nature*. 2016;538(7624):161-164. doi: 10.1038/538161a.

## Ancestry Distribution of GWAS Participants



- **Nature** commentary highlights GWAS Catalog data
- Updated, comprehensive analysis underway

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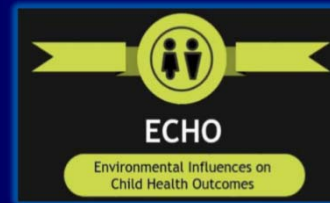


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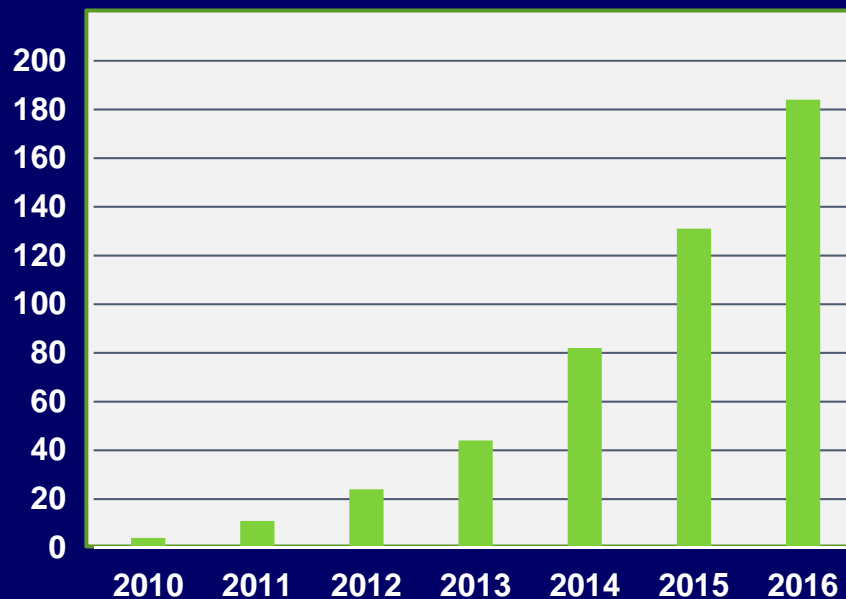
90 new and updated  
measures added



Integration by larger  
research programs



FOAs citing PhenX  
(cumulative)



dbGaP mapping

dbGaP Study containing PhenX "Alcohol 30 Day Freq" measure

Candidate Gene Association Resource (CARE)

NEIGHBOR Consortium Glaucoma GWAS

Genetic Multiple Sclerosis Association (GeneMSA)

The Vaginal Microbiome: Disease, Genetics, and the Environment

GenADA/LONG/Imaging (Genetic Alzheimer's Disease Associations)

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# ClinGen: Sharing Data. Building Knowledge. Improving Care.



## RFA-HD-17-001

### NICHD Genomic Clinical Variant Expert Curation Panels

#### Consent to Share Genetic and Health Information

Your health history and your genetic information can help doctors and scientists understand how genes affect human health. Though you may not personally benefit, sharing this information helps:



**Doctors**  
provide better care for their patients.



**Laboratories**  
improve testing.



**Researchers**  
make discoveries.



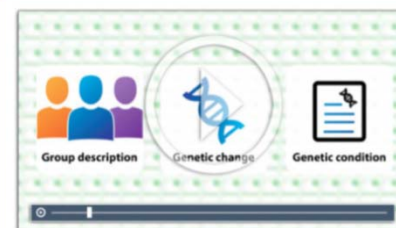
Right now, [LAB NAME] publicly shares general summary information about the changes in peoples' genes that we find in our laboratory, as well as the reason(s) people were referred for testing.

With your permission, our lab would like to also share more specific information about your individual genetic and health information, including:

- All the information about your genes from your individual test results, and
- Health information that your doctor provides on the test order form.



Your privacy is very important to us, and we will take all appropriate measures to protect your privacy. We do not share any information like address, name, or contact information. All personal identifying information is replaced with a unique code.



Gene Curation



Variant Curation



Actionability  
Curation

# ClinGen: Sharing Data. Building Knowledge. Improving Care.

*Appl Clin Inform.* 2016;7(3):817-31. doi: 10.4338/ACI-2016-04-RA-0058.

Research Article

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COMMENT | OPEN ACCESS

## A missing link in the bench-to-bedside paradigm: engaging regulatory stakeholders in clinical genomics research

Julianne M. O'Daniel  and Jonathan S. Berg

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Published: 21 September 2016



# Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Program

- Enrolled 5,135 adults and 1,320 children
- 288 publications, 18 working group publications

National Society of Genetic Counselors

**A LANDMARK IN GENOMICS:**  
OUR VALUE IN HEALTHCARE

35th Annual Education Conference

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1, 2016  
WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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SHARING DISCOVERIES. SHAPING OUR FUTURE.



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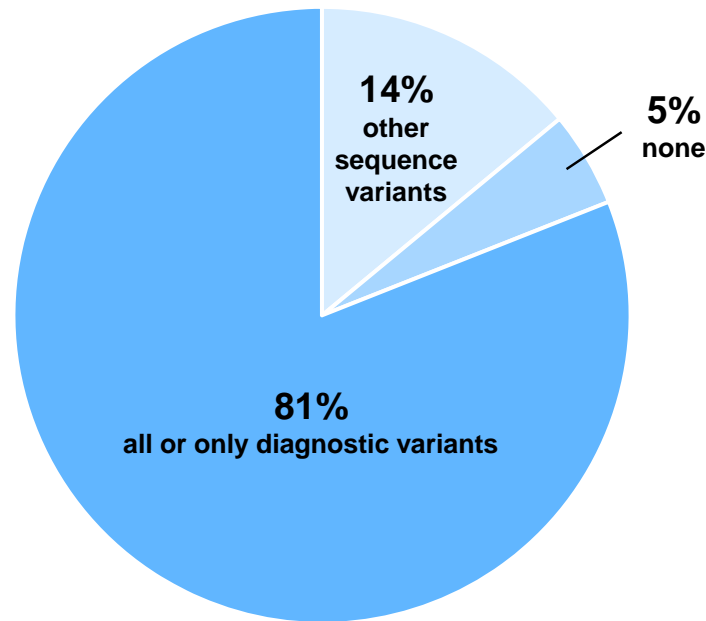
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE | Genetics in Medicine

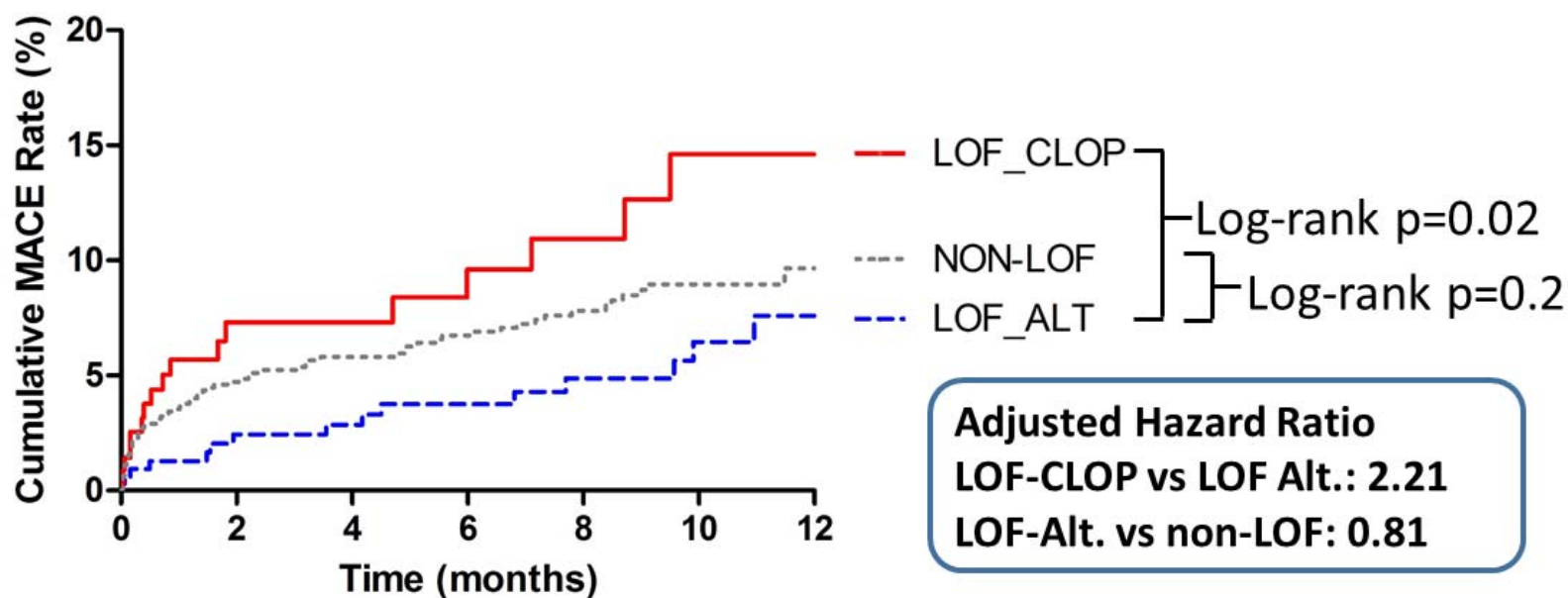
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**Orthogonal confirmation practices among labs (n = 21)**

## MACE Risk Halved through PGx Prescribing



**Kaplan-Meier Survival Curve**

LOF = Loss of function

# Newborn Sequencing In Genomic medicine and public Health (NSIGHT)

## PEDIATRICS

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### Newborn Sequencing in Genomic Medicine and Public Health

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# 4<sup>th</sup> ELSI Congress

## Expanding the ELSI Universe #ELSICon

- Co-sponsored by NHGRI, the Jackson Laboratory, Columbia University Medical Center, and UCONN Health
- Keynote Speakers:
  - Eric Dishman
  - Alondra Nelson
  - Wylie Burke
  - James Evans
  - Pearl O'Rourke
- Topics:
  - Precision medicine
  - Genome sequencing enters the clinic
  - Genes, ancestry, and identity

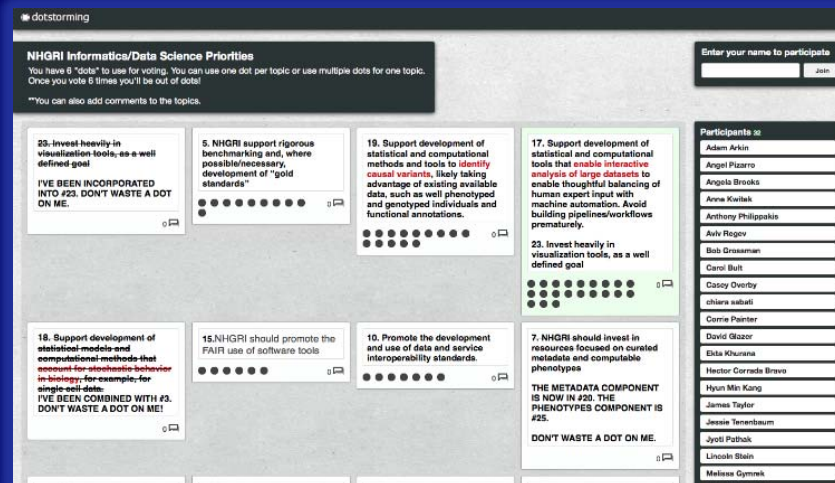


# Computational Genomics and Data Science Program

- Workshop in Bethesda September 2016

Co-chairs: Mike Boehnke, Carol Bult, Trey Ideker, Aviv Regev, and Lincoln Stein

- Goal: Elicit discussion about NHGRI's future extramural computational genomics and data science portfolio



- Final report will be presented at May Council meeting

# Small Business Grants

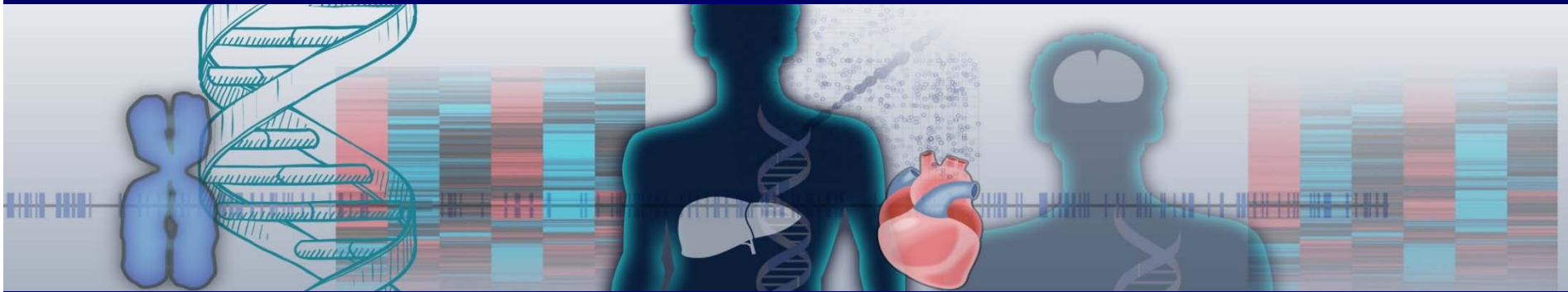


<u>Small Business</u>	<u>Phase I</u> Proof of Principle	<u>Phase II</u> Pre-Commercialization
Innovation Research (SBIR)	18	13
Technology Transfer (STTR)	6	1
Total	24	14


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# Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx)



- Enrollment complete (965 donors)
- Version 7 data release in summer 2017
- >600 whole-genome sequences
- RNA-Seq data on >12,000 samples



Second most downloaded data set after TCGA in FY16 (531 requests vs 1478)

Common Fund (CF) Genotype-Tissue Expression Project (GTEx)

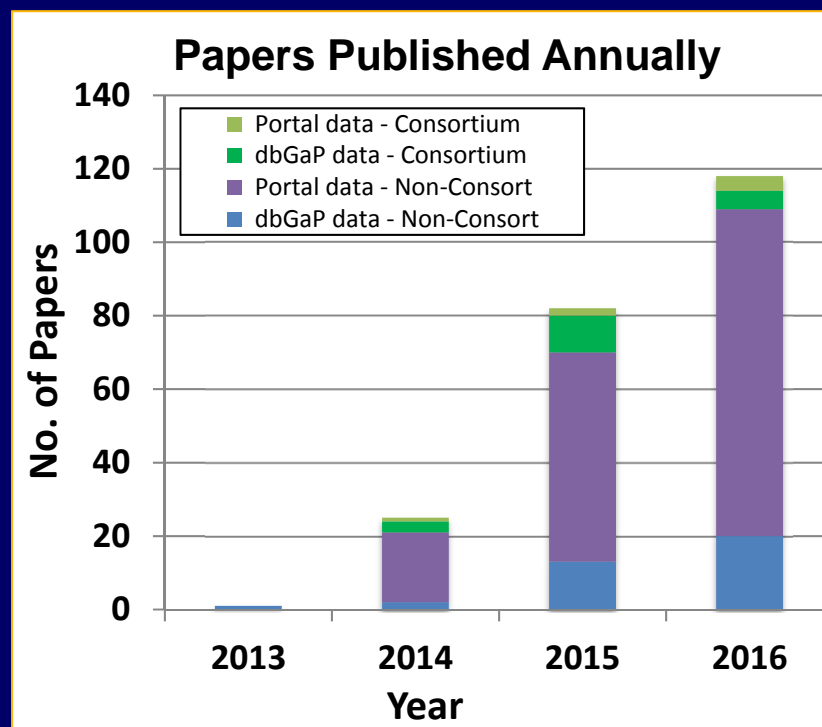


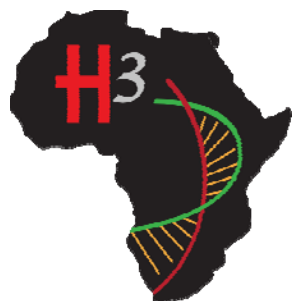
Barcelona, Spain in April 2017



# GTEx Portal

- **>9,000 registered users from >90 countries**
- **48,826 gene-expression profiles downloaded**
- **>220 papers using GTEx data, mostly from non-consortium members**





# Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa)

- **9<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting in October 2016**  
Opening by Dr. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius



- **Last Consortium meeting of Phase 1: May 2017**
- **Review of Phase 2 applications: March 2017**

# Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN)



UDN Site Locations

## Highlights



### Undiagnosed Diseases Network sticks around

The **Undiagnosed Diseases Network**, an NIH Common Fund program aimed at solving challenging medical mysteries, isn't going anywhere anytime soon. The program has just approved funding through 2022. With this investment, the UDN will continue to accept participants with undiagnosed conditions and hopes to better understand how to become self-sustaining in the future. Funding announcements are planned for Summer 2017, pending available funds.

**1062 Applications**  
**414 Acceptances**

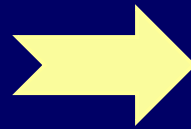
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# Precision Medicine Initiative

The Precision  
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*“These survey results suggest that people from all walks of life will be interested in the cohort program.”*

—**Dave Kaufman, Ph.D.**, Program Director, National Human Genome Research Institute

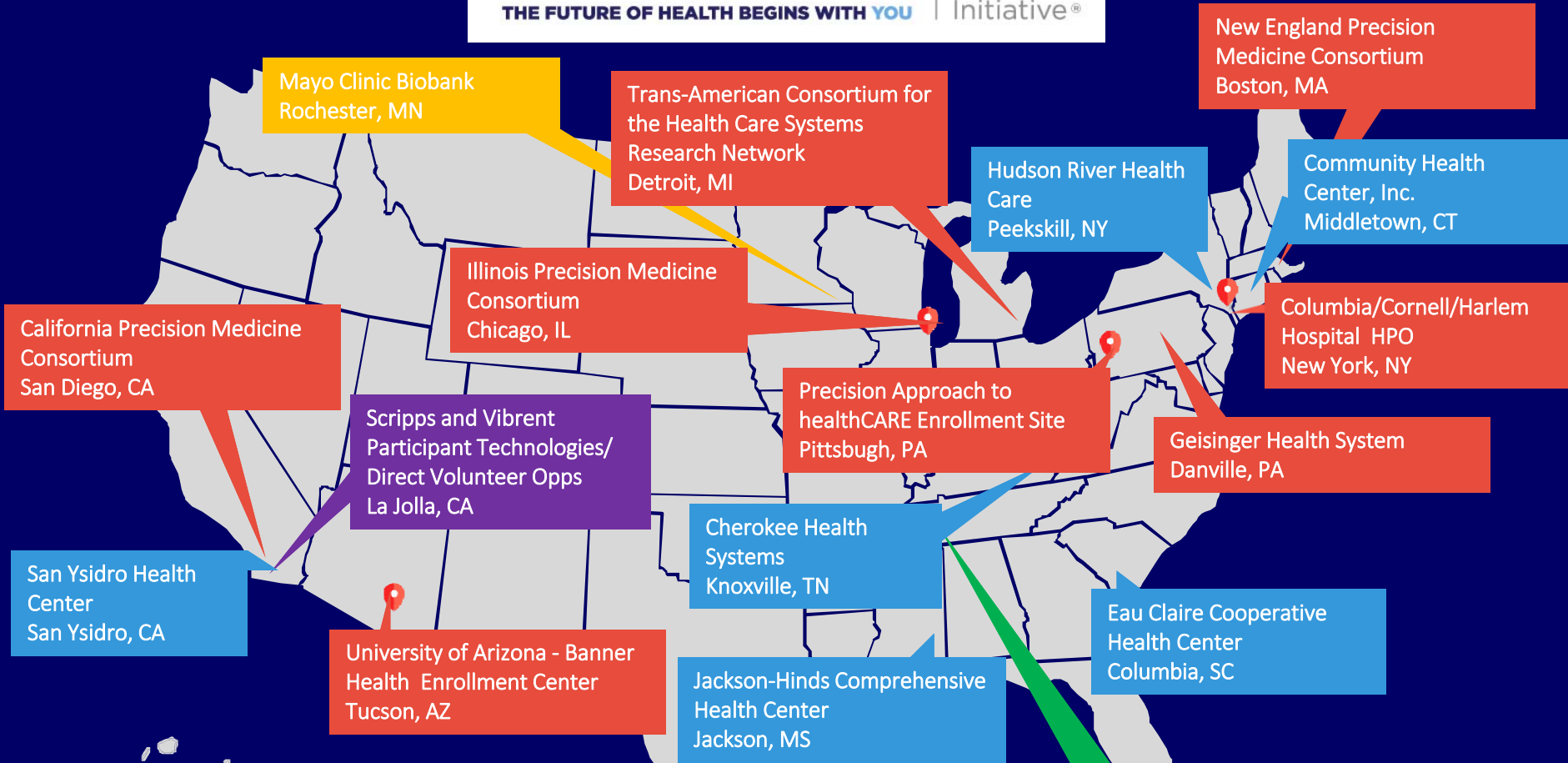
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## A Survey of U.S Adults’ Opinions about Conduct of a Nationwide Precision Medicine Initiative® Cohort Study of Genes and Environment

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- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Regional Medical Centers
- Biobank
- Data and Research Support Core
- Participant Technology Center

**Recruitment at VA Hospitals**  
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# ASHG-NHGRI Fellowships

2017-2018 Application Process Open



- **Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship**
- **Genetics and Education Fellowship**
- **Application deadline: April 24, 2017**

# ***Genome: Unlocking Life's Code* Exhibition**

## **Travel Schedule**

**2017**

**April 1-May 29**

**Peoria Riverfront Museum  
Peoria, IL**

**June 12-September 11**

**Health Museum  
Houston, TX**

**September 30-January 1**

**Science North  
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada**



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||| ||| **LIFE'S**  
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# Genome: Unlocking Life's Code Exhibition

## Website Award



# Genomic Literacy, Education, and Engagement (GLEE) Initiative



- Possible launching of a national campaign to enhance genomic literacy
- Proposed target audiences: K-16, public, and healthcare professionals
- Strategic Visioning Meeting: March 2017

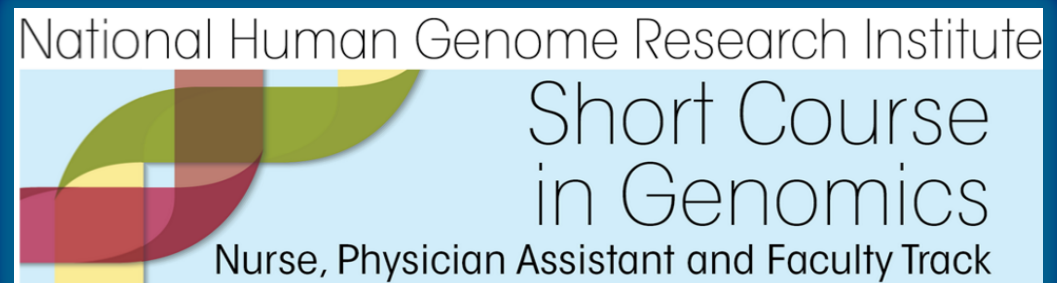
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***K-12, Community  
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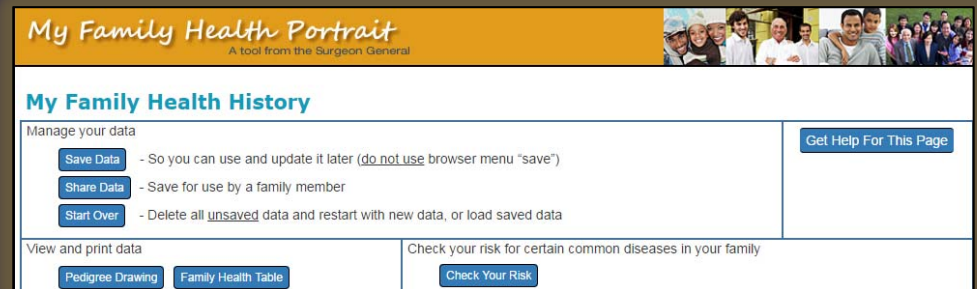
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***Nurses, Physician  
Assistants, and  
Educators***



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# My Family Health Portrait



- Family history tool website revised to improve the user experience
- 'NLM Hackathon' to extend interoperability and expose programmers to family history and relevant resources



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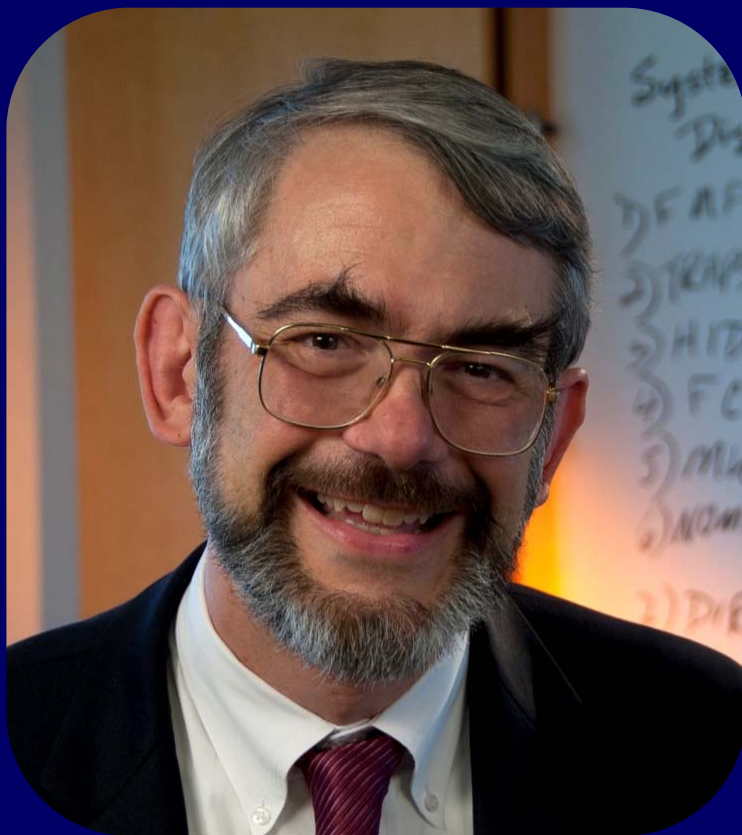
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# International Summit in Human Genetics and Genomics



- **Five-year initiative (2016-2020)**
- **Help developing nations build expertise in genetics and genomics**
- **September 2016: 19 participants from 13 countries across the globe**

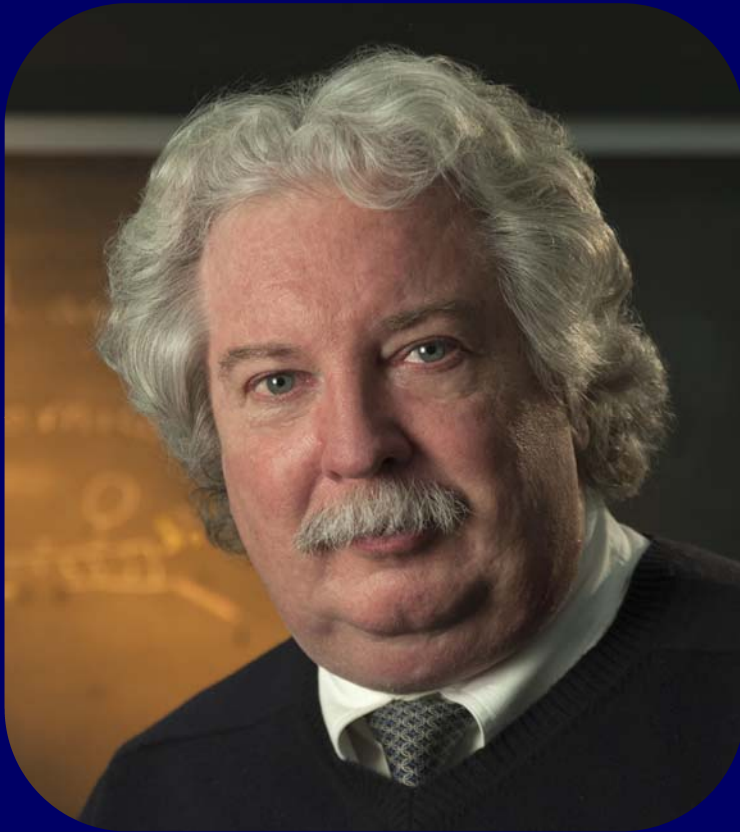
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# NHGRI Intramural Research Highlights

 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

**Biallelic hypomorphic mutations in a linear deubiquitinase define otulipenia, an early-onset autoinflammatory disease**



**Human Molecular Genetics**

**Systemic AAV9 gene therapy improves the lifespan of mice with Niemann-Pick disease, type C1**

 **Regenerative Medicine**

**Extracellular Hsp60 triggers tissue regeneration and wound healing by regulating inflammation and cell proliferation**





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