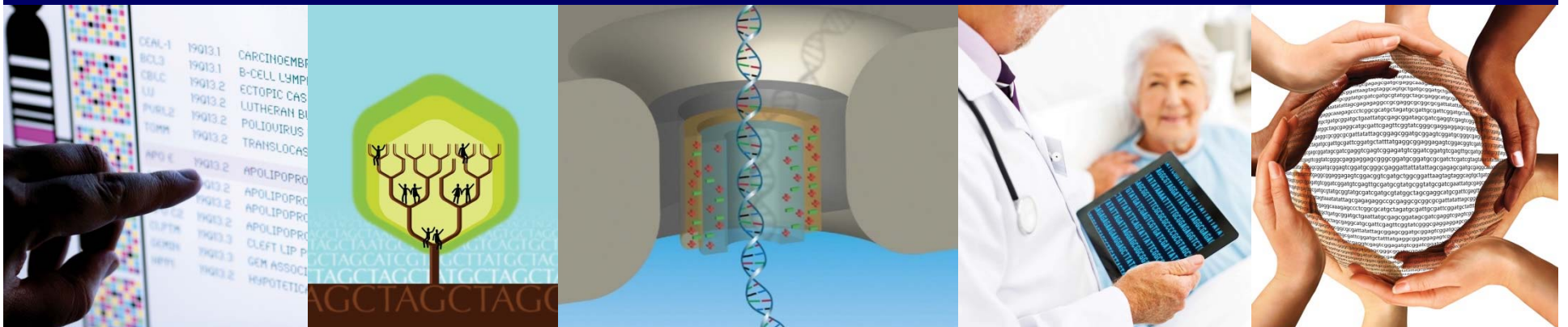


DIRECTOR'S REPORT

National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research

September 2016

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



Director's Report-Related Documents: September 2016

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No.	Relevant Documents
1	Genomics and Health Disparities Lecture Series
2	New Director, National Institute of Mental Health
3	New Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
4	New Director, Office of AIDS Research
5	New Editor, <i>Science</i>
6	Final NIH Policy on Use of Single IRB

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Open Session Presentations

- **Seizing Unprecedented Opportunities: NHLBI Trans-Omics in Precision Medicine (TOPMed)**

Gary Gibbons

- **Opportunities for Synergy between the NHGRI Genome Sequencing Program and TOPMed**

Adam Felsenfeld

Open Session Presentations

- **Genomic Medicine Working Group**

Teri Manolio

- **Genomic Medicine IX Meeting**

Carol Bult

Open Session Presentations

- **U.S. Precision Medicine Initiative**

Eric Dishman

- **23 (Pairs) plus 1 Lessons Learned**

Jeff Schloss

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Genomics and Health Disparities Lecture Series



Sarah Tishkoff, Ph.D.

November 15, 2016

**David and Lyn Silfen University Professor
Departments of Genetics and Biology
University of Pennsylvania**



Herman Taylor, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.

March 9, 2017

**Director, Cardiovascular Research Institute
Professor of Medicine
Morehouse School of Medicine**



Mark Cullen, M.D.

June 8, 2017

**Director, Stanford Center for Population Health Sciences
Professor of Medicine
Stanford School of Medicine**

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New Director, National Institute of Mental Health



Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.

New Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development



Diana Bianchi, M.D.



New Director, Office of AIDS Research



Maureen Goodenow, Ph.D.

New Editor, *Science*



Jeremy Berg, Ph.D.



Final NIH Policy on Use of a Single IRB

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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National Institutes of Health

**Final NIH Policy on the Use of a Single
Institutional Review Board for Multi-
Site Research**

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health.

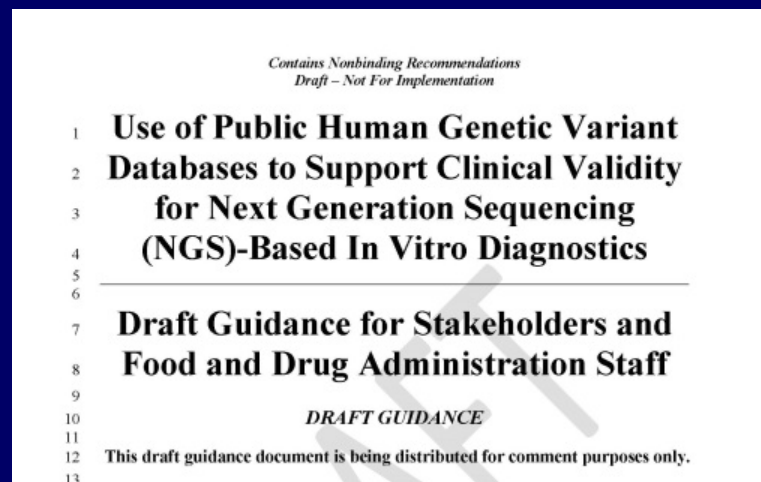
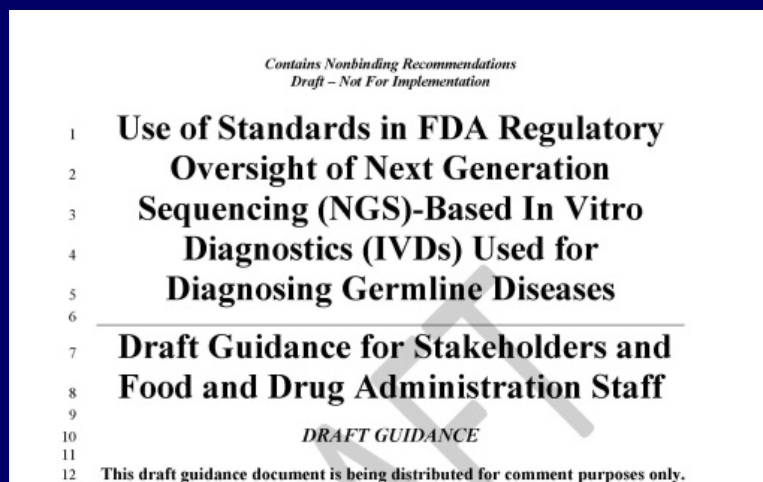
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- **Released on June 21, 2016**
- **All multi-site research funded by NIH must use a single IRB for ethical review**
- **Intended to promote efficiency while maintaining human subjects protections**

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization



New FDA Draft Guidances on Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Tests



- Analytical validity standards for NGS tests used to detect germline diseases
- Use of public genomic variant databases to support clinical validity of NGS tests
- Public comment period closes October 6, 2016

New EEOC Rules: GINA and Workplace Wellness Programs



- **GINA: Incentives for employees' spouses' health information**
- **ADA: Incentives for employees' health information**

'Cures' Legislation Update



- **Proposes funding increases for NIH**
- **Congressional movement hoped for in September**

NIH Appropriations and Budget

	FY2016 Enacted	FY2017 President Obama Request
NIH	\$32.3 B	\$33.1 B
NHGRI	\$513.2 M	\$513.2 M

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Mardis & Wilson Heading to Nationwide Children's Hospital



Elaine Mardis, Ph.D.
Rick Wilson, Ph.D.



Global Alliance for Genomics and Health Perspective in Science

GENOMICS

A federated ecosystem for sharing genomic, clinical data

Silos of genome data collection are being transformed into seamlessly connected, independent systems

The Global Alliance for Genomics and Health*

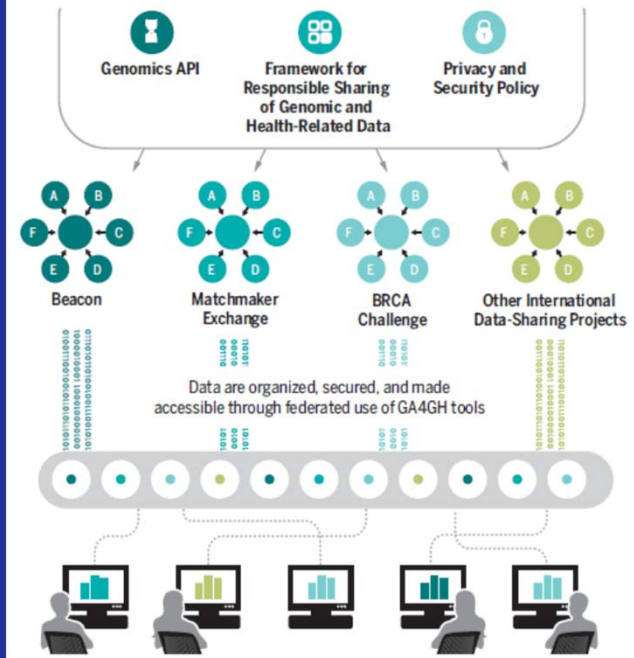
Early data-sharing efforts have led to improved variant interpretation and development of treatments for rare diseases and some cancer types (1-3). However, such benefits will only be available to the general population if

repositories, a federated system will allow legal data control to remain within the originating jurisdiction (see the figure). International consortia such as the International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC) have already adopted federated databases because the model allows local databases to maintain autonomy (5).

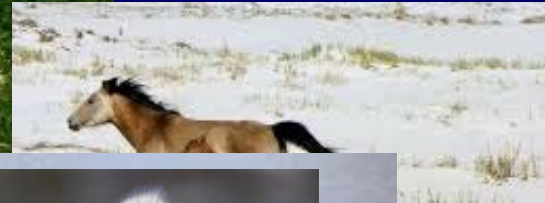


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A federated data ecosystem. To share genomic data globally, this approach furthers medical research without requiring compatible data sets or compromising patient identity.



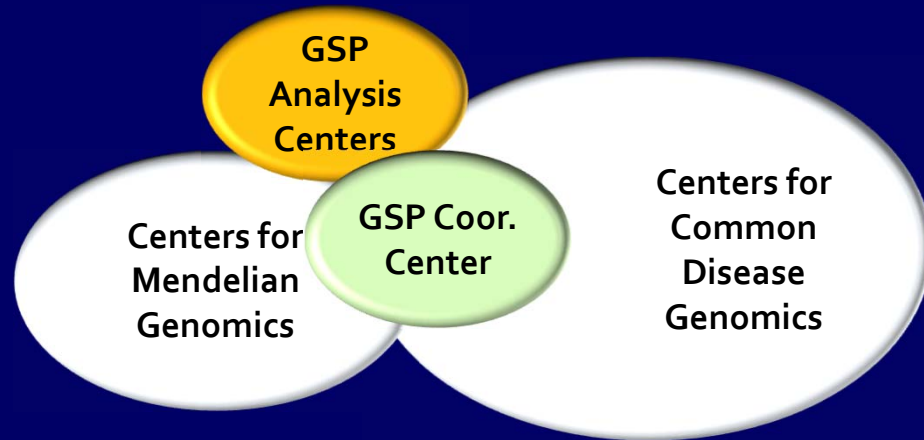
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Genome Sequencing Program






New Addition: Analysis Centers

<p>Harvard School of Public Health Broad Institute Brigham and Women's Hospital</p>		<p>Xihong Lin Benjamin Neale Shamil Sunyaev</p>
<p>Stanford University University of California San Francisco Mount Sinai</p>		<p>Carlos Bustamante Esteban Burchard Eimear Kenny</p>
<p>Vanderbilt University</p>		<p>Bingshan Li Nancy Cox</p>

~\$11M total over 4 years

Genome Sequencing Program

High-Quality Genome Sequences

<p>University of California Santa Cruz</p>		<p>Richard (Ed) Green</p>
<p>Washington University University of Washington</p>	 	<p>Richard Wilson Evan Eichler</p>

~\$8M total over 4 years



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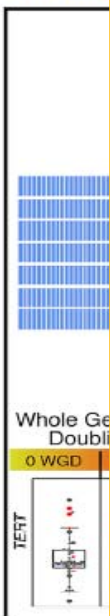
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ARTICLE OPEN

DNA defects, epigenetics, and gene expression in cancer-adjacent breast: a study from The Cancer Genome Atlas

Melissa A Troester^{1,2,3}, Katherine A Hoadley^{1,4}, Monica D'Arcy^{1,2}, Andrew D Chmiack⁵, Chip Stewart⁵, Daniel C Koboldt⁶, A Gordon Robertson⁷, Swapna Mahurkar⁸, Hui Shen⁹, Matthew D Wilkerson^{1,4}, Rupninder Sandhu¹, Nicole B Johnson¹⁰, Kimberly H Allison¹¹, Andrew H Beck¹², Christina Yau¹³, Jay Bowen¹⁴, Margi Sheth¹⁵, E Shelley Hwang¹⁶, Charles M Perou^{1,3,4}, Peter W Laird⁹, Li Ding^{6,17} and Christopher C Benz¹³

Recurrence rates after breast-conserving therapy may depend on genomic characteristics of cancer-adjacent, benign-appearing tissue. Studies have not evaluated recurrence in association with multiple genomic characteristics of cancer-adjacent breast tissue. To estimate the prevalence of DNA defects and RNA expression subtypes in cancer-adjacent, benign-appearing breast tissue at least 2 cm from the tumor margin, cancer-adjacent, pathologically well-characterized, benign-appearing breast tissue specimens from The Cancer Genome Atlas project were analyzed for DNA sequence, copy-number variation, DNA methylation, messenger RNA (mRNA) sequence, and mRNA/microRNA expression. Additional samples were also analyzed by at least one of these genomic data types and associations between genomic characteristics of normal tissue and overall survival were assessed. Approximately 40% of cancer-adjacent, benign-appearing tissues harbored genomic defects in DNA copy number, sequence, methylation, or in RNA sequence, although these defects did not significantly predict 10-year overall survival. Two mRNA/microRNA expression phenotypes were observed, including an active mRNA subtype that was identified in 40% of samples. Controlling for tumor characteristics and the presence of genomic defects, this active subtype was associated with significantly worse 10-year survival among estrogen receptor (ER)-positive cases. This multi-platform analysis of breast cancer-adjacent samples produced genomic findings consistent with current surgical margin guidelines, and provides evidence that extratumoral RNA expression patterns in cancer-adjacent tissue predict overall survival among patients with ER-positive disease.

npj Breast Cancer (2016) 2, 16007; doi:10.1038/npjbcancer.2016.7; published online 4 May 2016

THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS



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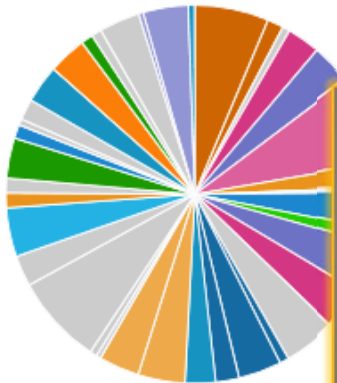
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The Next Generation Cancer Knowledge Network

Case Distribution by Disease Type



The NCI's **Genomic Data Commons (GDC)** provides the cancer research community with a unified data repository that enables data sharing across cancer genomic studies in

Access Data



The **GDC Data Portal** provides a platform for efficiently querying and downloading high quality and complete data. The GDC also provides a **GDC Data Transfer Tool** and a **GDC API** for programmatic access.



Processing Data



Tools including the **Genomic Data Commons Data Portal**, a platform for submitting clinical, genomic, and all volumes of data as the GDC Data

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 Genome Technology Development**

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

Upcoming due dates: October 31, 2016 and 2017



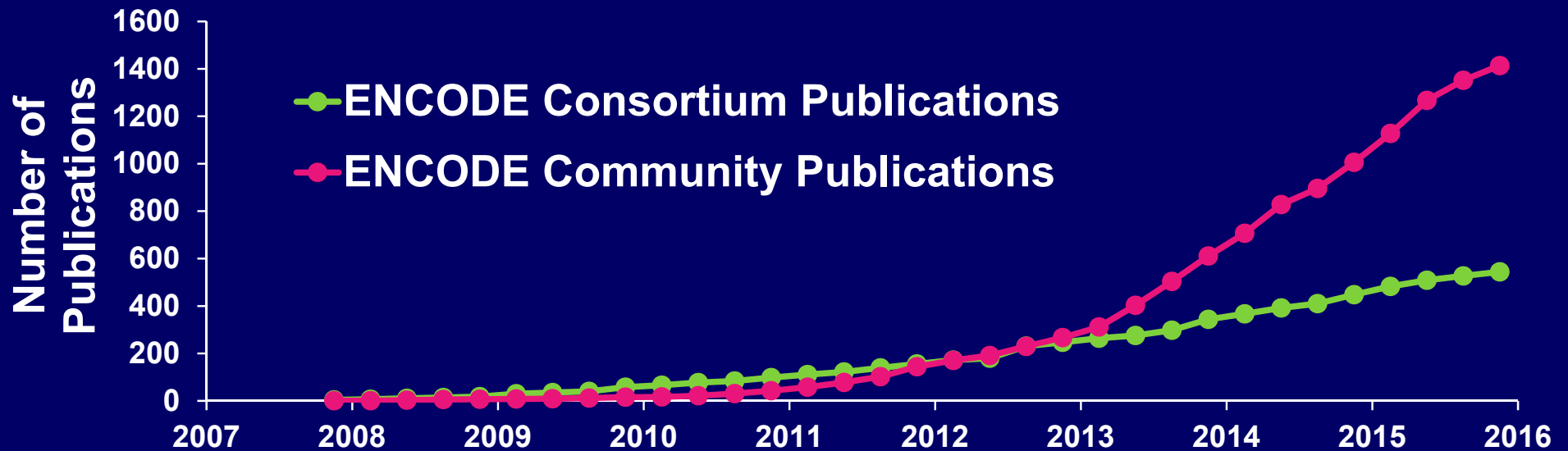
Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)

▪ ENCODE Outreach

ENCODE 2016: Research Applications and Users Meeting
June 8-10: Palo Alto, CA

Tutorials at 2016 ASHG Meeting
October 18, 21: Vancouver, BC

▪ Publications Using ENCODE Data





Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)

- **Applications received and reviewed for these FOAs:**

- Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and Mouse (RFA-HG-16-002)

- Characterizing the Functional Elements in the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) Catalog (RFA-HG-16-003)

- Computational Analysis of the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) Data (RFA-HG-16-004)

- ENCODE Data Coordination Center (RFA-HG-16-005)

- ENCODE Data Analysis Center (RFA-HG-16-006)

- **Key Dates:**

- Scientific Merit Review

- Summer 2016

- Advisory Council Review

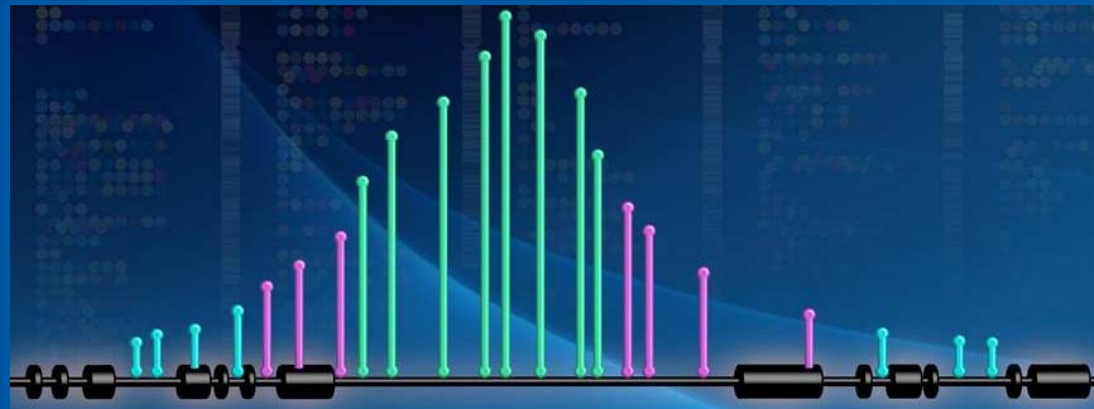
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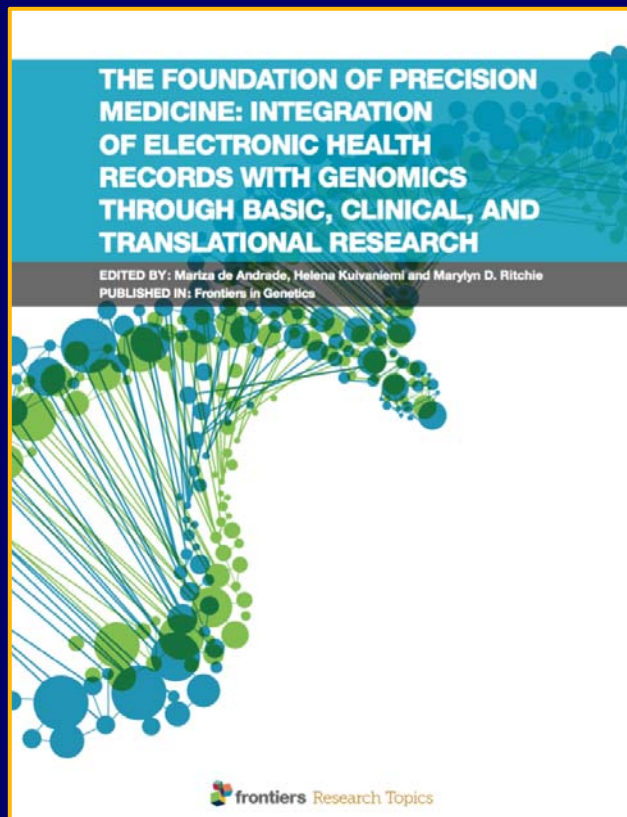
- Anticipated Start Date

- February 2017

Non-Coding Variants (NoVa) Program

- Develop computational approaches to implicate non-coding genomic variants with phenotypes and test predictions using experimental data
- 5 new awards (1 by NCI), joining 6 existing ones
- Autoimmune disorders, cancer, schizophrenia, arthritis, heart disease, and chemotherapy response





- **70,599 total views**
- **12,379 articles downloaded**

eMERGE eBook: Description of the Network's contribution to genomics

ClinGen: Sharing Data. Building Knowledge. Improving Care.

Official journal of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Genetics
in Medicine

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A standardized, evidence-based protocol to assess clinical actionability of genetic disorders associated with genomic variation

Jessica Ezzell Hunter, MS, PhD¹, Stephanie A. Irving, MHS¹, Leslie G. Biesecker, MD², Adam Buchanan, MS, MPH³, Brian Jensen, MD⁴, Kristy Lee, MS⁵, Christa Lese Martin, PhD⁶, Laura Milko, PhD⁵, Kristin Muessig, MS¹, Annie D. Niehaus, BA⁷, Julianne O'Daniel, MS⁵, Margaret A. Piper, PhD, MPH¹, Erin M. Ramos, MPH, PhD⁷, Sheri D. Schully, PhD⁸, Alan F. Scott, PhD⁹, Anne Slavotinek, MBBS, PhD¹⁰, Nara Sobreira, MD, PhD⁹, Natasha Strande, PhD⁵, Meredith Weaver, ScM, PhD¹¹, Elizabeth M. Webber, MS¹, Marc S. Williams, MD³, Jonathan S. Berg, MD, PhD⁵, James P. Evans, MD, PhD⁵, Katrina A.B. Goddard, PhD¹; on behalf of the ClinGen Resource

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Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Program

- Enrolled 4,954 adults and 1,261 children
- 289 publications, 18 working group publications

A screenshot of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH) website. The header includes the NIH logo, the text 'National Human Genome Research Institute Advancing human health through genomics research', and a search bar with 'SEARCH GENOME.GOV'. The main content area is titled 'Frequently Asked Questions for Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Research (CSER2) RFAs'. It lists four FAQ topics with downward-pointing arrow icons: 'Questions about the Goals of the RFAs', 'Questions about Application Format', 'Questions about Eligibility and Funding', and 'Questions about PAR-16-209 (Investigator-Initiated Clinical Sequencing Research (R01))'. To the right, a box titled 'On Other Sites:' contains a YouTube icon and a link to 'CSER2 Pre-Application Informational Webinar'. Below the FAQ list, there is a section for 'CSER2 Webinar Information' with a YouTube icon and a link to 'Watch the CSER2 Pre-Application Informational Webinar | View Slides' followed by a PDF icon. At the bottom, the date 'Wednesday, June 15, 2016' and time '3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eastern' are provided.



Implementing Genomics In Practice (IGNITE) Network

Unifying the Evaluation and Implementation of Genomic Medicine

- Create a process for providing information on clinical utility of genomic results
- Consider coverage for time spent communicating genomic results
- Consider coverage for periodic re-analysis of genome sequence data
- Ensure genome sequence data follow the patient between insurers





Implementing Genomics In Practice (IGNITE) Network

IGNITE & Beyond: The Future of Genomic Medicine Implementation



- **Follow-up single-site studies with larger-scale studies**
- **Collaborate with community centers to increase access in underrepresented and lower socioeconomic populations**
- **Partner with stakeholders throughout study design, conduct, and interpretation phases**

Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research Program



- Sample applications and summary statements available on the ELSI website
- 4th ELSI Congress – June 5-7, 2017



Genomics and Society Working Group



- **In-person meeting in June**

 - ELSI research issues related to precision medicine

 - Effectiveness of embedded ELSI research

 - Boundary between ELSI research and health services research

- **Update at February Council meeting**

New Centers of Excellence in ELSI Research (CEERs) Awards

- **ELSI for Precision Medicine and Infectious Disease (Johns Hopkins)**
- **Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings (Vanderbilt University)**
- **Utah Center of Excellence in ELSI Research (University of Utah)**
- **Center on American Indian and Alaska Native Genomic Research (University of Oklahoma)**



Computational Genomics and Data Science Program

Reorganization of the Model Organism Databases

- **New organizational model:**
GO Consortium, MGD, SGD, ZFIN, WormBase, FlyBase
- **Meetings in May 2015 and May 2016**
- **Supplement request submitted in July 2016 to establish the Alliance of Genome Resources**



Training and Career Development

- **New T32s – Genomic Medicine**

 - University of Utah – Lynn Jorde

 - Vanderbilt University – Josh Denny

 - University of Alabama/HudsonAlpha –
Bruce Korf and Greg Barsh

- **New T32 – ELSI**

 - Stanford University – Mildred Cho

Training and Career Development

- **2017 NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Meeting**
April 12-14, 2017 in St. Louis
- **Re-issued Diversity Action Plan announcement**
PAR-16-345 published in June 2016
No longer limited competition
Expand into genomic medicine and ELSI research



International Genomics Education Meeting

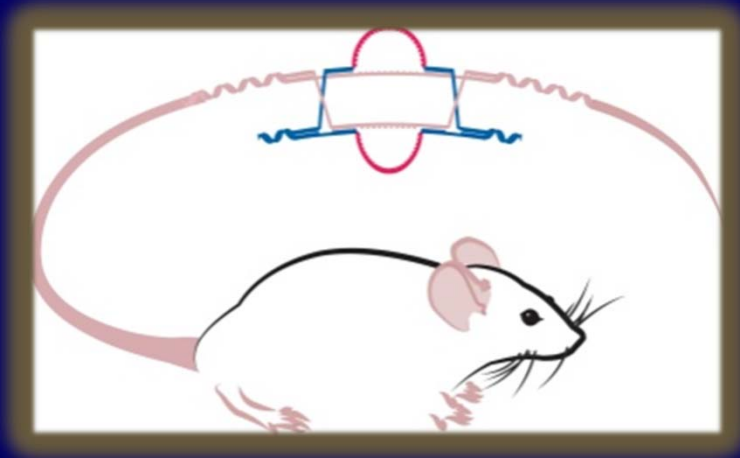


- **Genomics training for healthcare providers**
- **USA, Australia, Canada, England, and Wales**
- **Certificate and master's programs**
- **Coordinated resources including point-of-care**

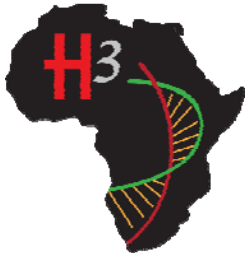
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Knockout Mouse Phenotyping Project (KOMP2)



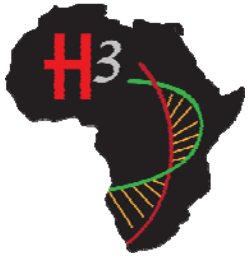
- **Entering second 5-year phase of NIH Common Fund support**
- **Awards issued in August**
- **Annual Meeting – Oct. 12-14, 2016**
- **Characterization of embryo lethal strains**
(Nature, in press)



Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa)

- **9th Consortium Meeting in October (Mauritius)**
 - Opening by Mauritius President Ameenah Gurib
 - Ethics workshop – provision of research findings
 - Science workshop – HIV co-morbidities





Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa)

- Seven RFAs for second phase (2016-2021)



- Applications due November 15, 2016

Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN)

Publications from the UDN

[A recurrent p.Arg92Trp variant in steroidogenic factor-1 \(NR5A1\) can act as a molecular switch in human sex development](#)

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Human Molecular Genetics

[The NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program and Network: Applications to modern medicine](#)

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Molecular Genetics and Metabolism

[The Undiagnosed Diseases Network of the National Institutes of Health: A National Extension](#)

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Participant Pages

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Genes of Interest

- › ARHGEF17 Gene
- › CACNA1A Gene
- › DUOX2 Gene
- › NACC1 Gene
- › TBX2 Gene
- › ZBTB24 Gene

795 applications
281 acceptances



APPLY



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Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)



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NCI AND THE PRECISION MEDICINE INITIATIVE®

Advancing Precision Medicine in Oncology

NCI and the Precision Medicine Initiative®

The Precision Medicine Initiative® (PMI) is a \$215 million investment in President Obama's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget to accelerate biomedical research and provide clinicians with new tools to select the therapies that will work best in individual patients. The PMI's \$70 million in funding for NCI is being used to advance the field of precision oncology. Other disease areas will be included over the longer term.

Oncology is a natural choice as the initial focus for this ambitious initiative. Precision medicine

NATIONAL PRECISION MEDICINE IN CANCER TREATMENT

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Discovering unique therapies that treat an individual's cancer based on the specific genetic abnormalities of that person's tumor.

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Precision Medicine Initiative

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Related Links

- PMI Working Group Final Report [pdf](#)
- NEJM Perspective: A New Initiative on Precision Medicine
- White House Precision Medicine

About the Precision Medicine Initiative Cohort Program

NIH awards \$55 million to build million-person precision medicine study

Learn about the key components of the PMI Cohort Program

Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)

PMI Cohort Program Awards Announced

NEWS RELEASES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

NIH awards \$55 million to build million-person precision medicine study

Launch expected later this year



Francis S. Collins @NIHDirector · Jul 6

Great Op Ed by @POTUS in @BostonGlobe on giant steps forward on #PrecisionMedicine Initiative at #NIH & beyond:

The more we understand about individual differences, the better able we will be to effectively prevent and treat illness.

--- Francis S. Collins, M.D. Ph.D., NIH Director

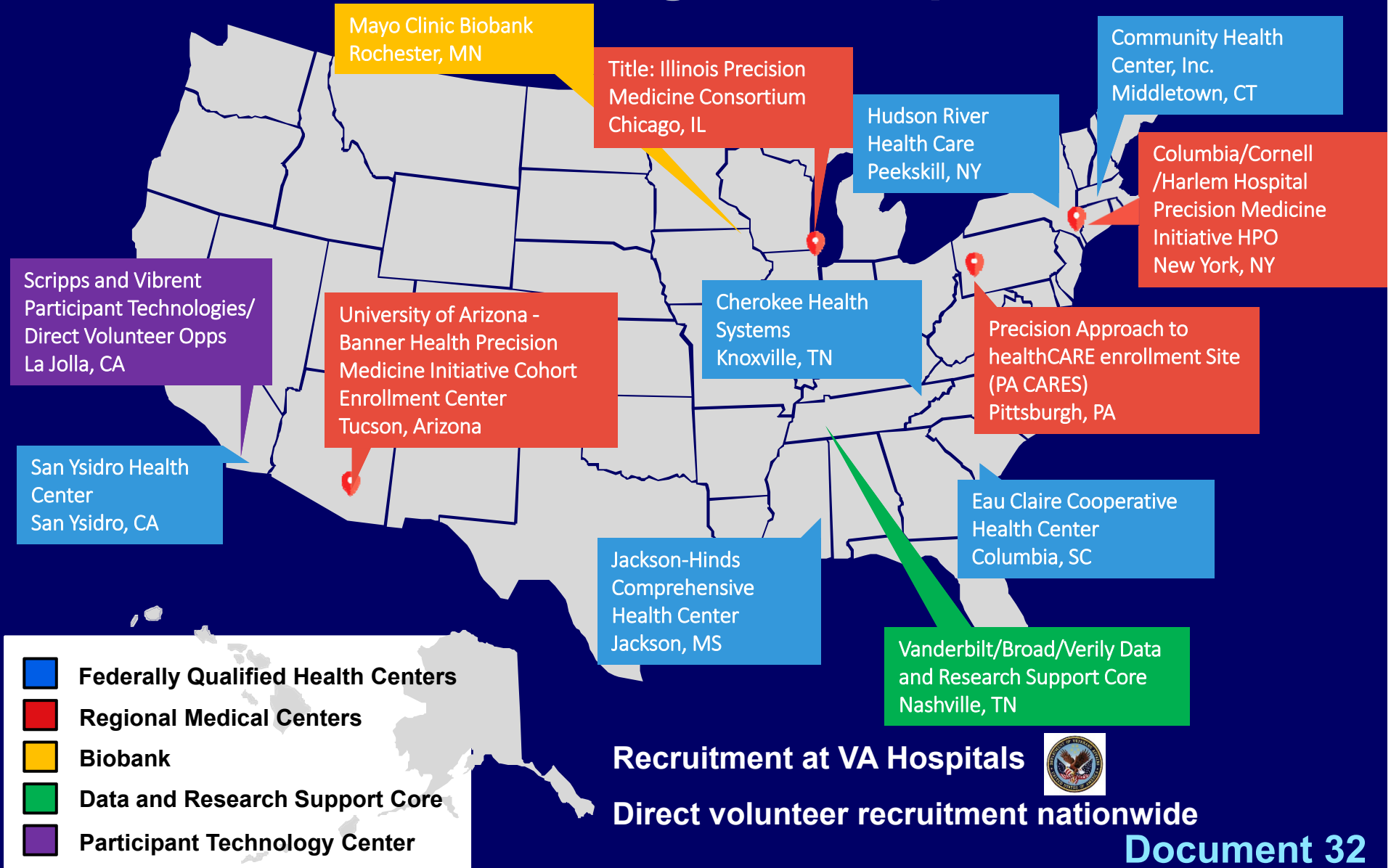
[Precision medicine is..] one of the greatest opportunities we've ever seen for new medical breakthroughs, but it only works if we collect enough information first."

--- Barak Obama, President of the United States



Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)

PMI Cohort Program Components



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New ASHG-NHGRI Fellows



Christa Wagner, Ph.D.

**Genetics and Public
Policy Fellow**



Teresa Ramirez, Ph.D.

**Genetics and Education
Fellow**

NHGRI IDE and Genomics Workshop



| genome.gov/IDEworkshop

Investigational Device Exemptions (IDE) and Genomics Workshop

A day-long, public workshop, sponsored by **NHGRI**, about possible **FDA** IDE requirements for clinical research involving genomic technologies.

Friday, June 10, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

5635 Fishers Lane
Conference Center (Terrace Level)
Rockville, Maryland 20852



- Meeting report and video available on genome.gov
- White paper offering points for investigators to consider now being drafted

Workshop on Sharing Aggregate Genomic Data

The screenshot shows the NIH National Human Genome Research Institute website. The header includes the NIH logo, the text "National Human Genome Research Institute", a search bar with "Search Genome.gov", and a language selector for "Español" along with social media icons for email, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The navigation menu contains links for "Research Funding", "Research at NHGRI", "Health", "Education", "Issues", "Newsroom", "Careers", and "About". The breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Issues in Genetics > Workshop on Sharing Aggregate Genomic Data".

Issues in Genetics

- Genetic Discrimination
- Genome Statute and Legislation Database
- Human Subjects Research in Genomics
- Informed Consent for Genomics Research
- Issues in Genetics Archive
- Regulation of Genetic Tests

Workshop on Sharing Aggregate Genomic Data

May 19-20, 2016
Bethesda, Maryland

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Background Materials

1. NIH Background Fact Sheet on GWAS Policy Update
2. Workshop on Establishing a Central Resource of Data from Genome Sequencing Projects Report
3. Resolving Individuals Contributing Trace Amounts of DNA to Highly Complex Mixtures Using High-Density SNP Genotyping Microarrays. (Visscher PM, ed., 2008)

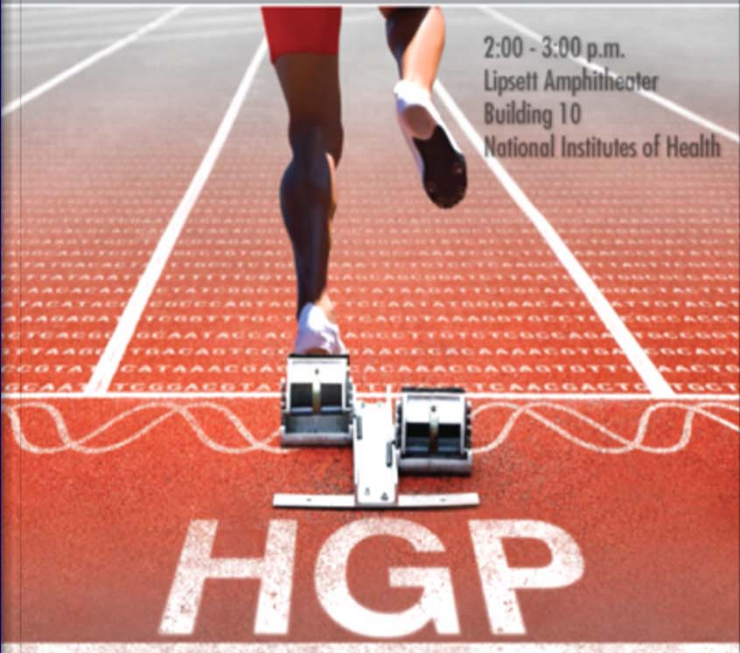
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History of Genomics Program Lecture Series

A Quarter Century after the
Human Genome Project's Launch
Lessons Beyond the Base Pairs

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Lipsett Amphitheater
Building 10
National Institutes of Health



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December 3, 2015 Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D. Elin Jordan, Ph.D. Mark Goyec, Ph.D. Moderator: Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D. National Institutes of Health	March 24, 2016 Bob Cook-Deegan, Ph.D. Duke University
January 28, 2016 Maynard Olson, Ph.D. University of Washington	April 28, 2016 Marco Marra, Ph.D. Canada's Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre
February 25, 2016 Ewen Birney, Ph.D. European Bioinformatics Institute	May 26, 2016 David Bentley, Ph.D. Illumina

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David Bentley, D.Phil.

Genome: Unlocking Life's Code Exhibition

Travel Schedule

2016

May 21-September 5
Natural History Museum of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

September 30-January 1
Exploration Place
Wichita, KS

2017

January 28-May 29
Peoria Riverfront Museum
Peoria, IL



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The logo features the words 'GENOME', 'UNLOCKING', 'LIFE'S', and 'CODE' stacked vertically. 'UNLOCKING' and 'CODE' are followed by vertical bars of varying heights and colors (orange, green, blue) that resemble a DNA sequence or a barcode.

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From the Human Genome Project to Precision Medicine

A Journey to Advance Human Health

Since the launch of the Human Genome Project in 1990, spectacular achievements in genomics have fueled the study of human biology and disease. Revolutionary new technologies have been used to explain the complex workings of our genomes and to unravel the genomic bases of disease. There have also been advances in electronic health records, data science, and technologies for capturing a person's environmental, physiological, and lifestyle information—providing more powerful ways to decipher the underpinnings of health and disease.

Tonight, **Eric Green**, director, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), explores the new era of genomic medicine and also discusses a major new research endeavor, the U.S. Precision Medicine Initiative, which aims to establish new approaches for disease treatment and prevention. Learn about these exciting developments and their relevance to our health today and in the future.

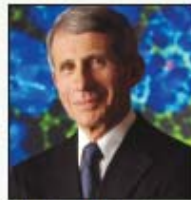


Eric Green

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William Gahl



Anthony Fauci



Gary Gibbons



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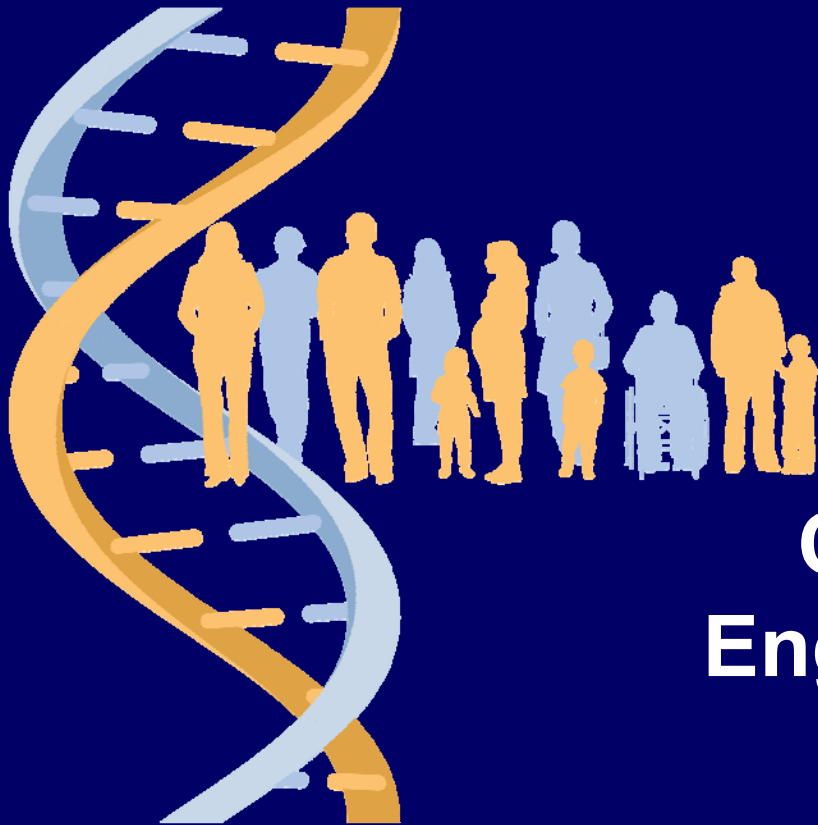
An introductory talk by **Larry Brody**, director of the Division of Genomics and Society and senior investigator in the Medical Genomics and Metabolic Genetics Branch, NHGRI, from 6:45–7:30 p.m., provides appropriate background information on genetics and genomics. Refreshments will be offered during a 15-minute break between the presentations.

Opening session: Eric Green, director, National Human Genome Research Institute; Tues., Sept. 6, 6:45–8:45 p.m.; location indicated on ticket; CODE 1B0-171; Members \$30; Nonmembers \$45

Upcoming sessions: William Gahl, clinical director, National Human Genome Research Institute and director, NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program; Thurs., Oct. 13, CODE 1B0-172; Anthony Fauci, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Thurs., Nov. 17, CODE 1B0-173; Julie Segre, head, Microbial Genomics Section and chief, Translational and Functional Genomics Branch, NHGRI; Thurs., Dec. 8, CODE 1B0-174; Gary Gibbons, director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Jan. 24, CODE 1B0-175; Members \$30; Nonmembers \$45

Full Series: 5 sessions; Tues., Sept. 6; Thurs., Oct. 13; Thurs., Nov. 17; Thurs., Dec. 8; Tues., Jan. 24, 6:45–8:45 p.m.; Ripley Center; CODE 1B0-176; Members \$130; Nonmembers \$200

Partnership for Community Outreach and Engagement in Genomics



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Local Community Outreach Programs

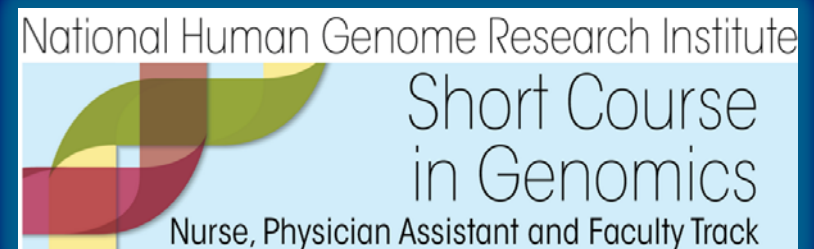


NHGRI 2016 Short Course in Genomics



Short Course in Genomics: Nurse, Physician Assistant, and Faculty Track

- Enhance genomics education of health professionals to aid integration of genomics into practice
- Nurse and physician assistant educator participants
- Genomics primer, competencies, resources, curriculum strategies, and integration into clinical practice
- Website and 'Community of Practice' listserv



Webinars for Health Insurers and Payers: Understanding Genetic Testing



- Webinar series for medical staff in insurance industry
- Goal: Prepare insurers to understand genetic testing strategies, interpretation, outcomes, and patient care
- Live monthly audiences consisted of ~70 participants
- Recorded webinars available for continuing education

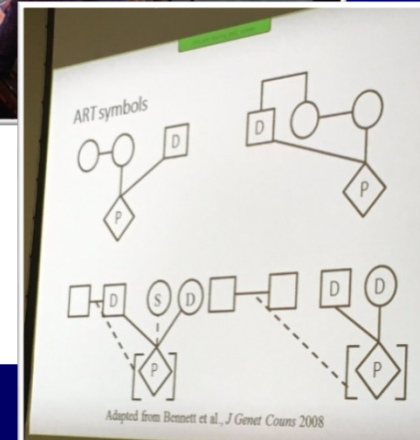
Family Health History Tool Meeting



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- 14 tool developers/vendors (4 NHGRI-funded)
- Data standards, EHR integration, and clinical decision support

Director's Report Outline

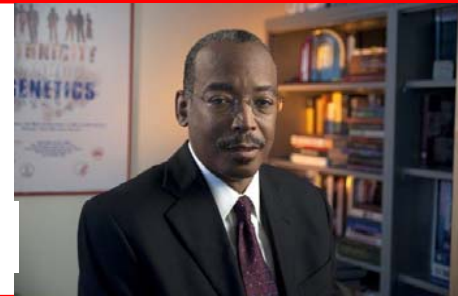
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- V. NIH Common Fund/Trans-NIH
- VI. NHGRI Division of Policy,
Communications, and Education
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NHGRI Intramural Research Highlights



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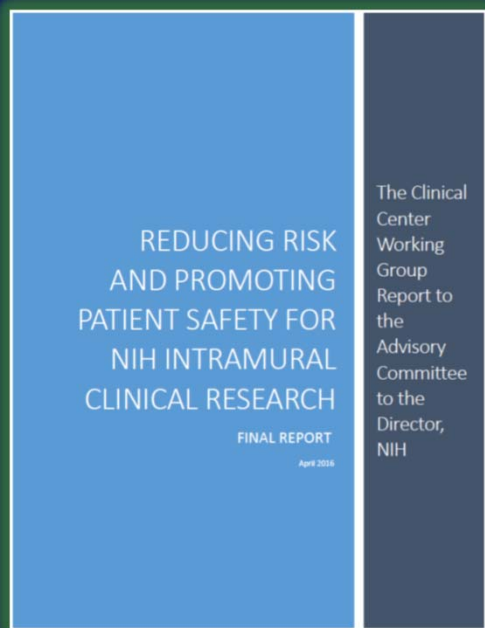
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Changes at the NIH Clinical Center



Themes of 'Red Team' Recommendations:

- **Culture of safety and quality**
- **Leadership for care, oversight, and compliance**
- **Sterile processing procedures and facilities**

Enhancing Accountability & Consistency



- **Clinical Center Research Hospital Board held first meeting in July**
- **Clinical Practice Committee to review standards for patient care and further enhance patient safety and quality**
- **Town meetings and focus groups to engage Institute and Clinical Center communities on next steps**

NIH Clinical Center Leadership Updates



Recruiting a Clinical Center CEO



**John Gallin, M.D.
Associate Director for Clinical
Research**



**Andy Griffith, M.D., Ph.D.
Acting Director, Office of Research
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