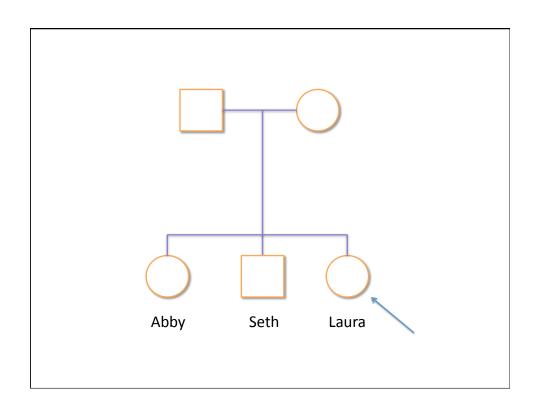
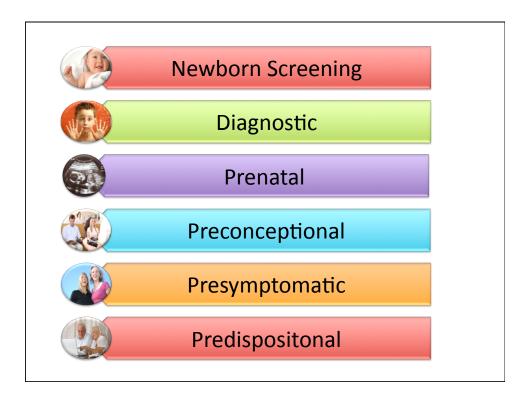


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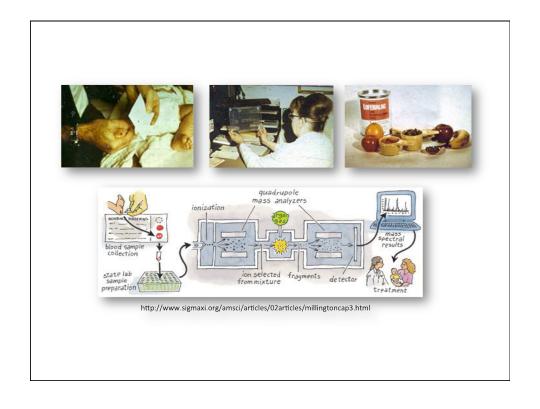




Newborn Screening



Shortly after birth, blood is taken from Laura's heel and sent to the State Newborn Screening Laboratory. Her parents are told that this is a routine test. No problems are found, and no follow-up is needed.



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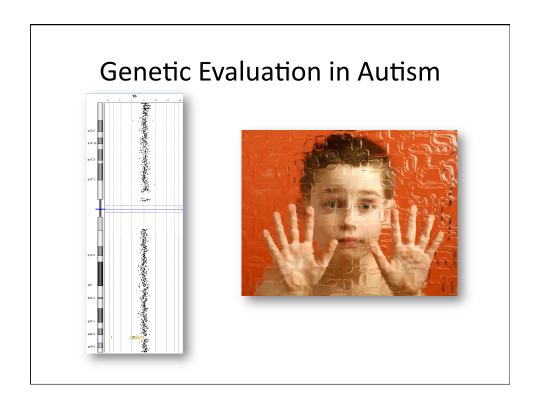
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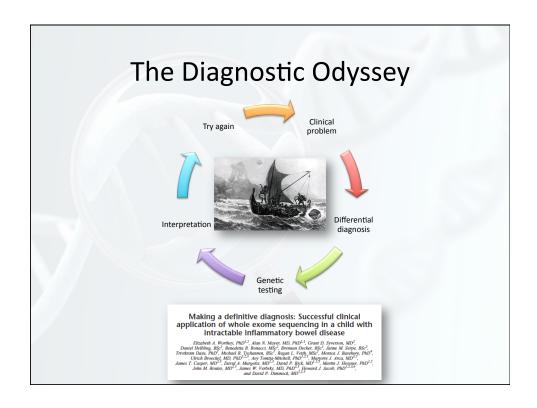
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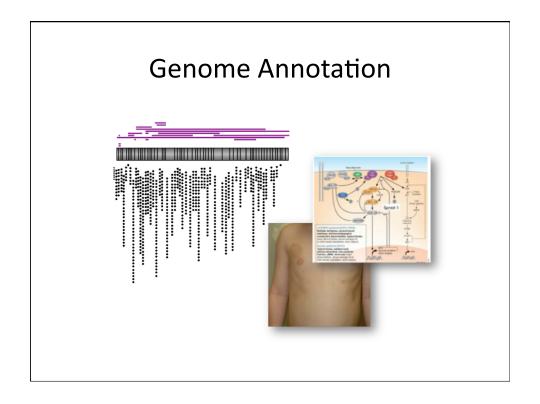
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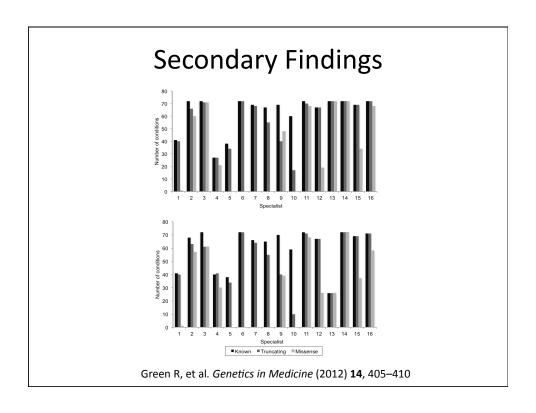


Laura is now 3 and her brother Seth is 5. Seth has been experiencing developmental problems, and is diagnosed as having autism





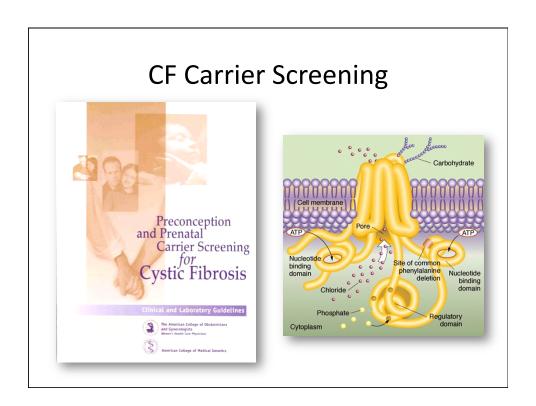


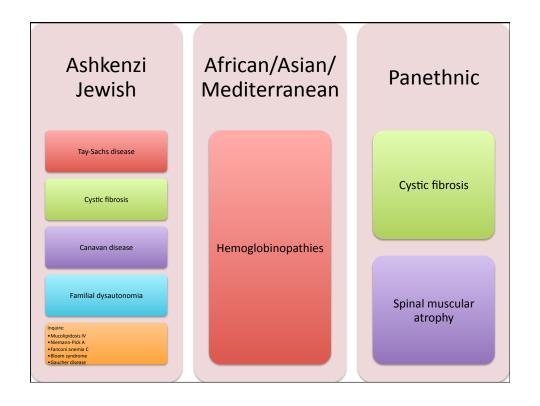


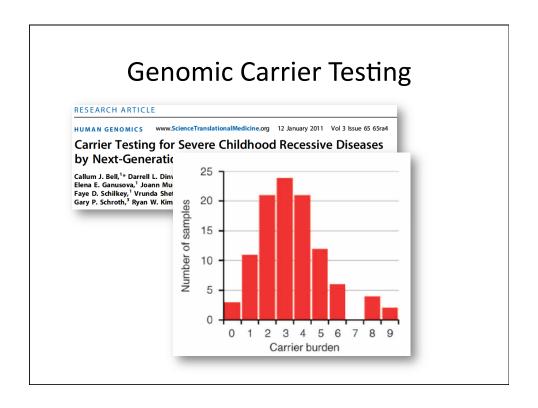
Preconceptional Testing



Laura is now married. She and her husband are considering starting a family and meet with her obstetrician-gynecologist. They are both of Northern European ancestry and are offered carrier testing for cystic fibrosis.





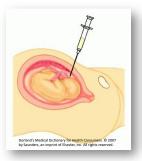


Prenatal Testing



Laura and her Tom are indeed found to both be cystic fibrosis carriers. They elect to have prenatal diagnosis by amniocentesis at 16 weeks of pregnancy. The fetus is found to be a CF carrier.

Prenatal Diagnosis



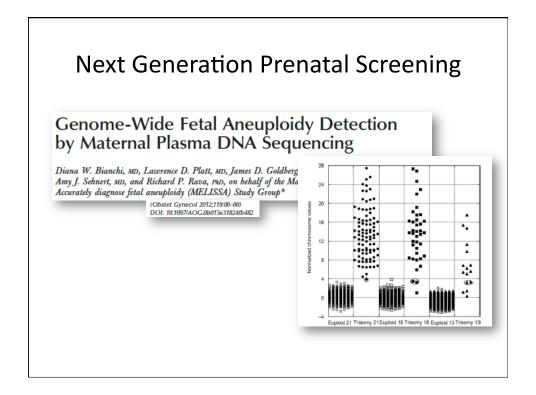


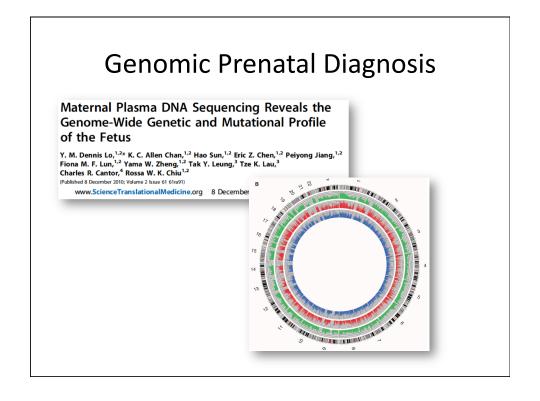


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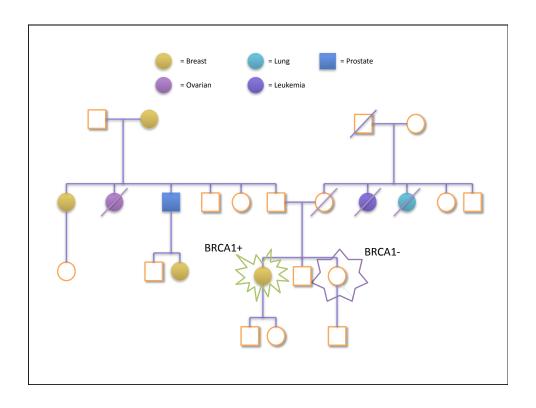


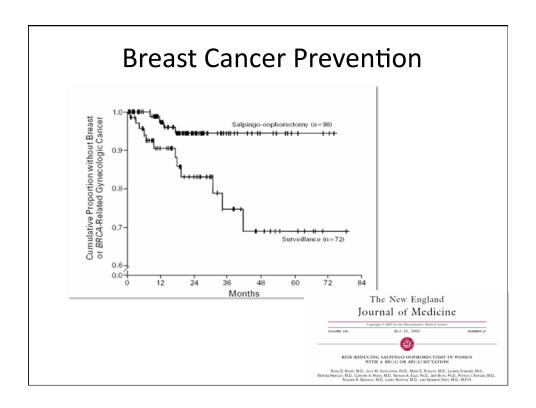


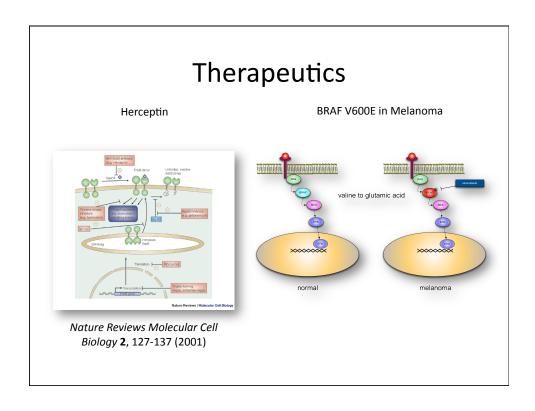
Presymptomatic Testing



Laura is now 45. She has just learned that her older sister Abby, age 49, has been diagnosed as having breast cancer. She is concerned about her own risks, given that there is a family history of others with breast cancer.







The Redactome

Predispositional Testing



Laura is now 60 years old. She has been in good health. She and her husband have heard about the possibility of having genomic testing, and explore the possibilities on the internet.

