



# Creating a Translation Loop for Genomic Medicine

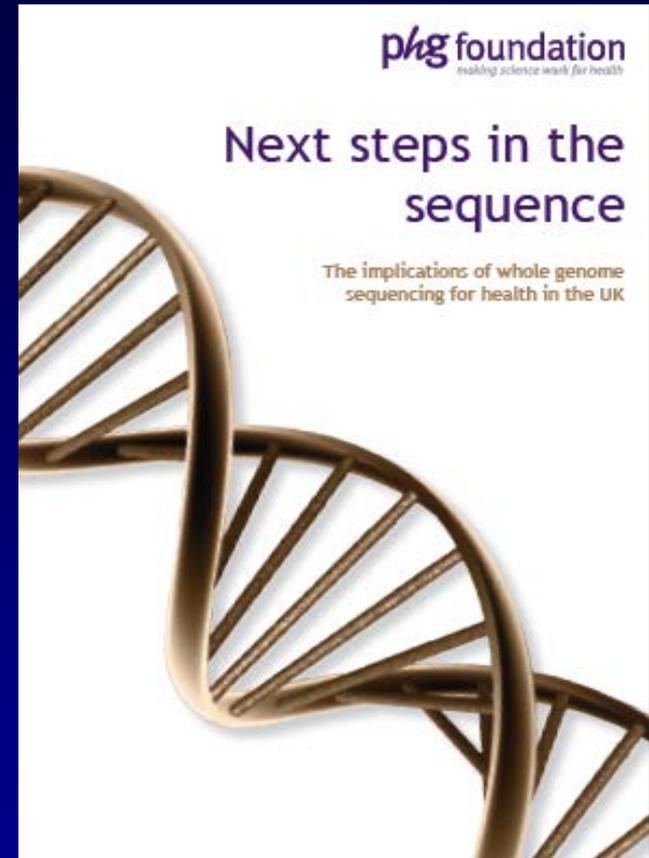
Outcomes Data from Clinical Applications:  
Bioresources Linked to e-health Records  
in Scotland

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# From yesterday.....

- “ need to do the studies to provide the evidence base for clinical utility”
- “ If you put things in bin 2 you need to state clearly what data are needed to get it out of bin 2 “
- “ to have better data to establish whether a very rare variant is likely to be causal is the priority “

- *The NHS presents a wonderful opportunity to implement WGS in a way that is evidence-based, systematic, and efficient and can collect evidence prospectively.*
- *How can NHS data be used to answer relevant questions in the translation loop ?*
- *Use MODY as an example*



# The next 10 minutes ...

- **Electronic health care data available for research in Scotland**
- **Bioresources linked to diabetes and other health records in Scotland**
- **Using MODY (monogenic diabetes) as an example:**
  - **Consider how e-health records containing genetic data or linked to DNA bioresources are contributing to resolving these questions**

# Data available for Research

- **Unique health care identifier –CHI number on all health related encounters**
- **Permits linkage between available datasets**
- **Examples Scottish morbidity Records hospital admissions, cancer , maternal and child, psychiatric**
- **Primary Care data**
- **Governance framework for research access to data : Scottish Health Informatics Programme**



The screenshot shows the SHIP (Scottish Health Informatics Programme) website. The header includes the SHIP logo and the text "Scottish Health Informatics Programme" and "The collation, management, dissemination and research analysis of anonymised Electronic Patient Records". A navigation menu lists: Home, About, Projects, Training & Events, Publications, Public Interest, Links, Contact. Below the menu is a large image collage of diverse people. Text overlaid on the collage reads: "SHIP is an ambitious, Scotland-wide research platform for the collation, management, dissemination and analysis of anonymised Electronic Patient Records (EPRs). [Find out more »](#)". At the bottom, there are four main sections: News (with a link to "SHIP Conference 2011"), Training & Events (with a link to "Geographically Weighted Research"), Public Engagement (with a link to "Helping future generations"), and Research Login (with a "Username:" field).

# generation SCOTLAND

|           | <b>Scottish Family Health Study</b>                                 | <b>Genetic Health in the 21st Century</b>                     | <b>Donor DNA Databank (3D)</b> |
|-----------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Cohort    | Family Based  | Representative Control  | Controls                       |
| Numbers   | >24,000 Family Members - Extensive Family Pedigrees                 | 2,000 Unrelated Scottish Individuals                          | 5,000 Individuals              |
| Samples   | Blood, Serum, DNA, Urine, Cryo-preserved Blood and Biochemical Data | Blood, Plasma, DNA, Cells                                     | DNA, Plasma                    |
| Data      | Intensive Phenotype, Clinical Measures, Mental Health & Cognition   | Moderate Phenotype Clinical Measures, Personality & Cognition | Minimal Phenotype              |
| Follow-up | Consent for Re-contact and Record Linkage                           | Consent for Re-contact and Record Linkage                     | Anonymised                     |

Linkage to hospital records back to 1981, death Ca registry, birth records, national prescribing dataset, lab data etc etc

# GS:SFHS Phenotype and Samples

## Personal information

- **Pedigree**
- **Demographics**

## Clinic measurements

- **Body Measurement**
- **Ankle-Brachial Pressure Index**
- **Spirometry**
- **ECG**
- **Cognitive testing\***
- **SCID (major mental Disorders)\***
- **Psychometric testing\***

## Biological Samples

- **DNA**
- **Serum**
- **Cryopreserved blood**
- **Urine**

## Biological samples data

- **Biochemistry**
- **Genotype**

\*validated methodology

## Questionnaire

- Family History
- **Family Health**
- Medications
- Operations
- Chest Pain\*
- Musculoskeletal
- Chronic Pain\*
- Exercise
- Thoughts & experiences (SPQ-B, MDQ)\*
- Diet
- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Education
- Occupation
- Household
- Women's Health

Heart Disease  
Stroke  
High Blood Pressure  
Diabetes  
Alzheimer's Disease  
Parkinson's Disease  
Depression  
Breast Cancer  
Bowel Cancer  
Lung Cancer  
Prostate Cancer  
Hip Fracture  
Osteoarthritis  
Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Asthma  
COPD

# Scottish Care Information - Diabetes Collaboration

## Anonymised Linkage to Routine Datasets for Research Purposes

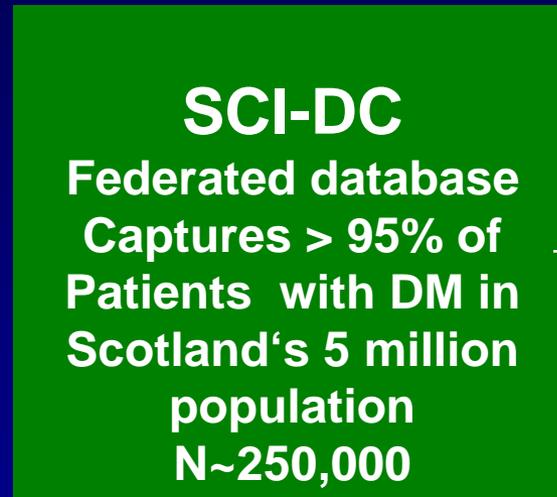
Primary Care  
including  
prescriptions

Hospitals

Podiatry

Community  
nursing

National  
retinopathy  
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programme



Data are linked through unique  
record number (CHI) and by  
probabilistic linkage

ICD coded Hospital  
admission Scottish  
Morbidity Record 01

ICD coded GRO-  
Death data

Scottish Renal  
Register

National  
e-prescribing

National lab  
database SCI-store

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## Creating Bioresources Linked to the Data

UK WT GCC/  
Go-Darts  
9000 Type 2 and  
general population  
controls in Tayside  
Scotland  
PI: A Morris

Type 1  
Bioresource  
9000 Scotland  
Wide adults with  
type 1 DM  
PI : H Colhoun

**SCI-DC**

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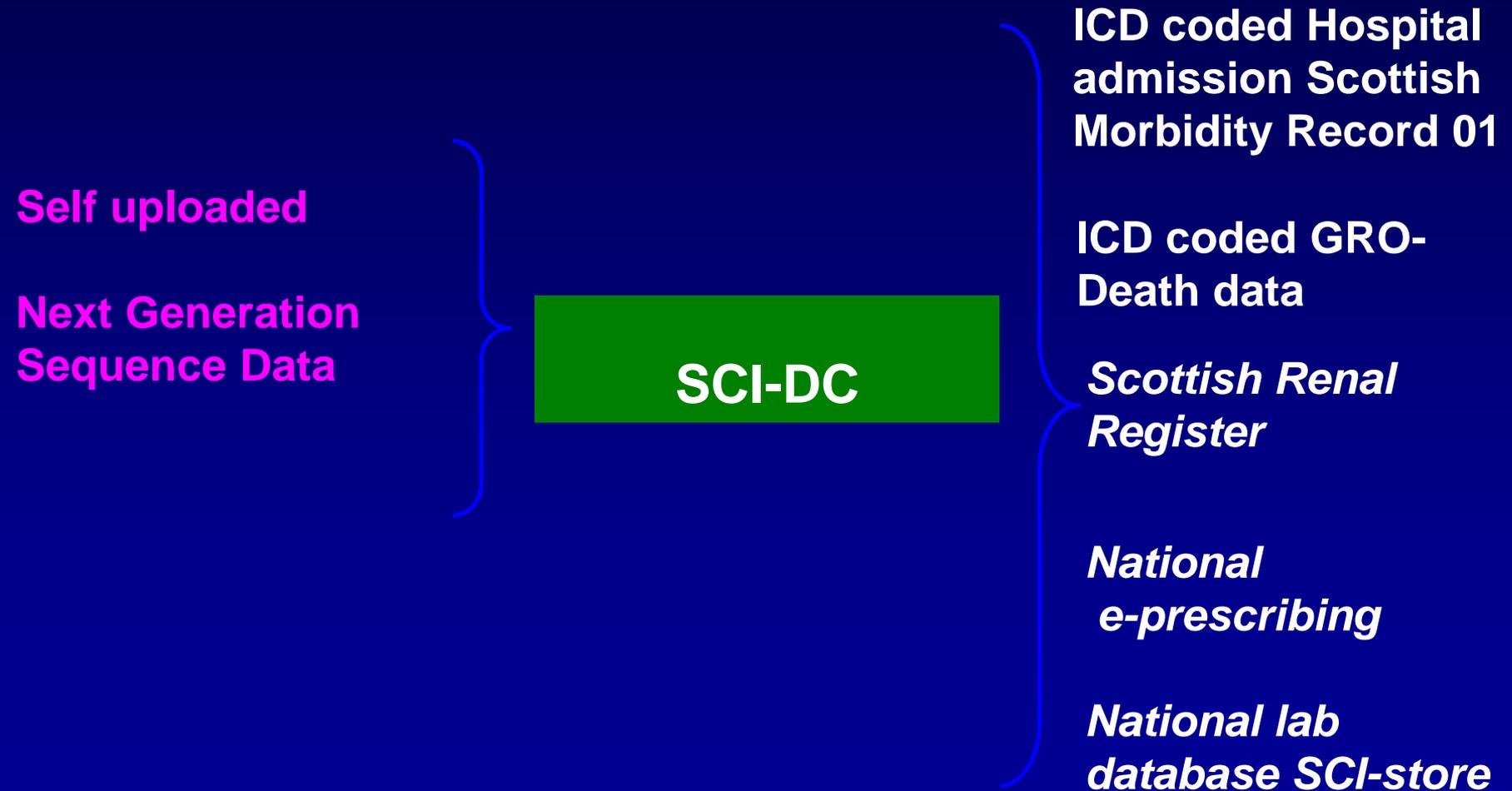
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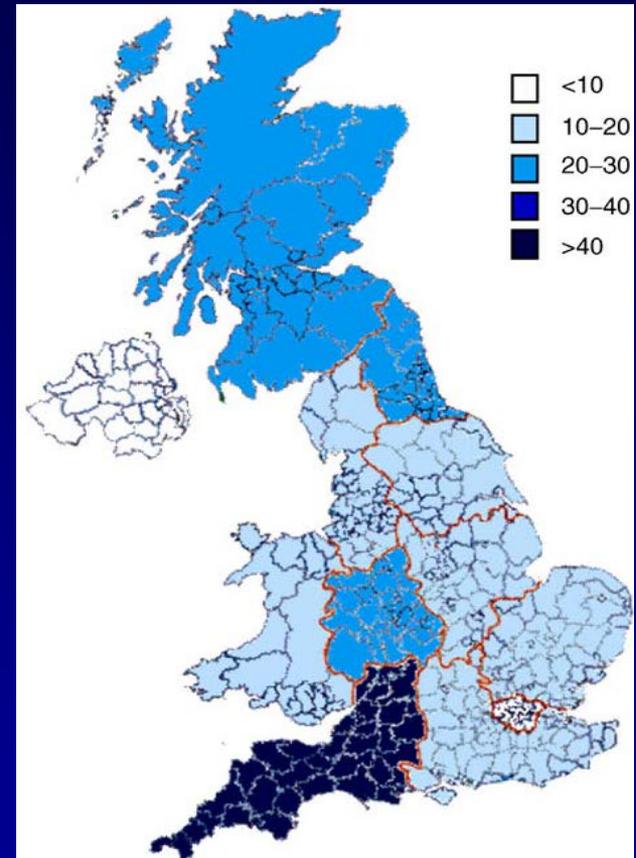
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## Creating Bioresources Linked to the Data



# Maturity onset Diabetes in the Young MODY: An example of an unactioned actionable variant

- Since the 1990's it has been known that 80% of Monogenic diabetes is due to AD mutations in GCK, HNF-1- $\alpha$  and HNF-4- $\alpha$
- A diagnosis of these mutations has very significant implications for patients i.e. that insulin not required until late stage in many cases.
- But we still do not screen all apparent type 1 or youth onset type 2 patients
- Hattersley showed that the cases/million population varied enormously within the UK (5.3-48.9) with detection rate <20%



# Why is Knowledge about MODY not Actioned ?

- Rare (~2% of all DM) and difficult to differentiate clinically from type 1 and type 2 DM
- Lack of clinical awareness
- low yields and high cost of diagnostic test - currently ~ £700
- Lack of central funding for testing- not on UKGTN  
Directory of tests : Sequencing and (Multiplex Ligation-dependent Probe Amplification) are needed since exon and whole gene deletions can be present so
- Test not available at local lab: currently Exeter Lab

# Key Outstanding Bottlenecks / Issues

- What is the best strategy for diagnosing MODY?
- E.g. Family Hx then c-peptide then antibodies then genetic test?
  - feasibility/ uptake, genetic counselling needs, yield, change in DM control and outcomes, cost effectiveness, patient satisfaction,
- Are there biomarkers that are useful in stratifying patients for genetic testing ? c-peptide, hsCRP, N-Glycan branching?
- How can clinical decision making about genetic testing be improved through the EHR?
- Can we harness existing GWAS data to establish long stretches of IBD between cases and thereby reduce need for sequencing?
- Or should we just wait longer until sequencing gets cheaper ?

# How can clinical decision making about genetic testing be improved through the EHR and related Bioresource?

- Randomised comparison of yield of cases when Clinical decision making support function added to EHR versus not added to prompt potential MODY screening
  - Improved capture of family history, age at onset, OGTT result, DKA history
  - Algorithm to prompt c-peptide and GAD assessment based on Family history

# Effectiveness of Strategies and Biomarkers for MODY

- Use the EHR dataset for recruitment and for past Hx variables
- Urinary–C-peptide/ creatinine ratio as initial test of prioritising for genetic testing :collaboration of SDRN bioresource and UNITED study (PI Andrew Hattersley)
- Predictive utility of hsCRP for prioritising for genetic testing
- Utility of glycomic markers in screening : GWAS showed that HNF1 $\alpha$  is a master regulator of plasma protein fucosylation *Lauc et al PLOS Genetics Dec 10*
- Examine outcomes: HbA1c change, ultimately complication rates

# **Can we harness existing GWAS data to infer IBD between cases and thereby reduce need for sequencing?**

- **In the future we may have a system where extensive use of a GWAS data or extensive sequence information exists**
- **So now we can use bioresources linked to e-health data to answer this question**
  - **In a relatively isolated population can new cases of MODY be diagnosed based on IBD sharing at known MODY loci with known MODY cases in that population ?**

# Summary and Conclusions

- **We need to harness the power of EHRs linked to bioresources to complete the translational loop**
- **Clinical validity and utility can be examined**
- **Trials of methods for initiating detection and algorithms for detection can be facilitated**
- **Need demonstration projects and systematic effort with WGS data held as research data with minimal reporting back initially**
- **Effects of reporting back should be formally evaluated so as to inform utility**

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