



**Human
The Genomics Landscape
Circa 2014**

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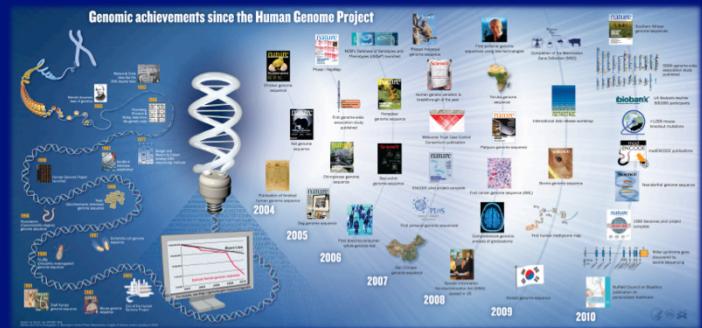


Current Topics in Genome Analysis 2014

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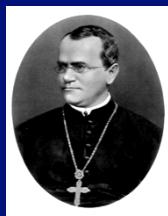
I. Historical Context for Genomics

II. Major Achievements since the Human Genome Project

III. The Human Genomics Landscape: 2014 and Beyond

>> Goal: Place Future Speakers into a Broader Context <<

Foundational Milestones in Genetics & Genomics



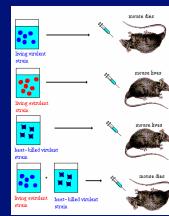
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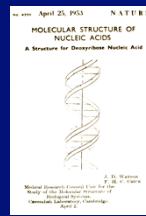
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Avery

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Watson & Crick

1953

April, 1953

No. 4356 April 25, 1953 NATURE

MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

J. D. WATSON
 F. H. C. CRICK

Medical Research Council Unit for the Study of the Molecular Structure of Biological Systems
 Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.
 April 2.

Discovery of Double-Helical Structure of DNA

1960's

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The Genetic Code

1980's

Plasmid: GAAATC CTTAGC

EcoRI: EcoRI

DNA to be inserted: GCTCTT GATTCG

Silky ends: Sticky ends

DNA recombination + DNA ligase: Recombinant DNA

DNA Cloning

The Origin of “Genomics”: 1987

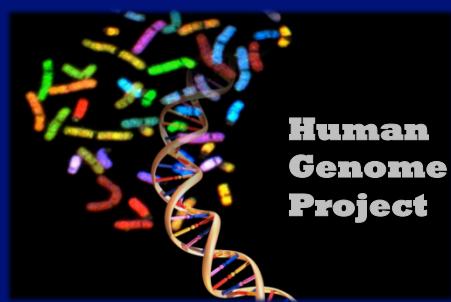
EDITORIAL

A New Discipline, A New Name, A New Journal

Genomics (1987)

For the newly developing discipline of [genome] mapping/sequencing (including the analysis of the information), we have adopted the term GENOMICS... The new discipline is born from a marriage of molecular and cell biology with classical genetics and is fostered by computational science.

October, 1990



Human Genome Project Begins

April, 2003

The image shows the front cover of the magazine 'nature' from April 2003. The title 'nature' is at the top left, and 'the human genome' is written vertically on the right side. The central feature is a colorful mosaic of many small portraits of people, representing the diverse genetic makeup of humanity. Below the main title, there are several news headlines: 'Nuclear fissile', 'Five-dimensional energy landscapes', 'Seal love', 'Arctic expeditions', 'Career prospects', 'Sequence creates new opportunities', and 'naturejobs genetics special'. To the right of the mosaic, a large portion of a DNA sequence is displayed in white text against a dark background, reading: HUMAN GENOME GCCAAAGTATACT TTTCAGCCAACAT ATCTCCACTCTCT AACGAGGGAAAAT ATCTGTATGTATC AGGGAAAAAA.

Human Genome Project Ends

Myriad Applications of Genomics

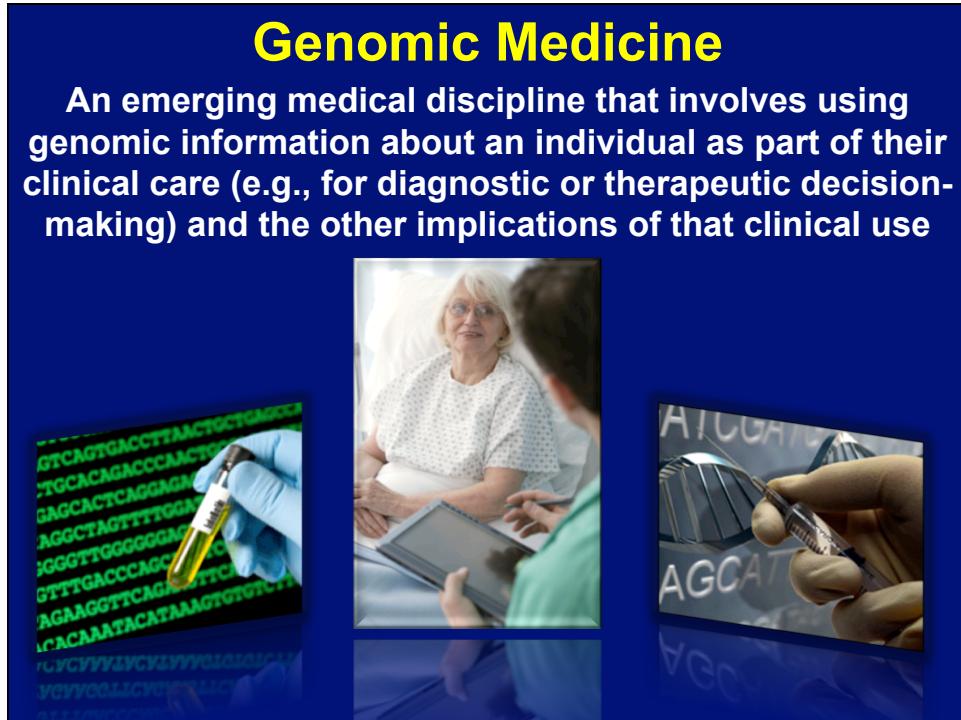
The image features a scientist wearing a blue glove and a white lab coat, focused on a task at a laboratory bench. In the foreground, a DNA double helix is superimposed over the scene. In the background, a medical professional wearing a surgical mask and cap is visible. The overall theme is the practical applications of genomic research in healthcare and medicine.

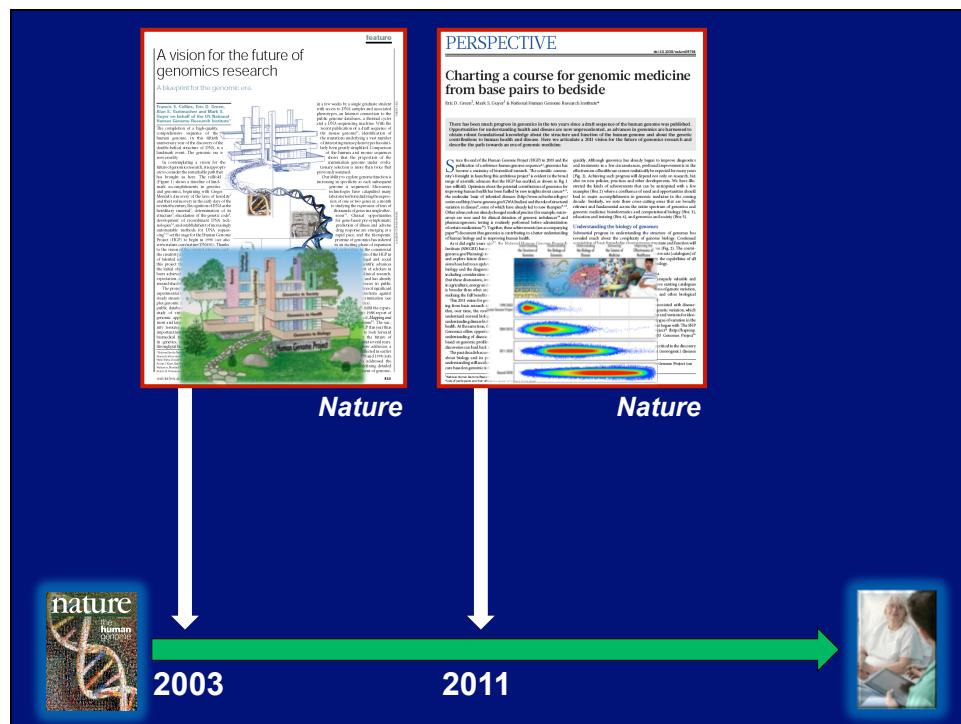
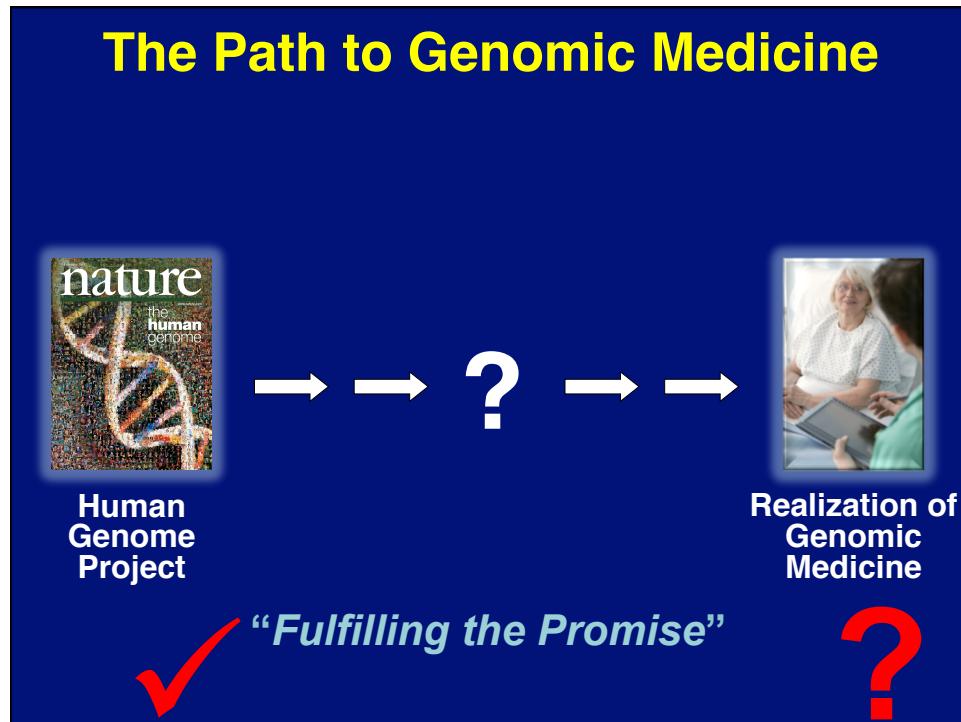
Health, Disease, & Medicine



Genomic Medicine

An emerging medical discipline that involves using genomic information about an individual as part of their clinical care (e.g., for diagnostic or therapeutic decision-making) and the other implications of that clinical use





February, 2011

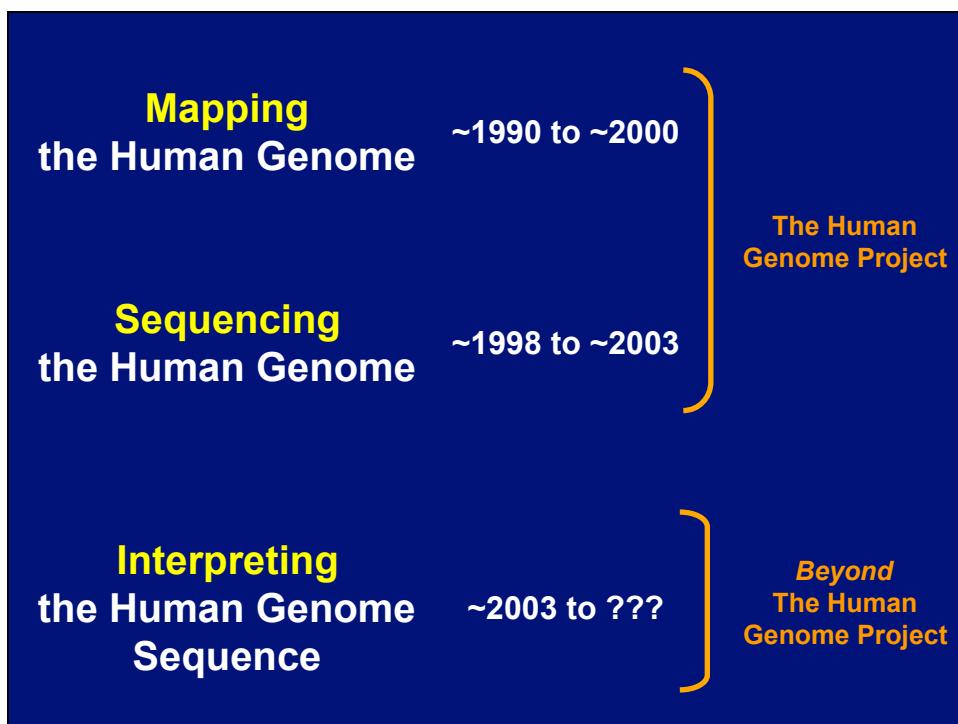
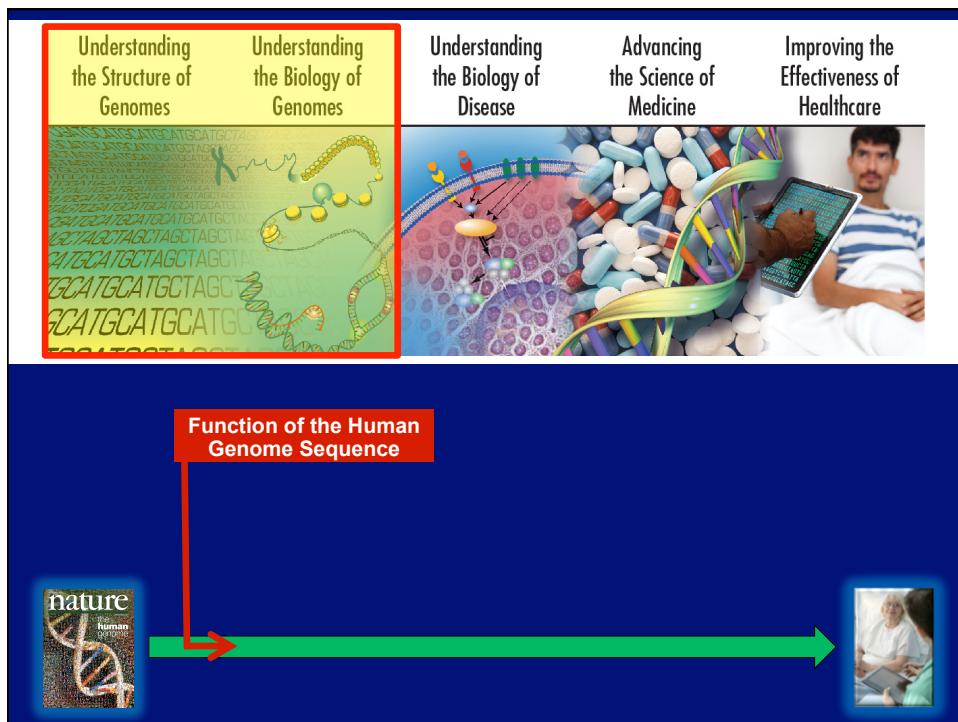
New NHGRI Vision for Genomics Published

Five Domains of Genomics Research

The diagram illustrates the 'Five Domains of Genomics Research' as defined by NHGRI. It consists of five vertical panels, each representing a different aspect of genomics:

- Understanding the Structure of Genomes:** Shows a DNA sequence with a small inset of the 'nature' journal cover.
- Understanding the Biology of Genomes:** Shows epigenetic marks (e.g., methyl groups) on a DNA strand.
- Understanding the Biology of Disease:** Shows a cell with various proteins and molecules interacting.
- Advancing the Science of Medicine:** Shows a close-up of colorful pharmaceutical pills.
- Improving the Effectiveness of Healthcare:** Shows a doctor and a patient looking at a tablet computer.

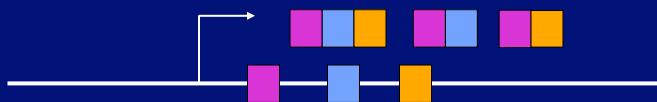
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~3,000 bp (0.0001%) of Human Genome Sequence

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First Letter	Third Letter
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The Genetic Code

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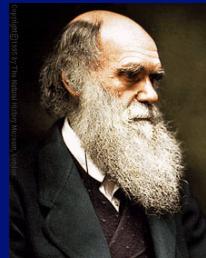
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Foundational Milestones in Genetics & Genomics

Darwin	Mendel	Miescher	Avery	Watson & Crick
1859	1865	1871	1944	1953

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

(Attributed to Darwin)

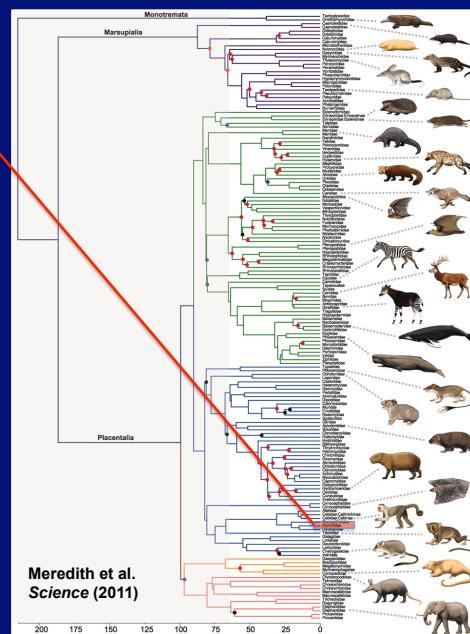


Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

"For the last three and a half billion years, evolution has been taking notes."

— Eric Lander

Comparative Genome Sequencing



The Human Genome: By the Numbers

~5% of Human Genome Sequence is Constrained Across Mammals (and Presumed Functional)

5% of 3B Bases = ~150M Bases

Lower Bound for the Amount that is Functional

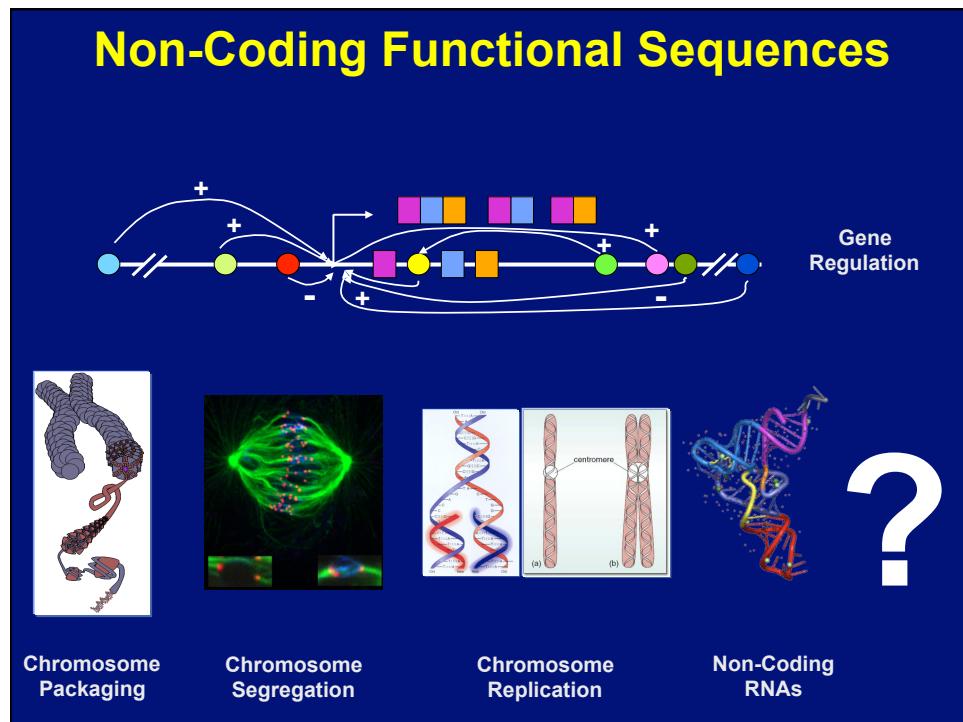
~1.5% Encodes for Protein (Genes)

Corresponds to ~18-22K Genes

Many More than ~22K Different Proteins

~3,000 bp (0.0001%) of Human Genome Sequence

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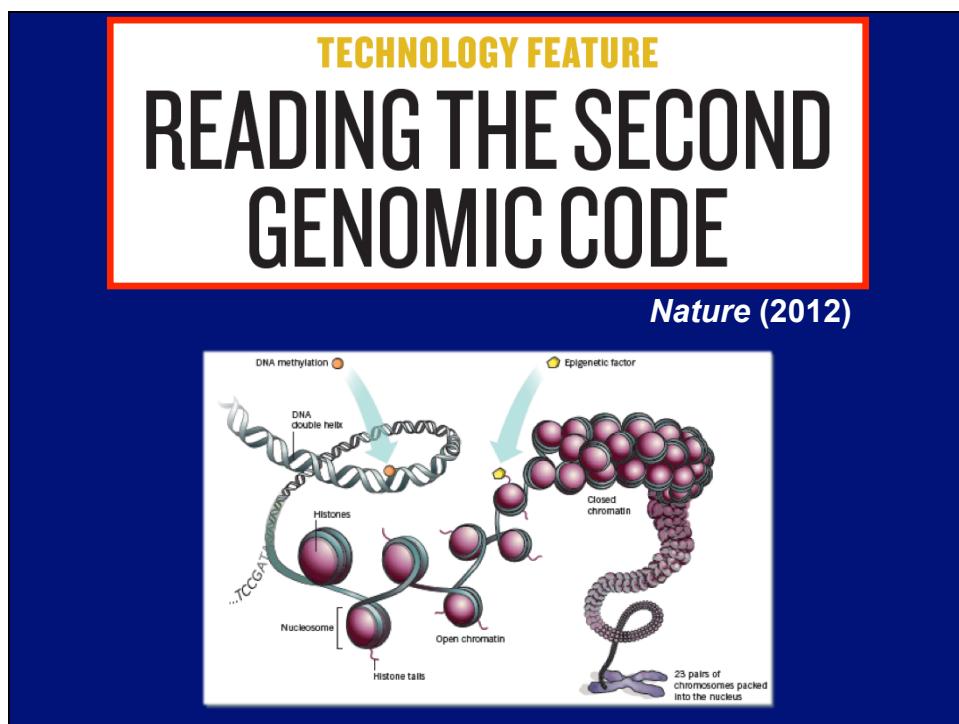
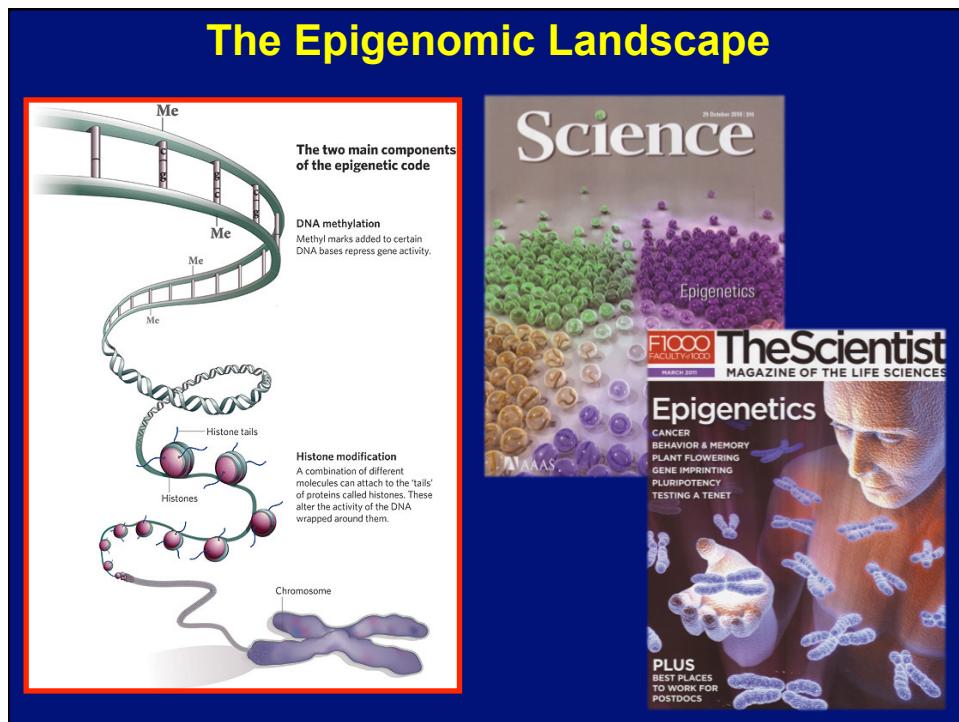
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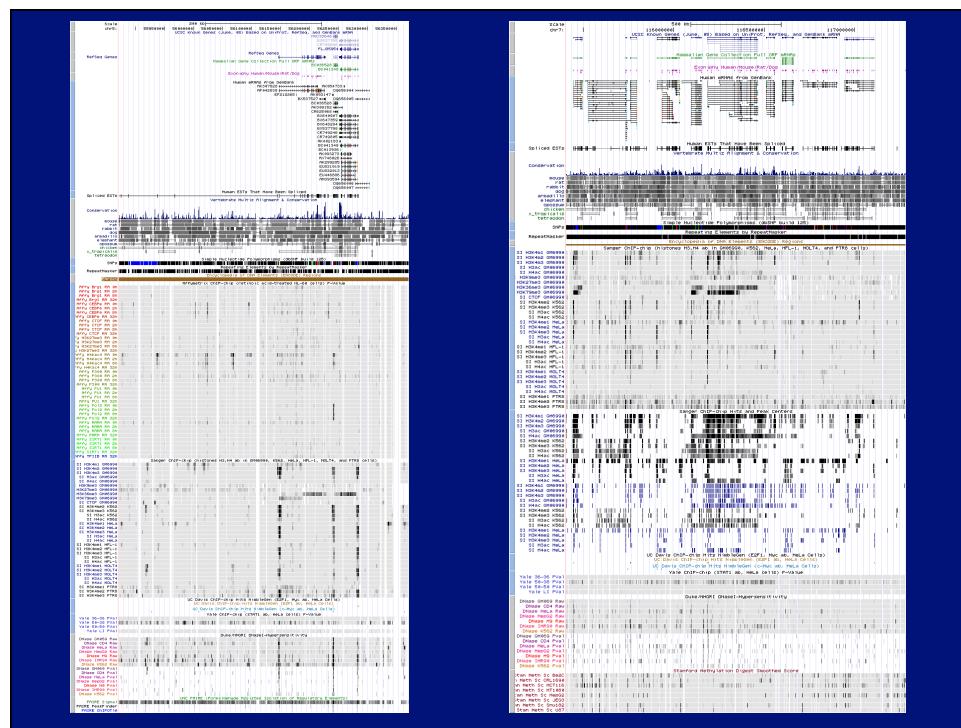
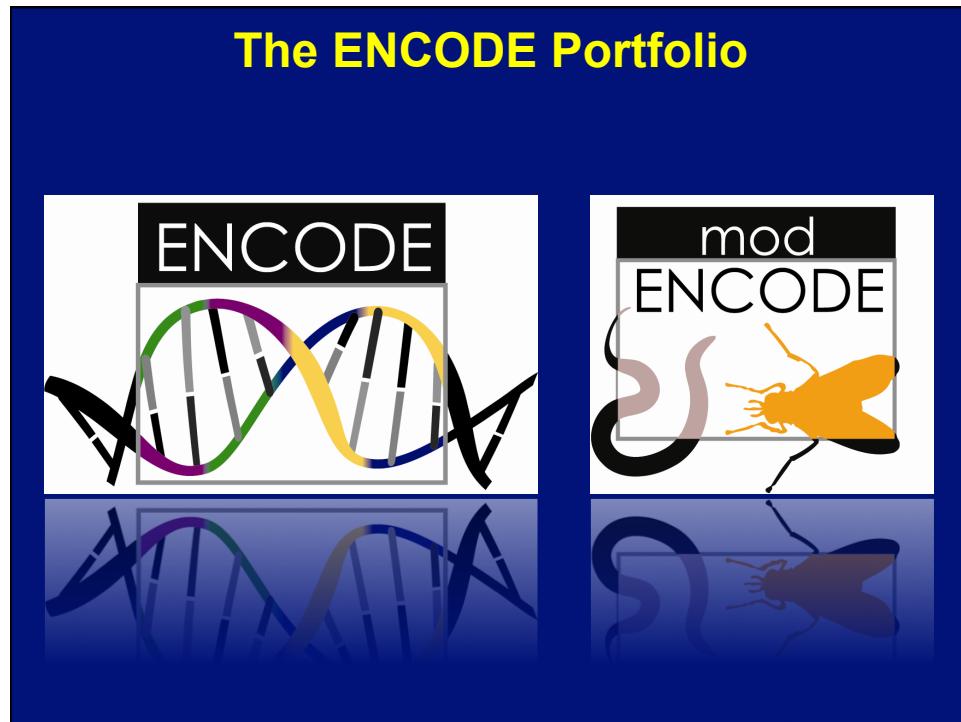
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Do NOT Yet Know the Position of these ~150M Functional Bases
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~1.5% Encodes for Protein (Genes)
Corresponds to ~18-22K Genes
Many More than ~22K Different Proteins

~3.5% Functional But Non-Coding
Gene Regulatory Elements
Chromosomal Functional Elements
Undiscovered Functional Elements (NOT Yet in Textbooks!)





TECHNOLOGY FEATURE

GENOMES IN THREE DIMENSIONS

A DNA sequence isn't enough; to understand the workings of the genome, we must study chromosome structure.

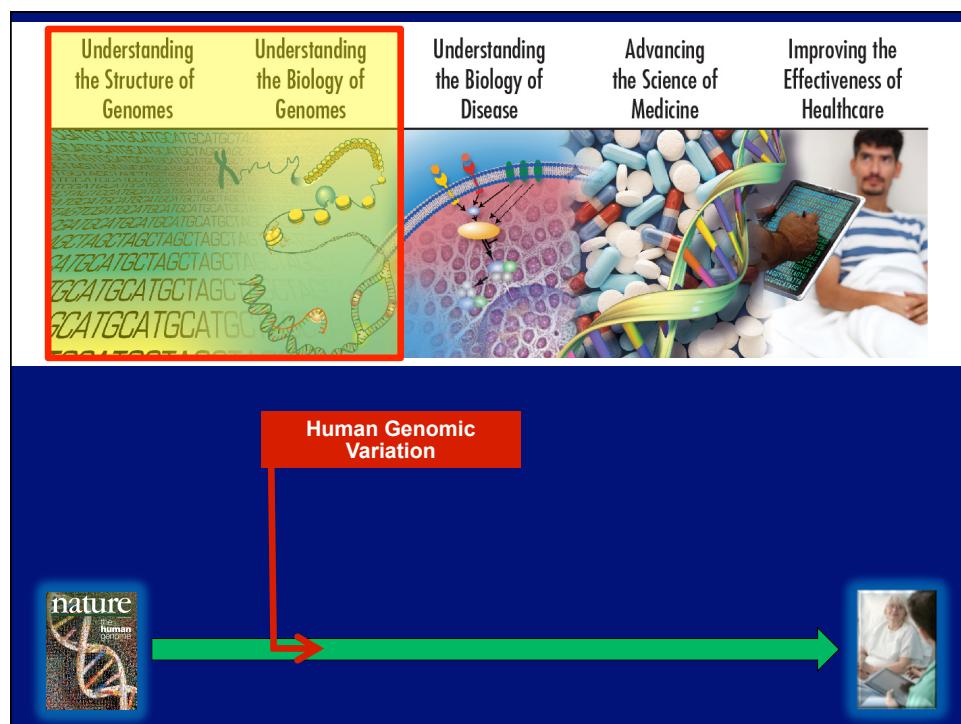
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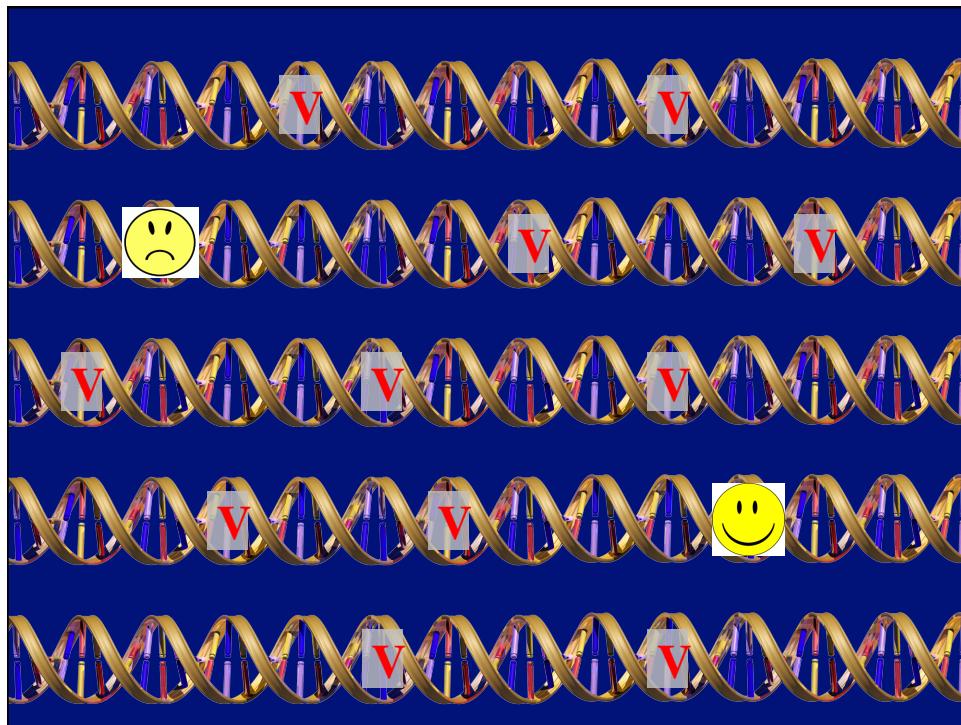
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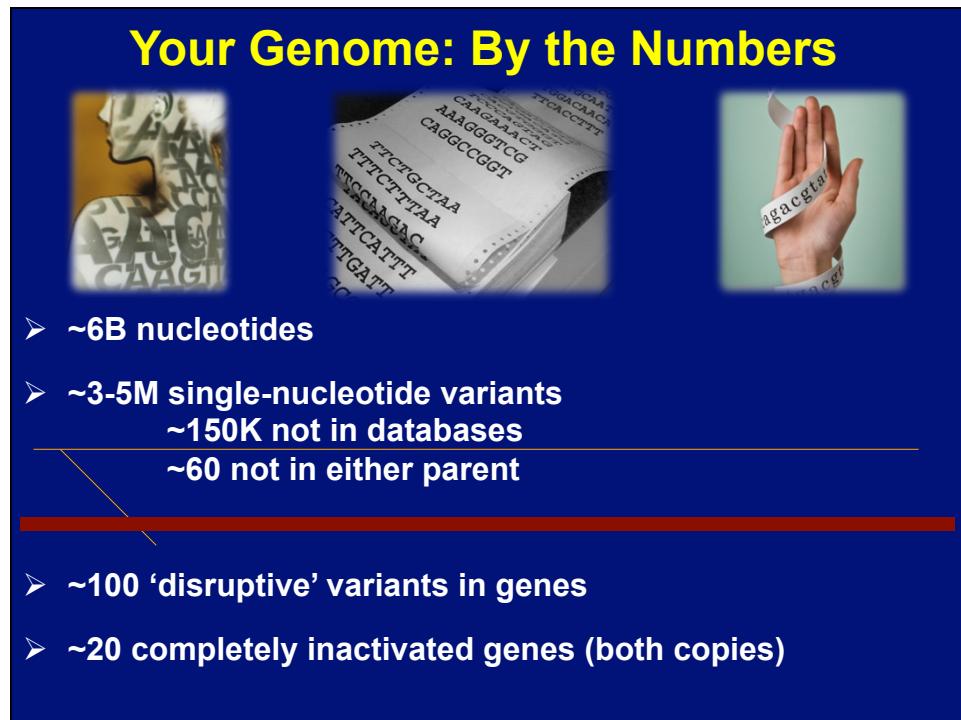
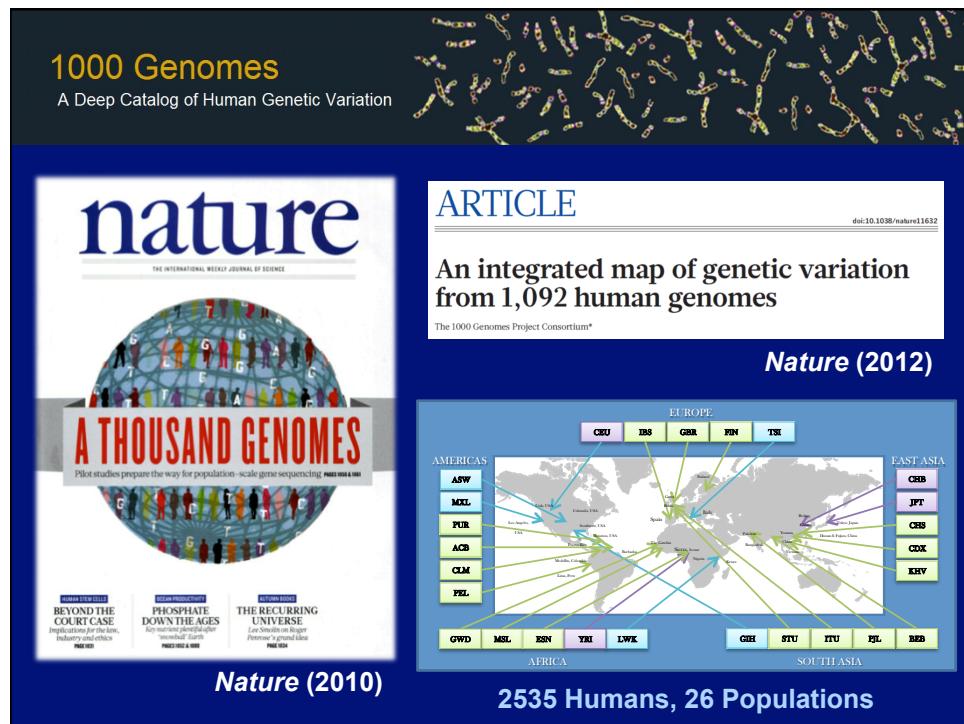
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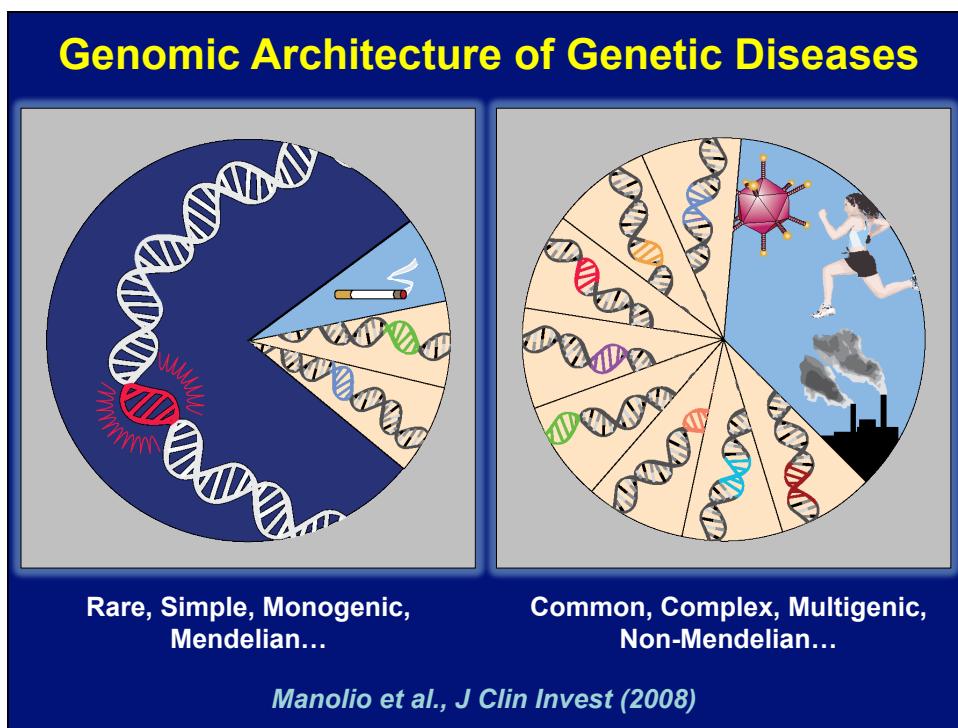
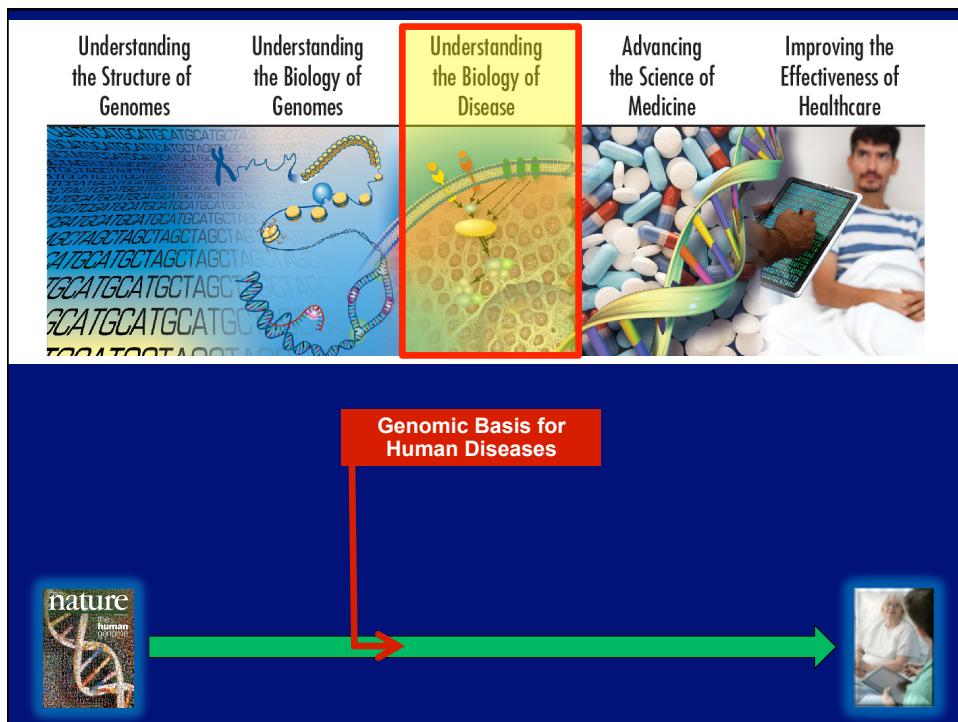
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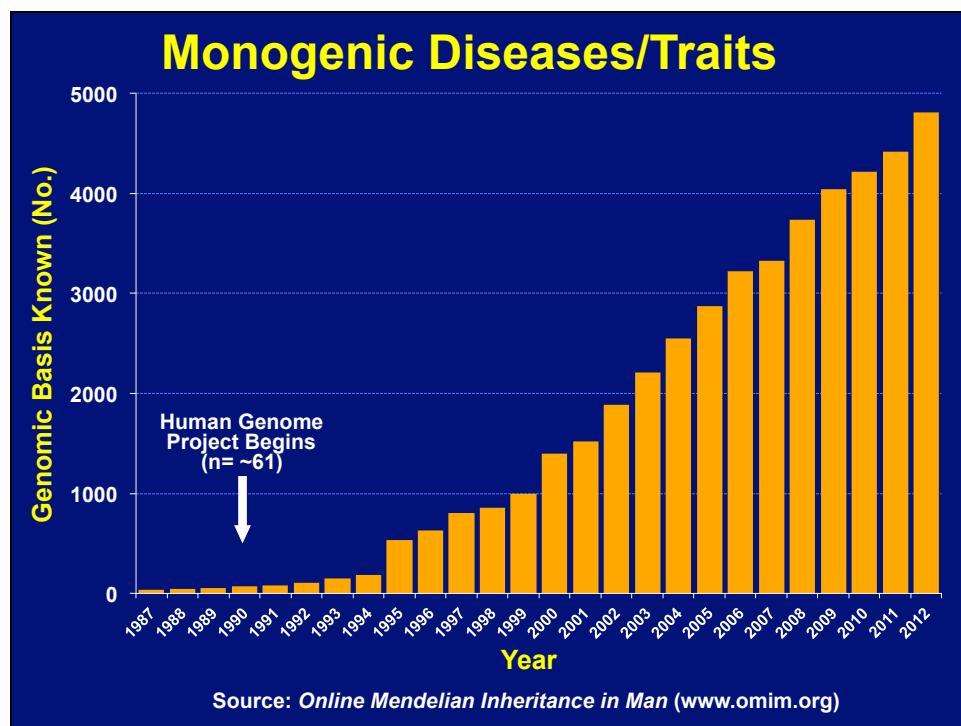
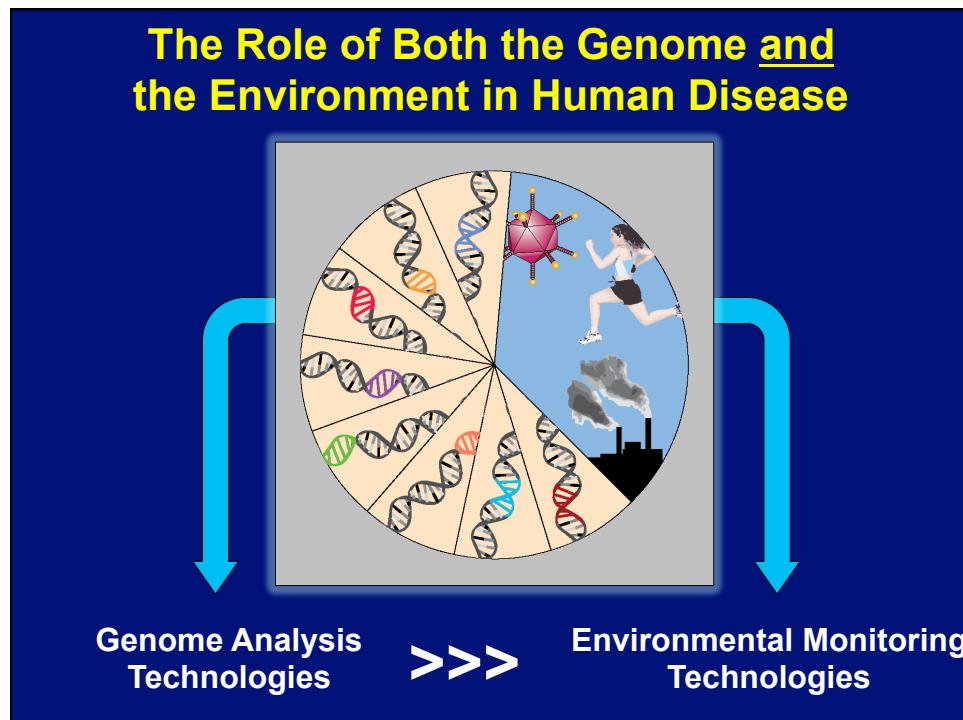
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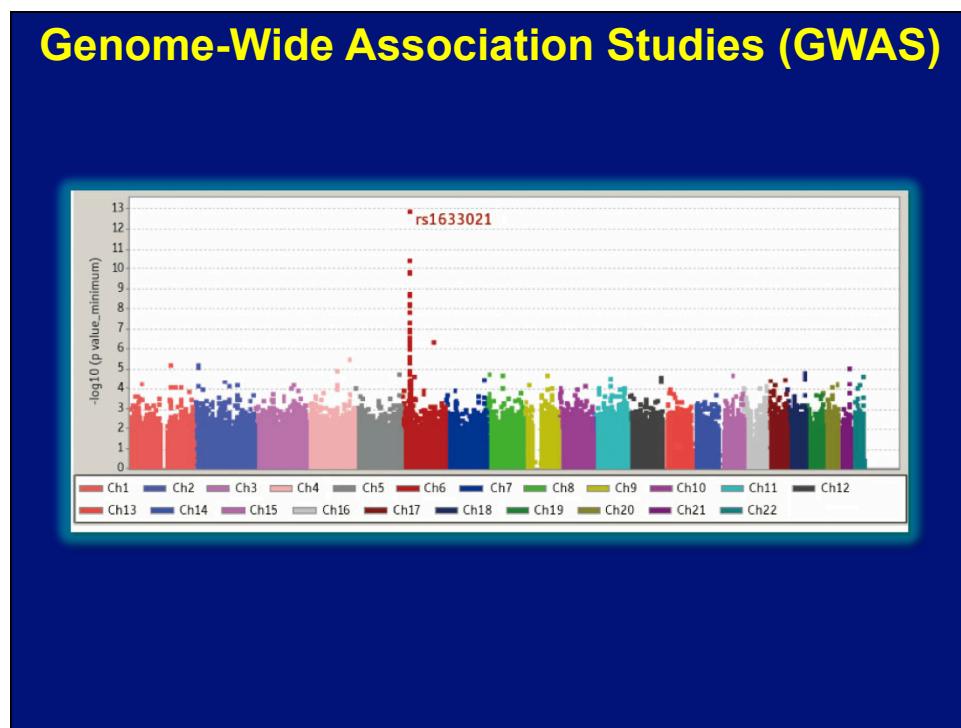
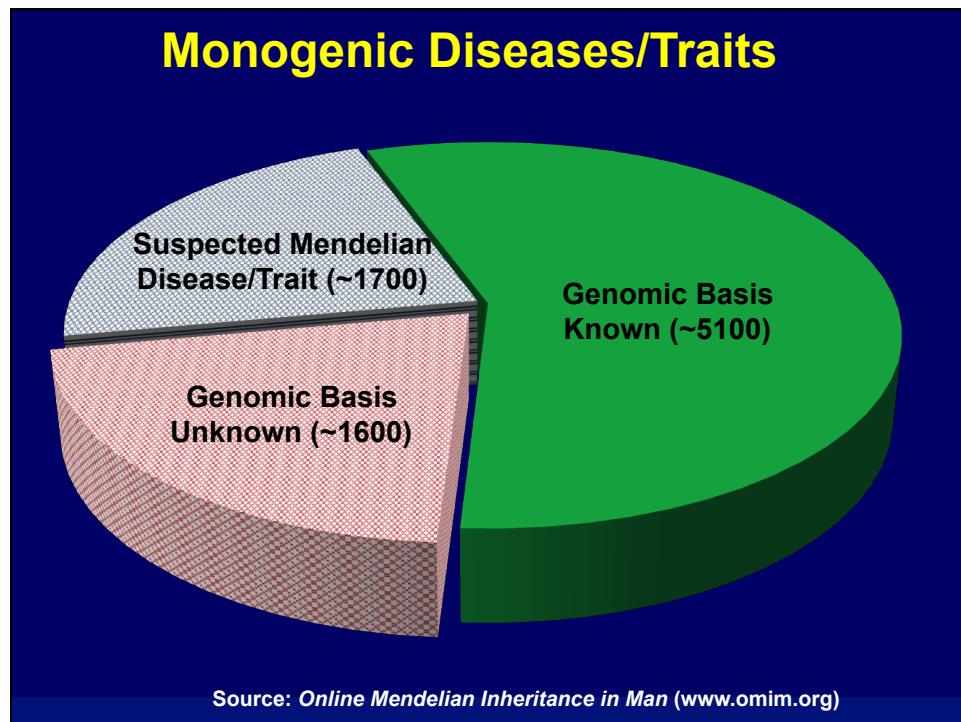
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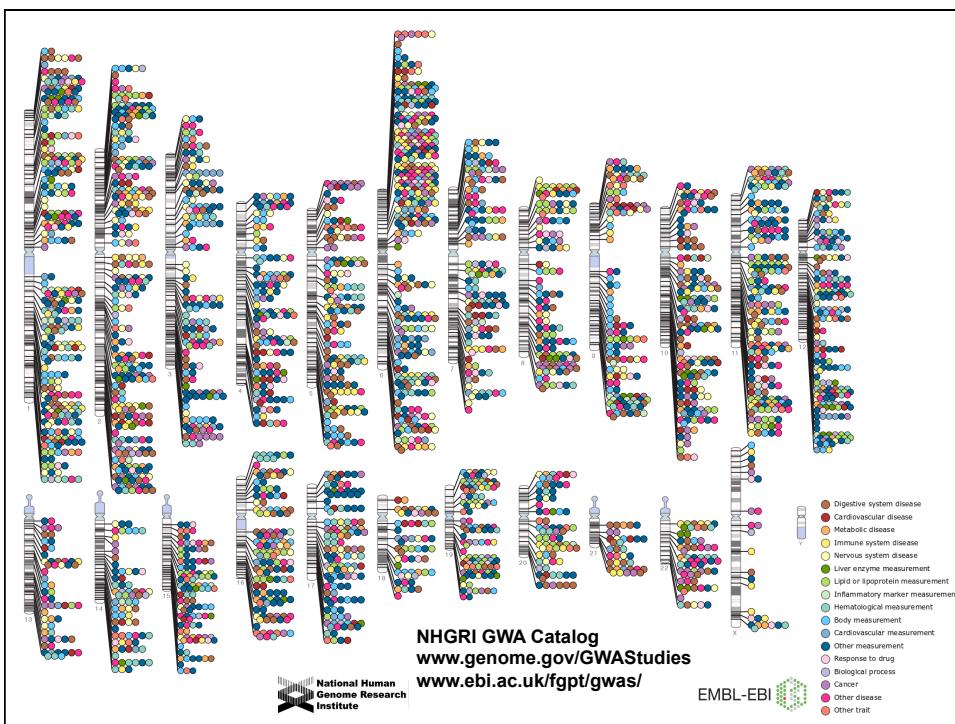
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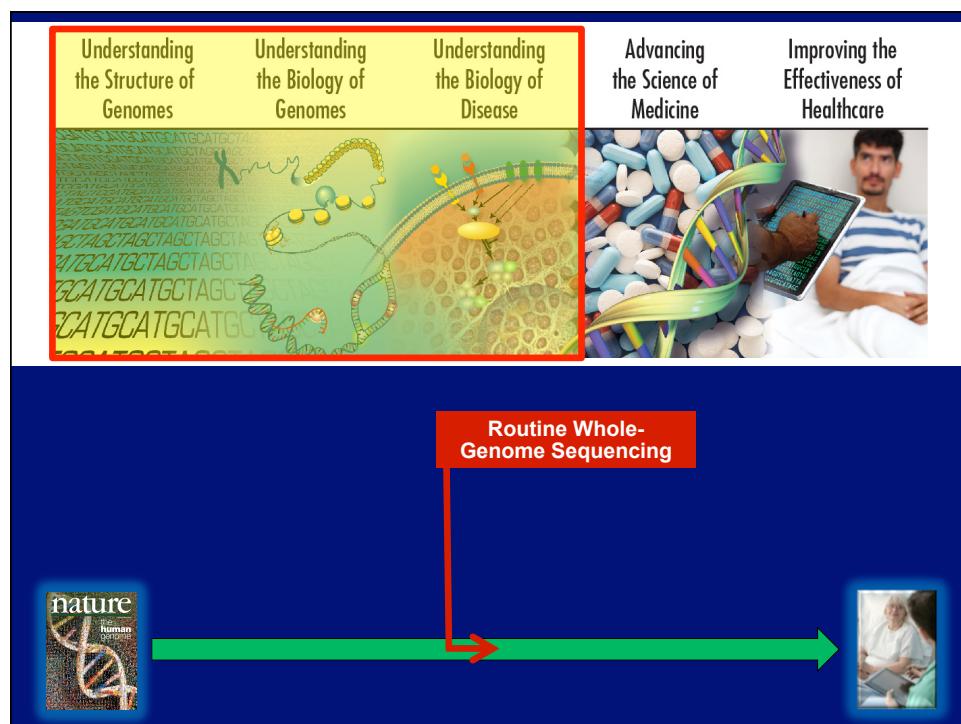
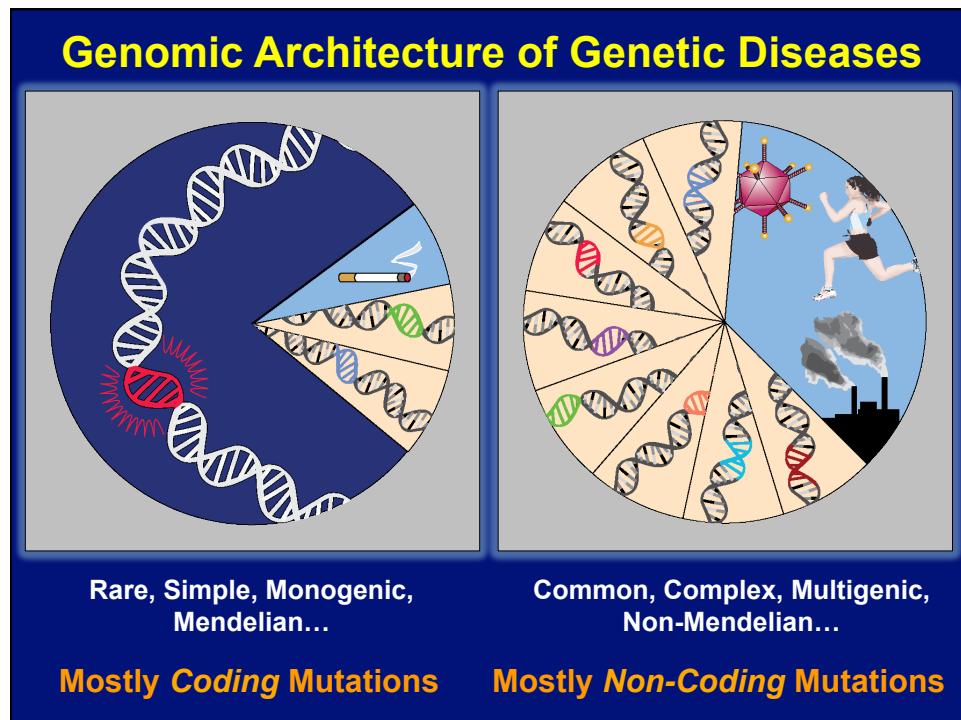


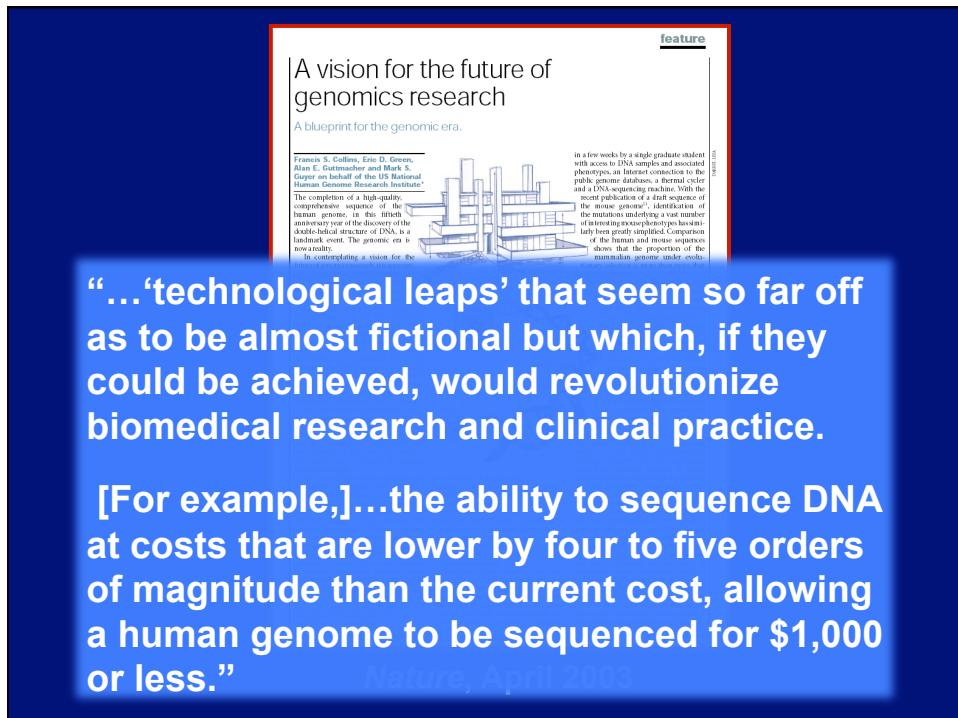












A vision for the future of genomics research

A blueprint for the genomic era.

Francis S. Collins, Eric D. Green, Alan E. Guttmacher and Mark S. Guyer on behalf of the National Human Genome Research Institute*

The completion of a high-quality, comprehensive sequence of the human genome is the twentieth anniversary year of the discovery of the double helix structure of DNA, a landmark event. The genomic era is now a reality.

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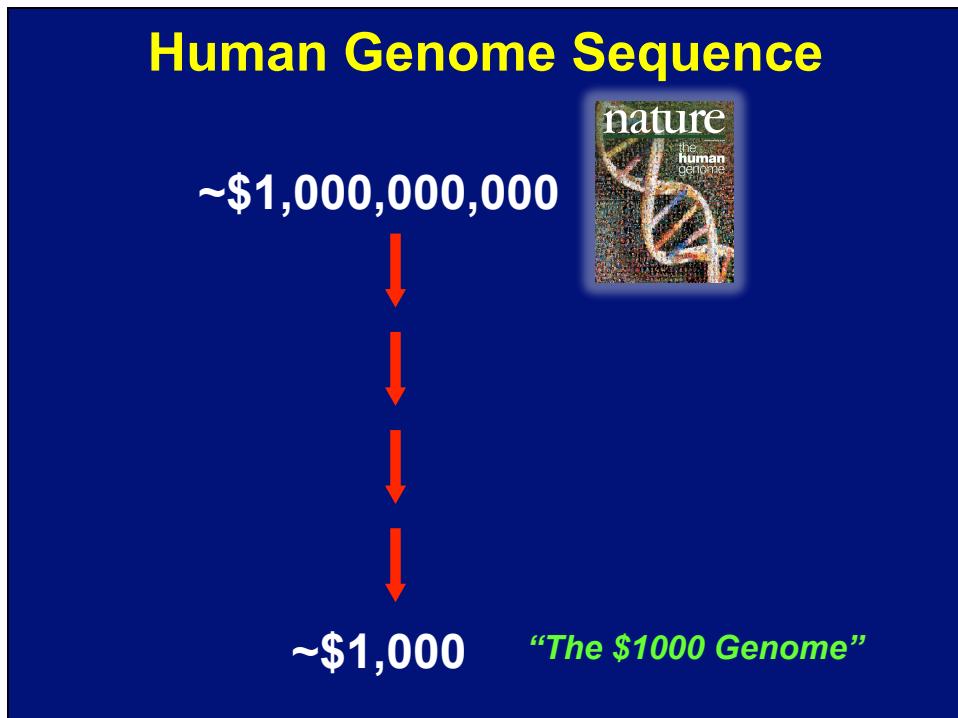
In just weeks by using a desktop computer with access to DNA samples and associated phenotypes, an Internet connection to the public genome databases, a thermal cycler and a few other pieces of equipment, and the recent publication of a draft sequence of the mouse genome¹, identification of interesting genes and gene products of interest in mouse phenotypes has simplified. In addition, the comparison of the human and mouse sequences shows that the proportion of the mammalian genome under selection

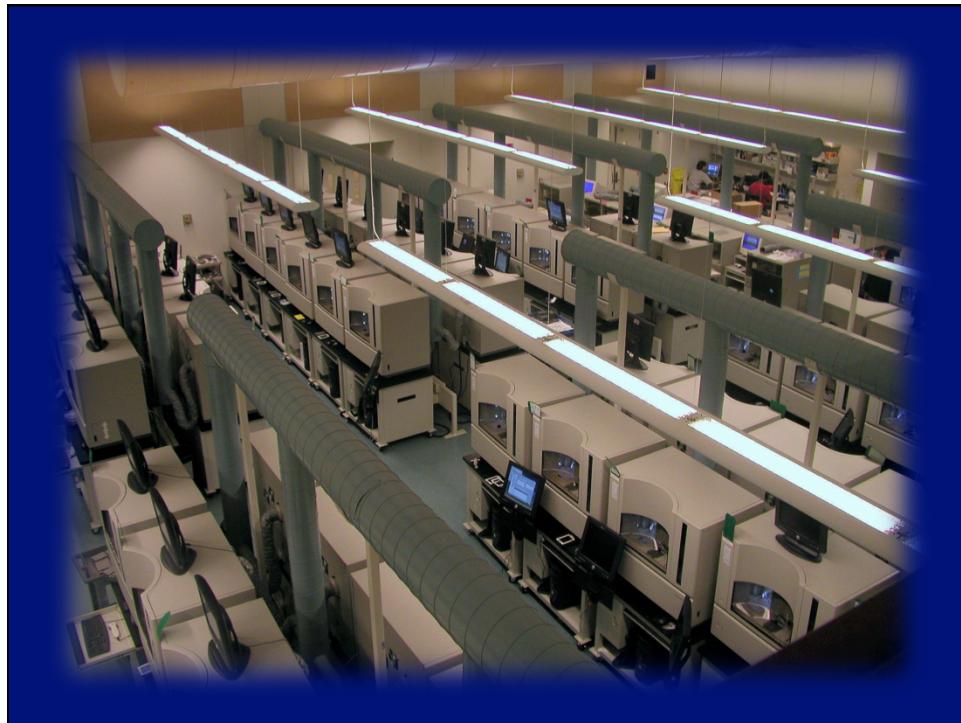
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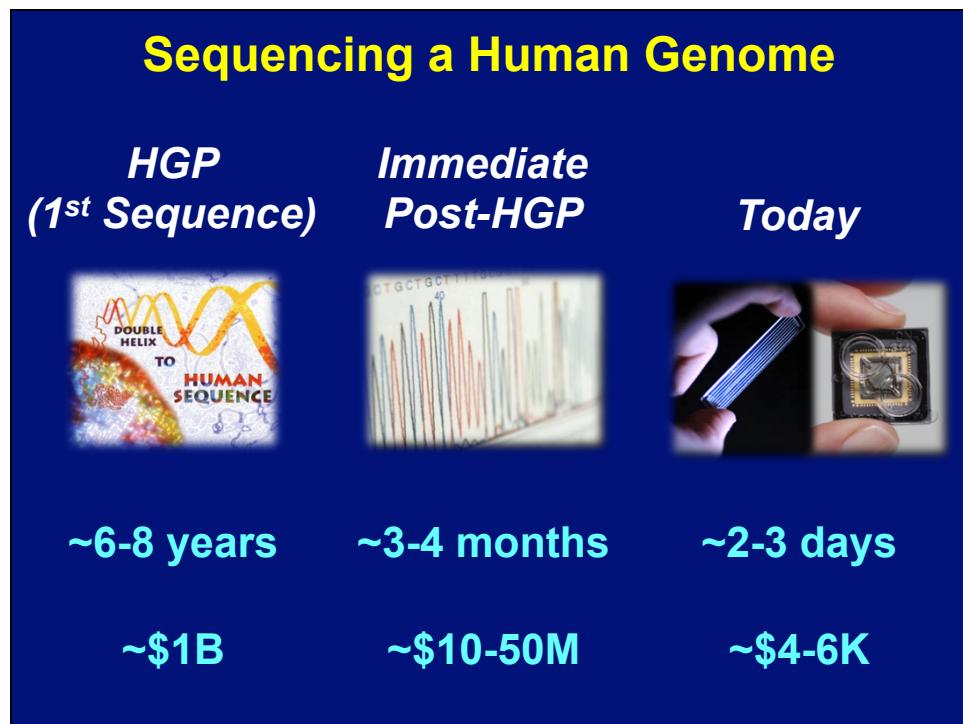
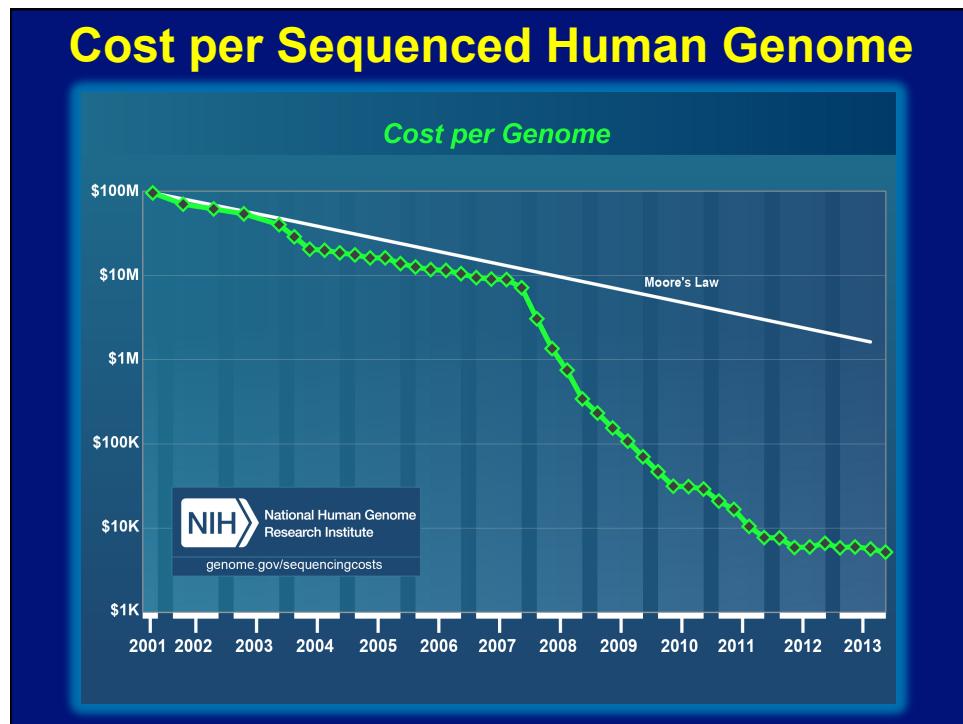
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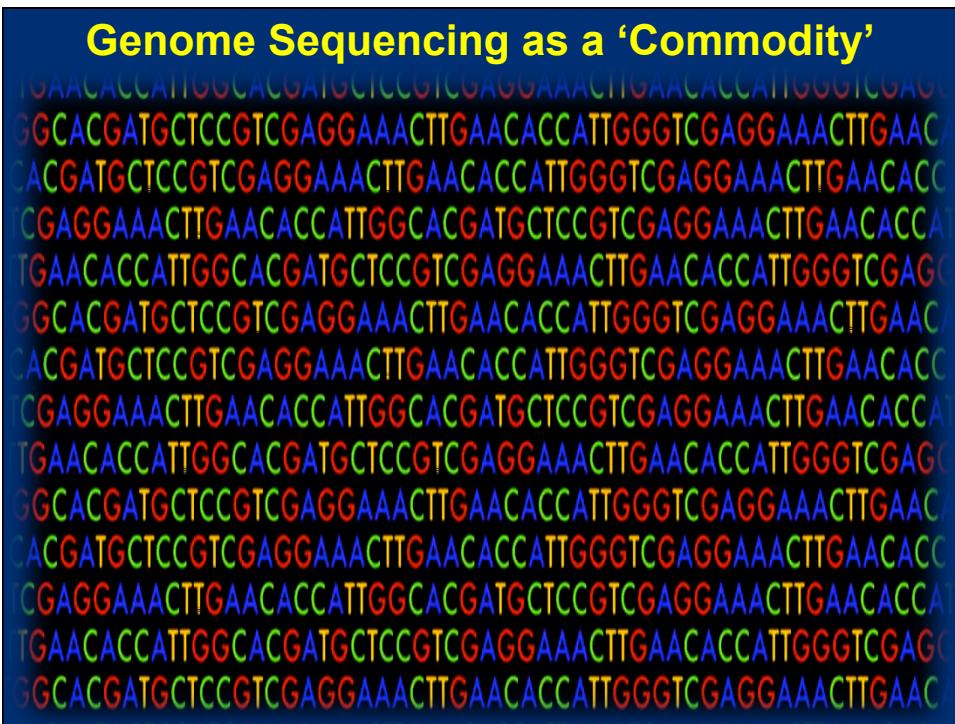
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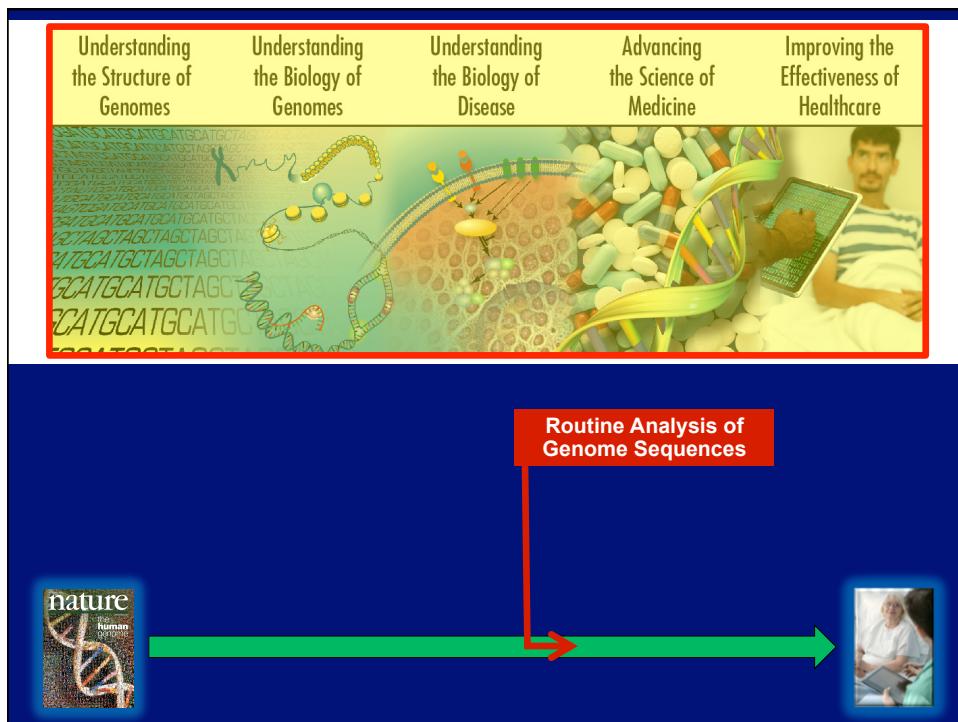
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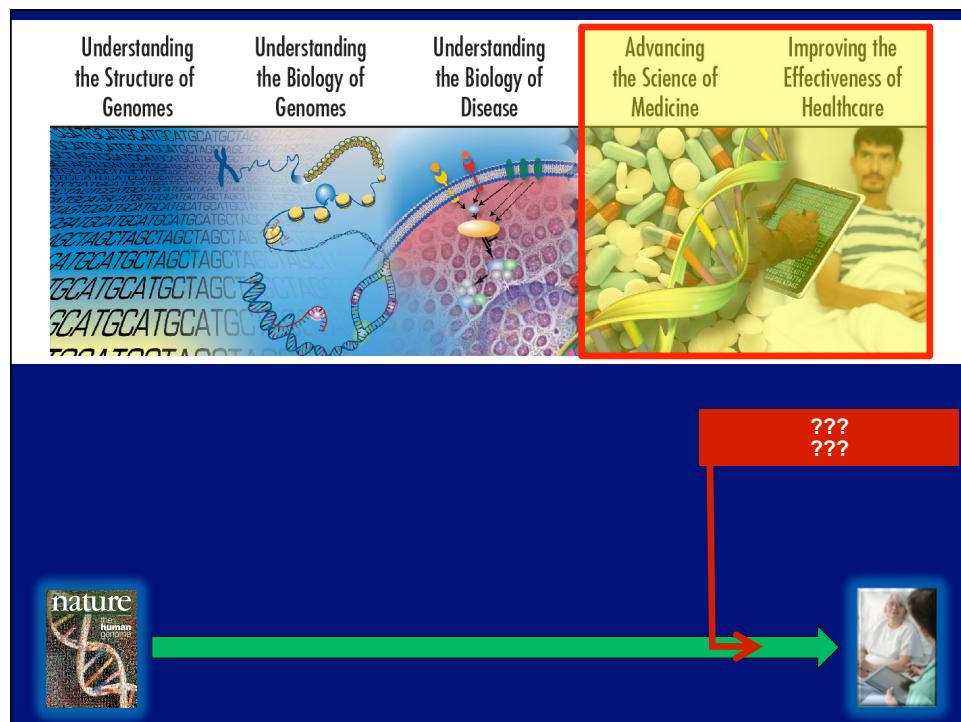
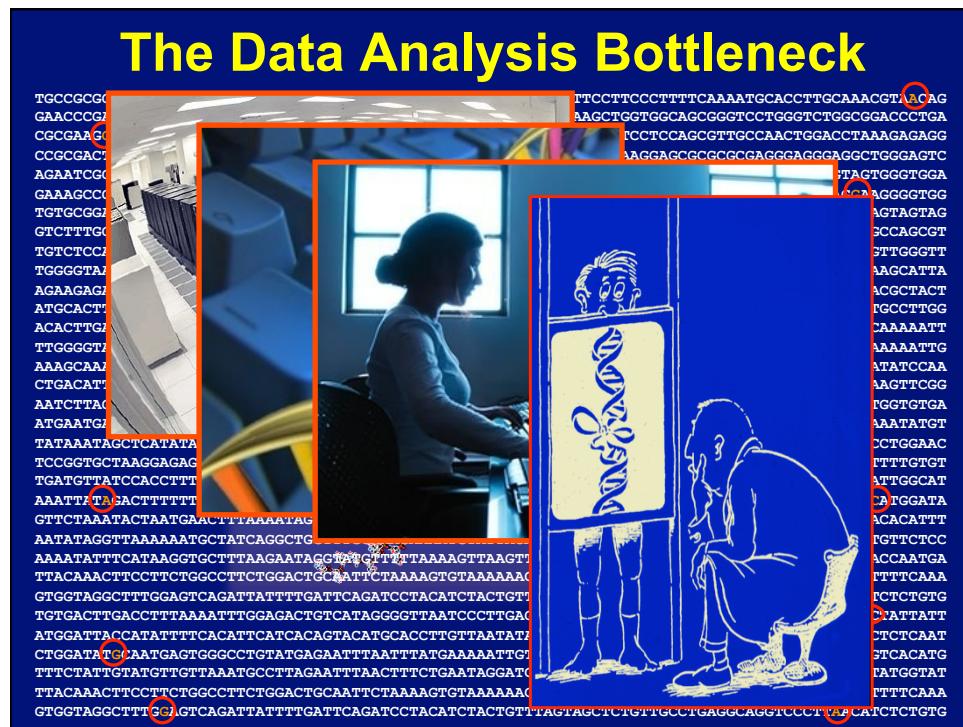


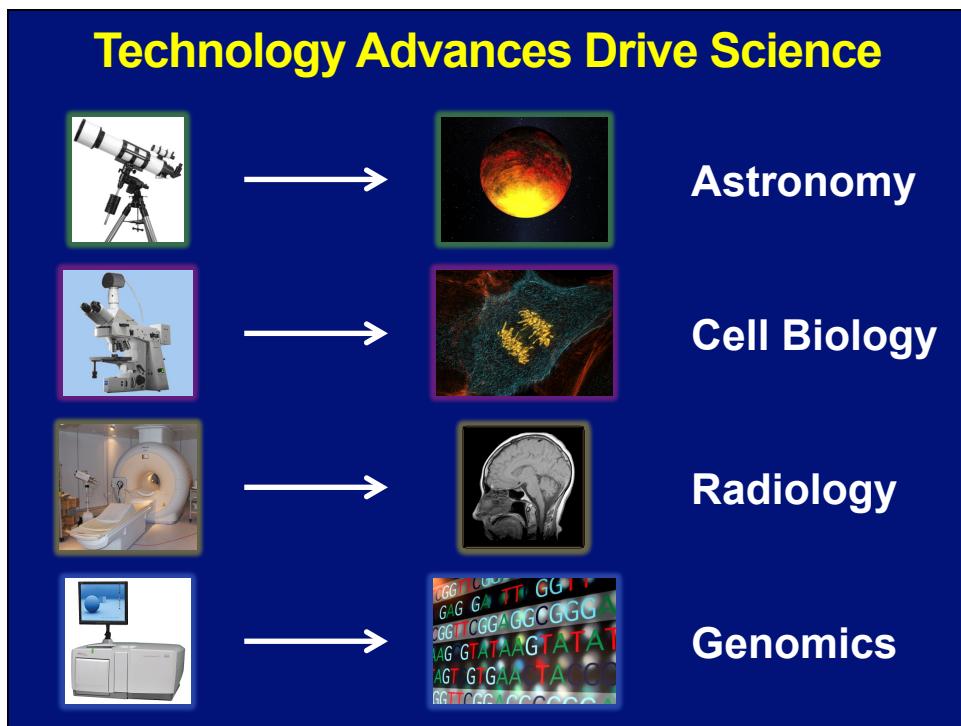


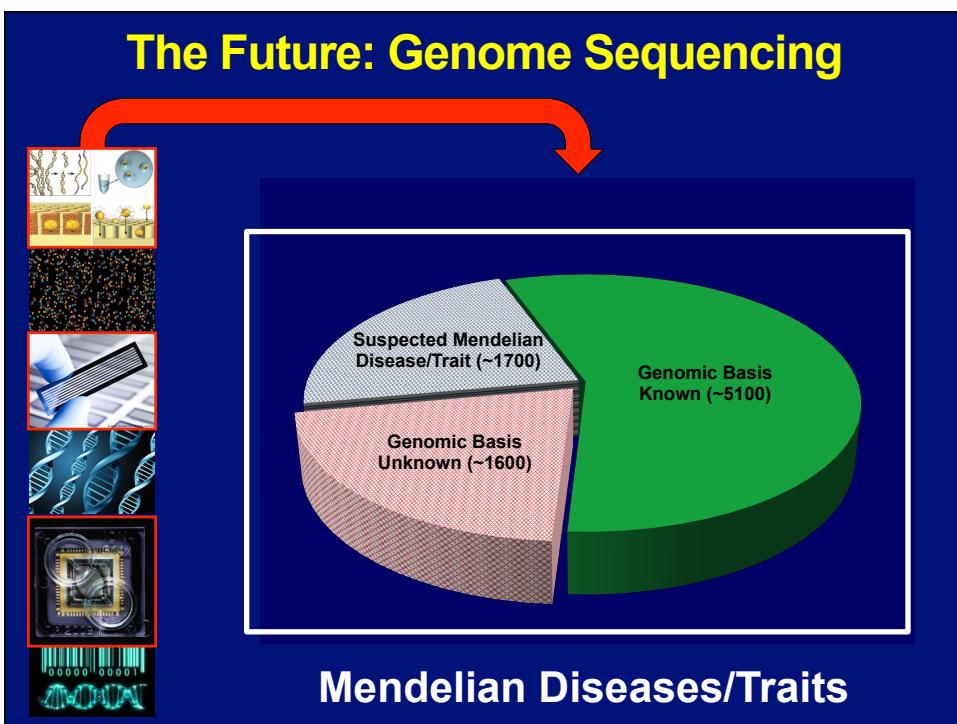
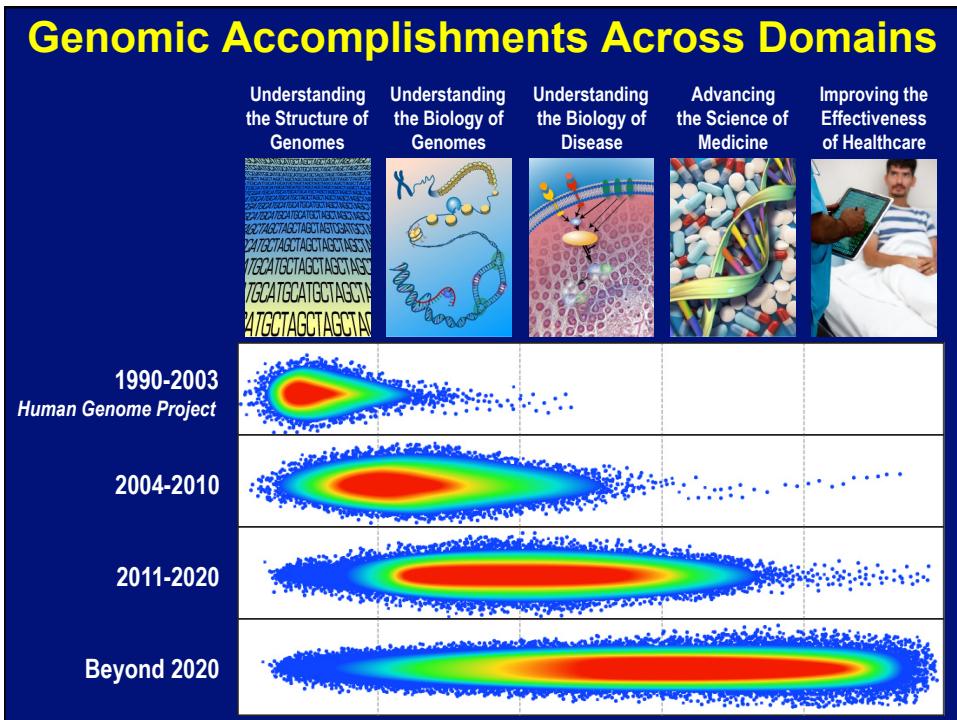












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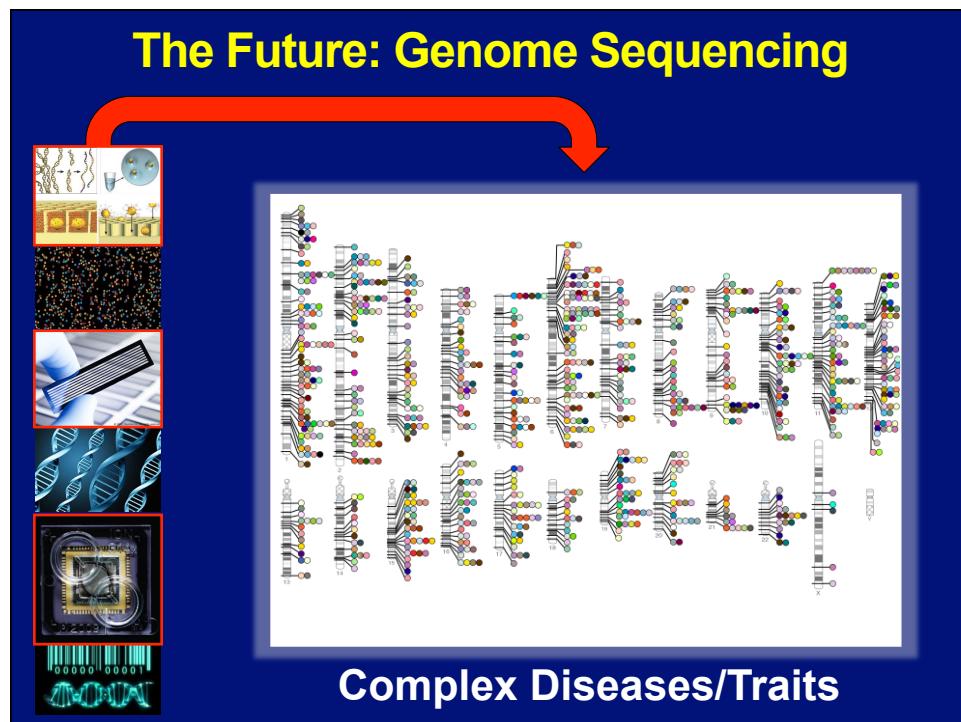
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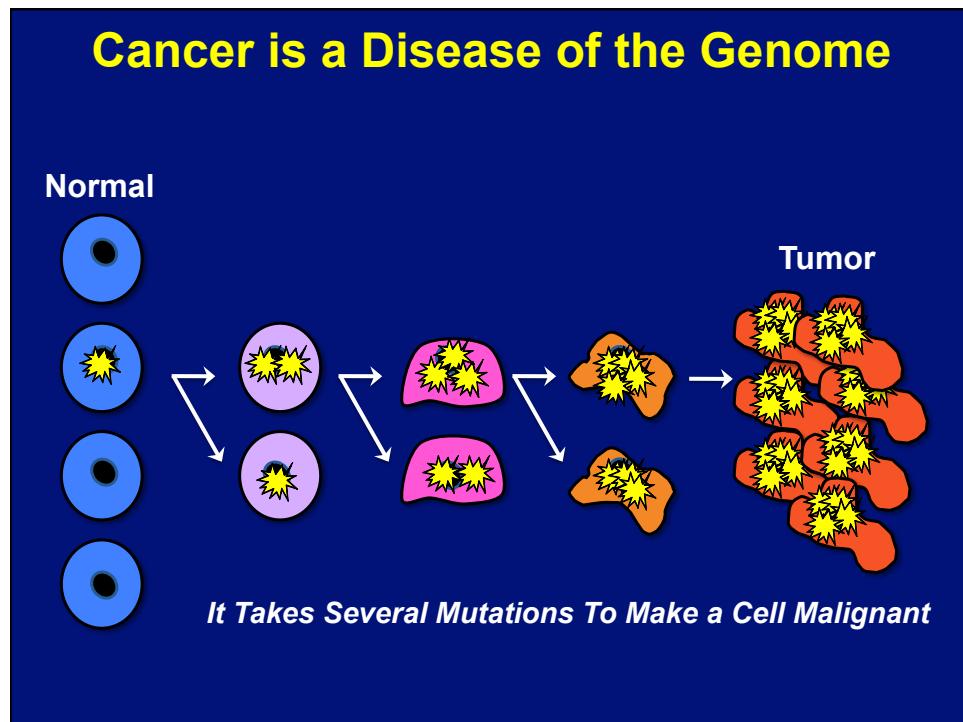
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The Future: Genome Sequencing



The diagram illustrates the progression of genome sequencing from basic research to complex diseases. On the left, a vertical stack of images shows: a petri dish with bacterial colonies, a grid of small plants, a close-up of a microchip with a red box highlighting a specific area, a DNA double helix, and a barcode. A large red arrow points from these images towards a detailed map of a human genome on the right. The genome map is a complex network of chromosomes, each represented by a different color and showing numerous genetic markers and connections between them. Below the genome map, the text "Complex Diseases/Traits" is displayed.



The Future: Genome Sequencing

A large red arrow points from the top of the slide towards the screenshot of the TCGA website. The website interface includes a navigation bar with links to Home, About Cancer Genomics, Cancers Selected for Study, Research Highlights, and Publications. A main content area features a photograph of two researchers looking at a computer screen displaying genetic data. Below this, a section titled 'News Releases and Announcements' provides information about completed characterization studies on acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and endometrial cancer. At the bottom of the website screenshot, there are links for 'Two New TCGA Publications', 'Case Study', 'Cancers Selected for Study', and 'About TCGA'. The overall background of the slide is dark blue, and the word 'Cancer Genomics' is centered at the bottom in white.

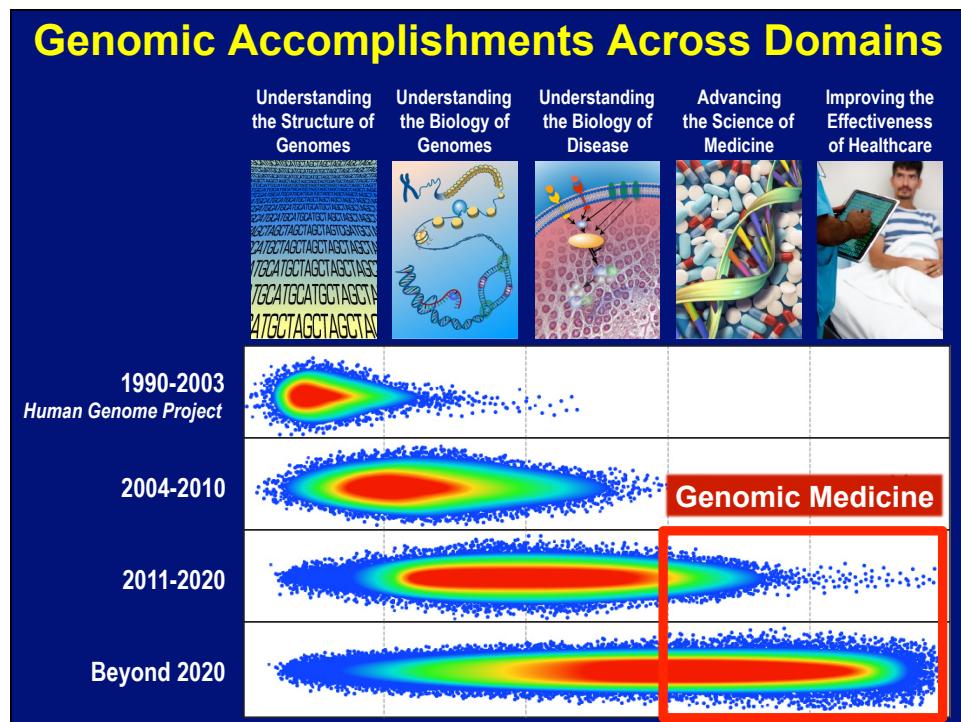
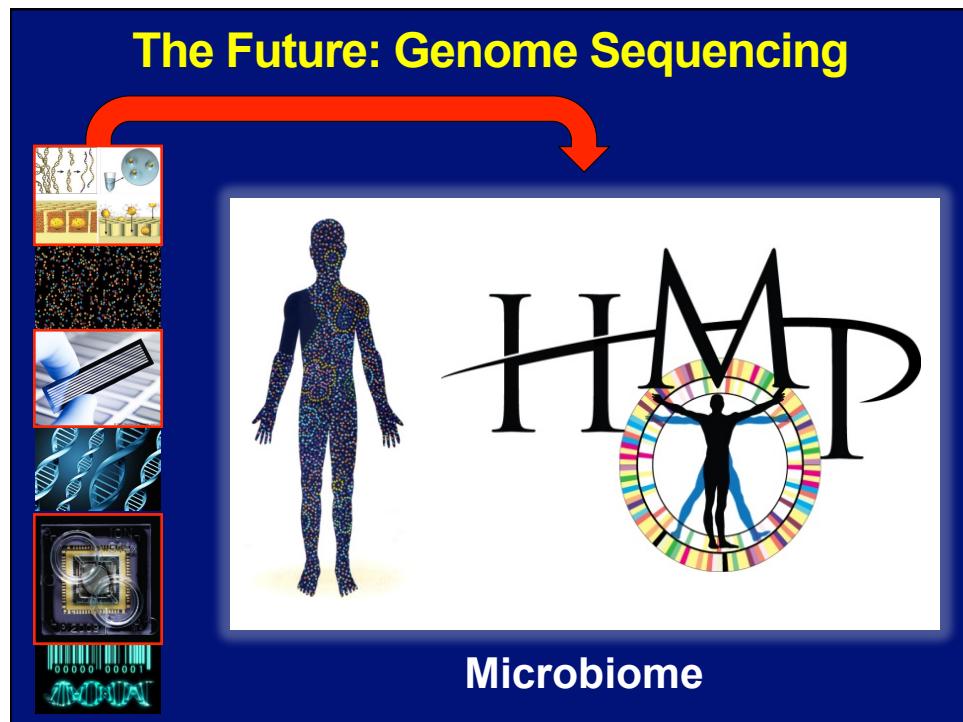
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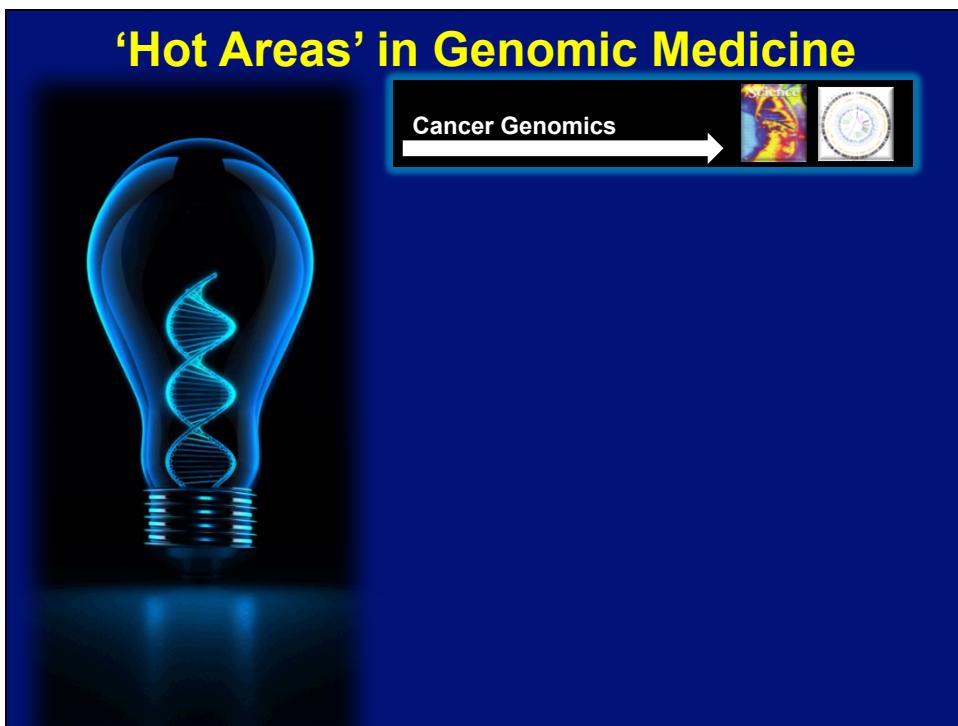
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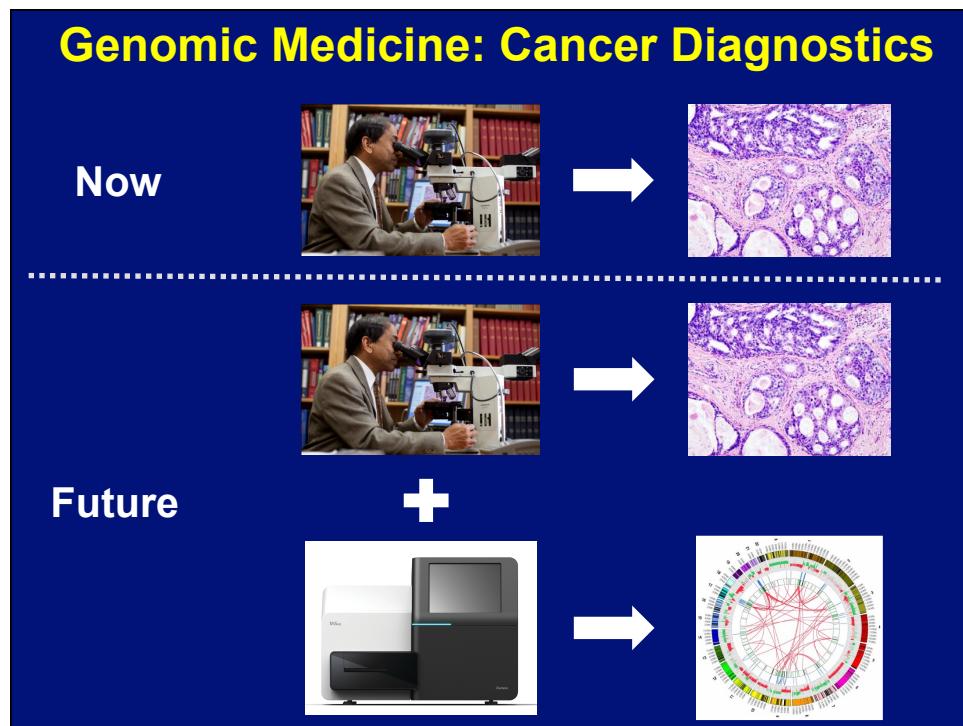
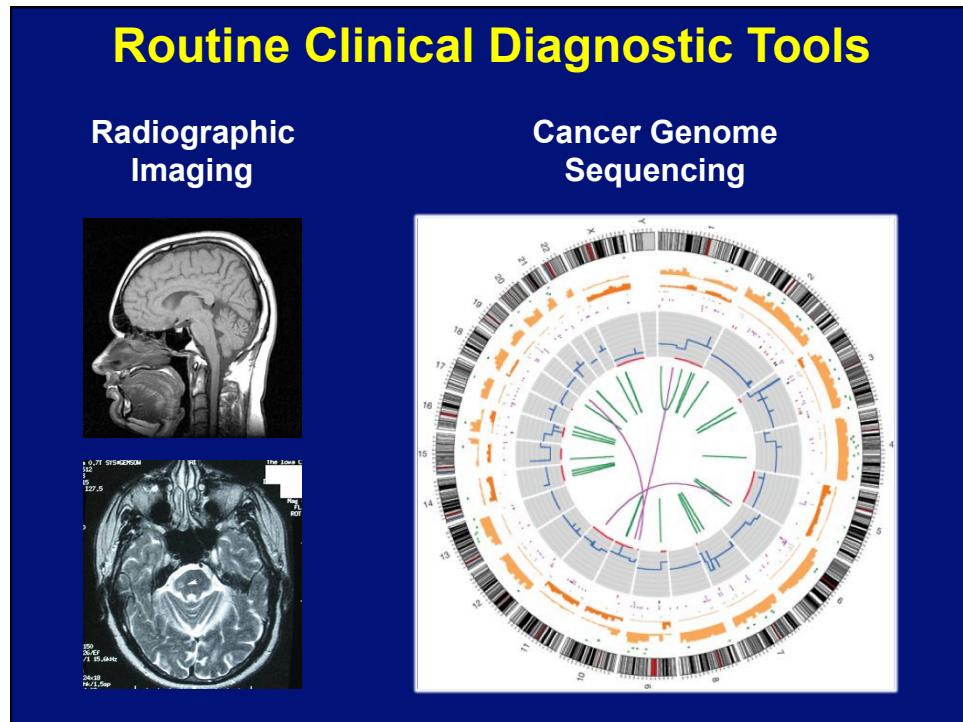
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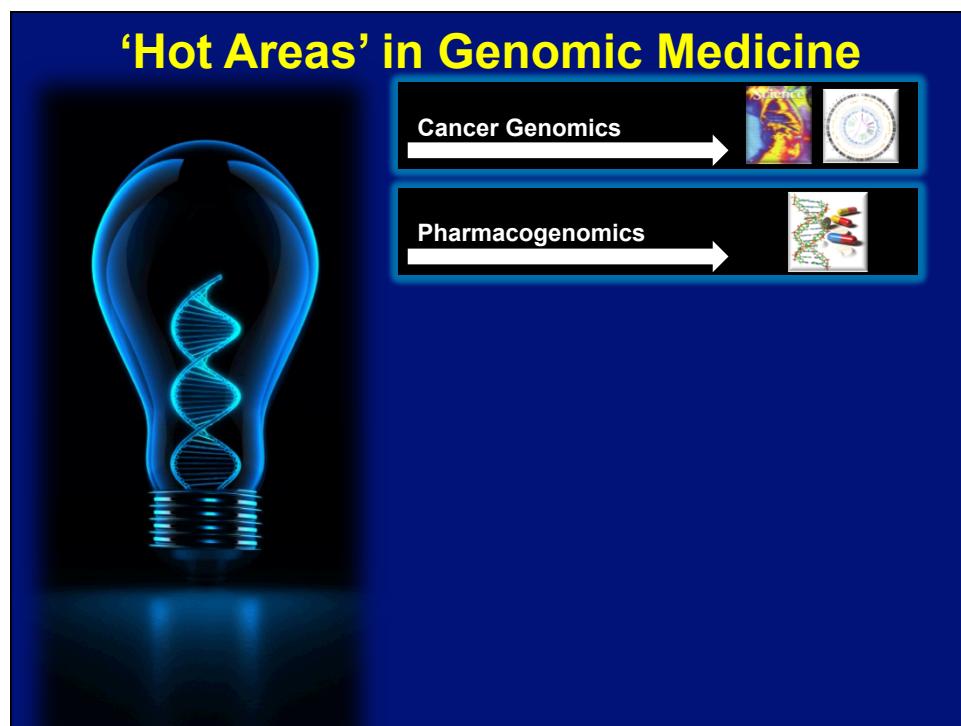






Cancer Genomics: Here and Now

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Cancer Treatment Centers of America website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "ABOUT YOUR CANCER", "HOW WE TREAT CANCER", "OUR HOSPITALS", "COMMUNITY & SUPPORT", and a search bar. A banner features a smiling doctor and the quote "Genomic testing is the future of cancer treatment." by Dr. Shayma Kazmi. Below the banner, a callout box highlights "Genomic tumor assessment offers personalized treatment" with the subtext "Our cancer experts can tailor treatment to the genetic changes occurring in your tumor. We use genomic tumor assessment to find what's driving the growth of your cancer. [Learn More »](#)". A red box surrounds this callout. The bottom of the page displays the website address www.cancercenter.com.

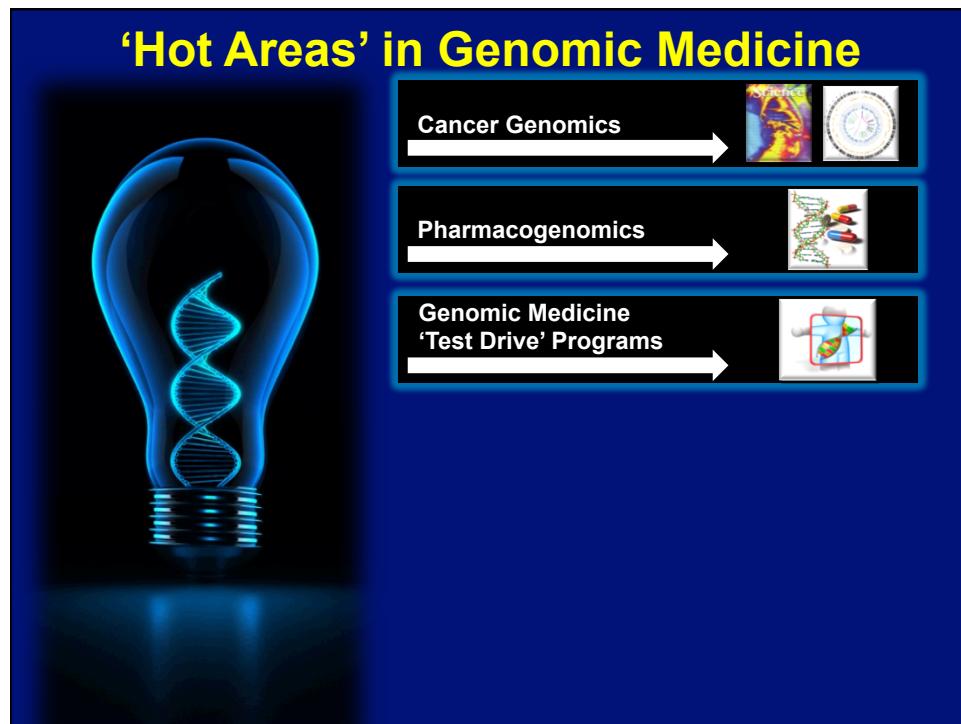




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Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research (CSER)



Moving the genome into the clinic



In the past, standard medical practice for genetic testing involved looking at one gene at a time. With new advances in our understanding of the genomic basis of health and disease and in technology, it is now possible to test all of our genes at once using tests called whole exome or whole genome sequencing. Medical uses of genome sequencing are being applied and adapted on a case-by-case basis, but research to study the optimal uses and implementation of these tests is needed.

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Implementing Genomics into Clinical Practice Network (IGNITE)

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Overview



Findings from the genomics field have slowly started to find applications in clinical care. The field of "genomic medicine" could potentially improve patient health and treatment strategies or better predict the likelihood of disease.

The Implementing Genomics in Practice (IGNITE) consortium ([RFA-HG-12-006](#), [RFA-HG-12-007](#) and [RFA-HG-13-004](#)) was created to enhance the use of genomic medicine by supporting the development of methods for incorporating genomic information into clinical care and exploration of the methods for effective implementation, diffusion and sustainability in diverse clinical settings.

These demonstration projects will incorporate genomic information into the electronic medical record (EMR) and provide clinical decision support (CDS) for implementation of appropriate interventions or clinical advice.

The sites will work together to develop new methods and projects and disseminate their findings to the public. Dissemination of these methods and developing best practices for implementation is a key goal so that the information generated from the program will contribute to the growing knowledge base of using genomic information in patient care.

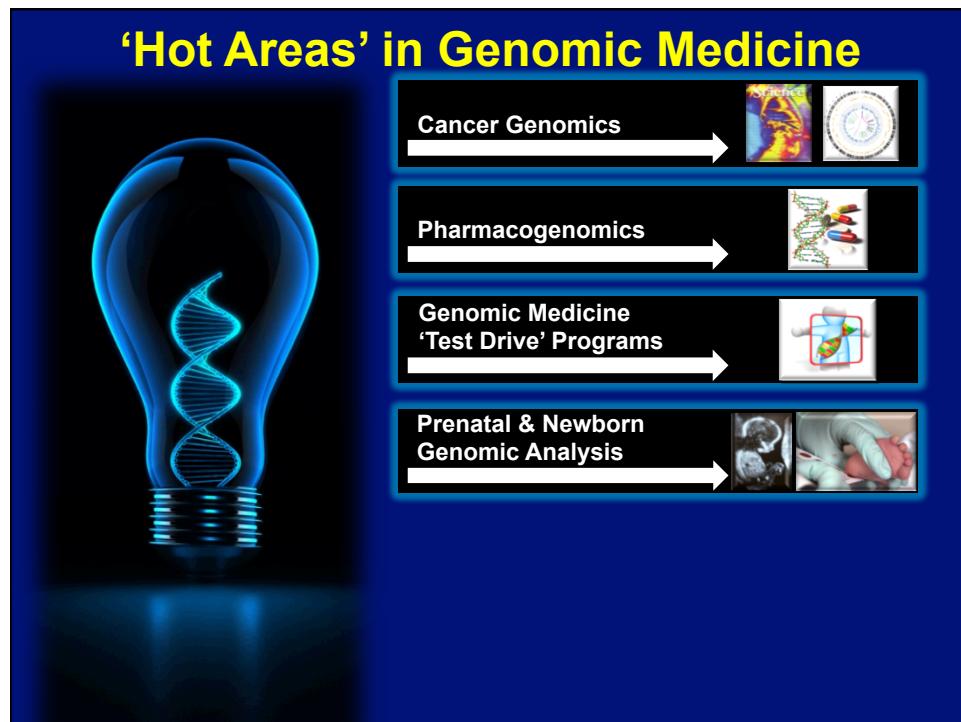
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Noninvasive Prenatal Genome Sequencing



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Prenatal DNA Sequencing

Genomic Sequencing in Newborns (NSIGHT)

NIH program explores the use of genomic sequencing in newborn healthcare



Bethesda, Md., Wed., Sept. 4, 2013 - Can sequencing of newborns' genomes provide useful medical information beyond what current newborn screening already provides? Pilot projects to examine this important question are being funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), both parts of the National Institutes of Health. Awards of \$5 million to four grantees have been made in fiscal year 2013 under the Genomic Sequencing and Newborn Screening Disorders research program. The program will be funded at \$25 million over five years, as funds are made available.

"Genomic sequencing has potential to diagnose a vast array of disorders and conditions at the very start of life," said Alan E. Guttmacher, M.D., director of NICHD. "But the ability to decipher an individual's genetic code rapidly also brings with it a host of clinical and ethical issues, which is why it is important that this program explores the trio of technical, clinical, and ethical aspects of genomics research in the newborn period."

The awards will fund studies on the potential for genome and exome sequencing to expand and improve newborn health care. Genomic sequencing examines the complete DNA blueprint of the cells, and exome sequencing is a strategy to selectively sequence exons, the short stretches of DNA within our genomes that code for proteins.

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Sequenced from the start

Four US studies are set to explore how genomic data can best help healthy and ill newborns.
They must also settle some questions of ethics.

Genomic sequencing has established itself as a powerful tool for prevention and health management. A US\$25-million project announced last week aims to explore that issue in perhaps the most high-stakes patient group: newborns.

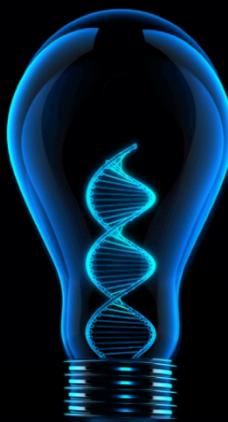
In the Genomic Sequencing and Newborn Screening Disorders (GSNND) programme, four teams will sequence the exomes — the protein-coding portions of the genome — or the whole genome of more than 1,000 newborns, to determine whether a disease is present or not, the disease has been diagnosed, but also healthy babies. The programme is funded by the US National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The studies will examine how useful sequencing information is for families and doctors, and whether it is superior to data gathered through conventional newborn-screening methods, which check for about 60 genetic disorders.

plans to give the genomic data to the children's families, even though that may mean the children will be adults before they learn their hereditary fate. Finally, should the data be shared with other researchers? This would be the best way for scientists to help tackle the tough question of how genes contribute to disease. But it is increasingly difficult to guarantee the privacy of genetic data. See *Science* 303, 1201 (2013) for an important issue for babies, whose information will be known for their entire lives even though they may never be asked if they consented to the disclosure. One of the GSNND projects will share data with the NICHD's Newborn Sequencing Project, which is working with the National Center for Biotechnology Information's Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes. The other two are still deciding.

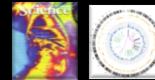
As researchers explore these questions, sequencing costs continue

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'Hot Areas' in Genomic Medicine



Cancer Genomics



Pharmacogenomics



Genomic Medicine 'Test Drive' Programs

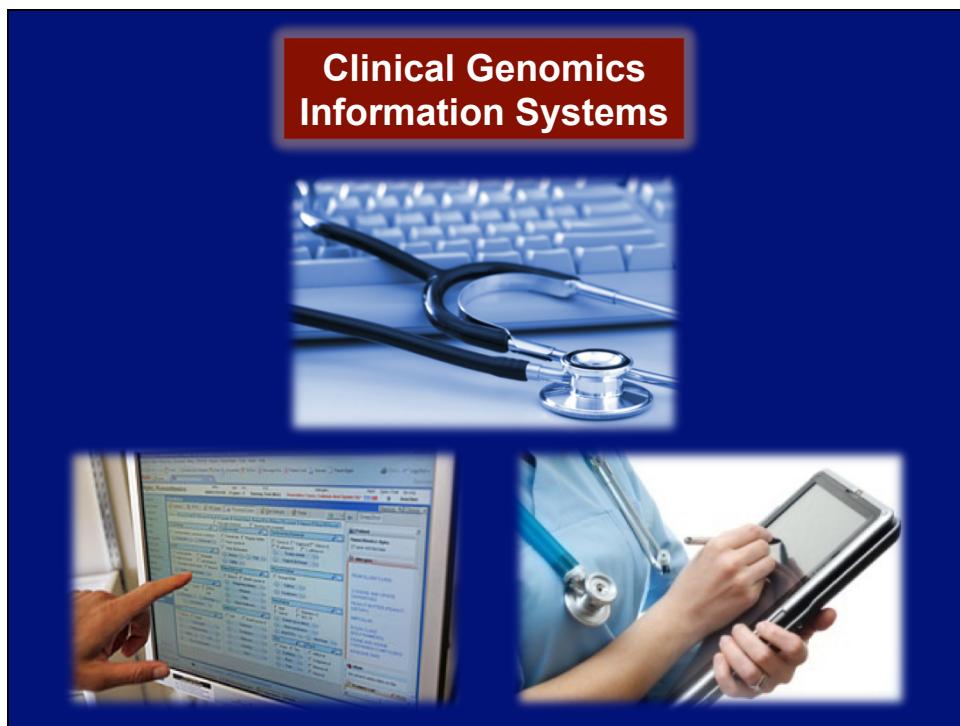


Prenatal & Newborn Genomic Analysis



Clinical Genomics Information Systems





Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen)

New NIH-funded resource focuses on use of genomic variants in medical care



Bethesda, Md., Wed., Sept. 25, 2013 - Three grants totaling more than \$25 million over four years will help three research groups to develop authoritative information on the millions of genomic variants relevant to human disease and the hundreds that are expected to be useful for clinical practice. The awards are from the National Institutes of Health.

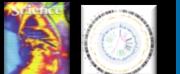
More and more medical and research centers are sequencing the DNA of whole genomes (the body's entire genetic blueprint) or exomes (the genome's protein-coding region) of patients. Each time, millions of DNA differences in genes and the regions between the genes are detected. But doctors struggle to know which of those differences, called variants, are relevant to disease and for a patient's medical care. As a result, information on few genomic variants is used in clinical practice.

The grants will support a consortium of research groups to develop the Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen). The investigators will design and implement a framework for evaluating which variants play a role in disease and those that are relevant to patient care, and will work closely with the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), which will distribute this information through its ClinVar database. The grants are funded by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), which, along with NCBI and NLM, are part of NIH. ClinGen was developed from NHGRI's Clinically Relevant Variants Resource program.

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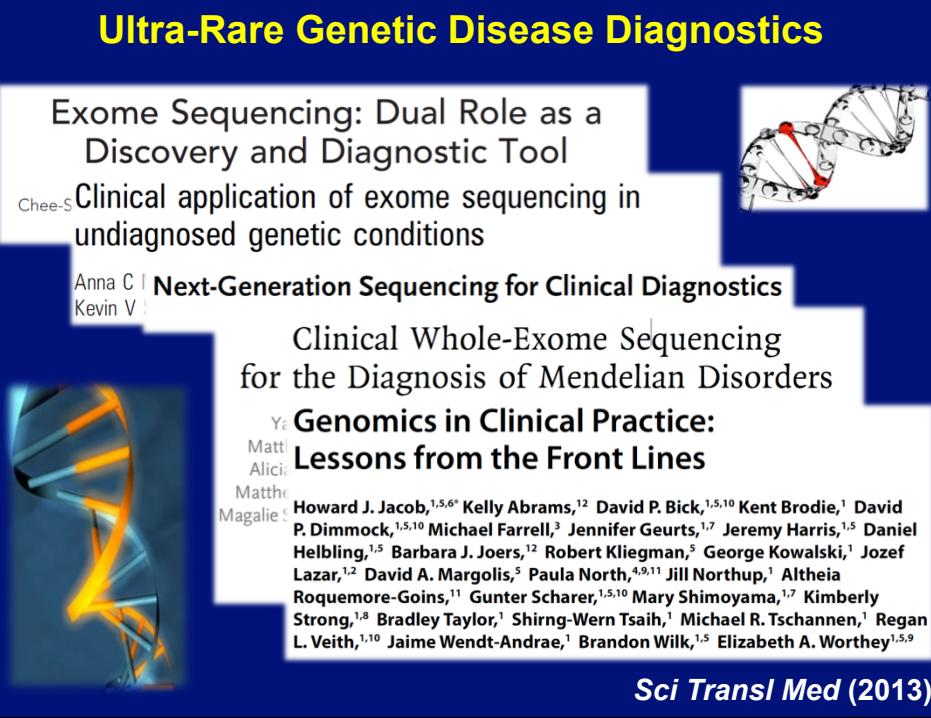
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Clinical application of exome sequencing in undiagnosed genetic conditions

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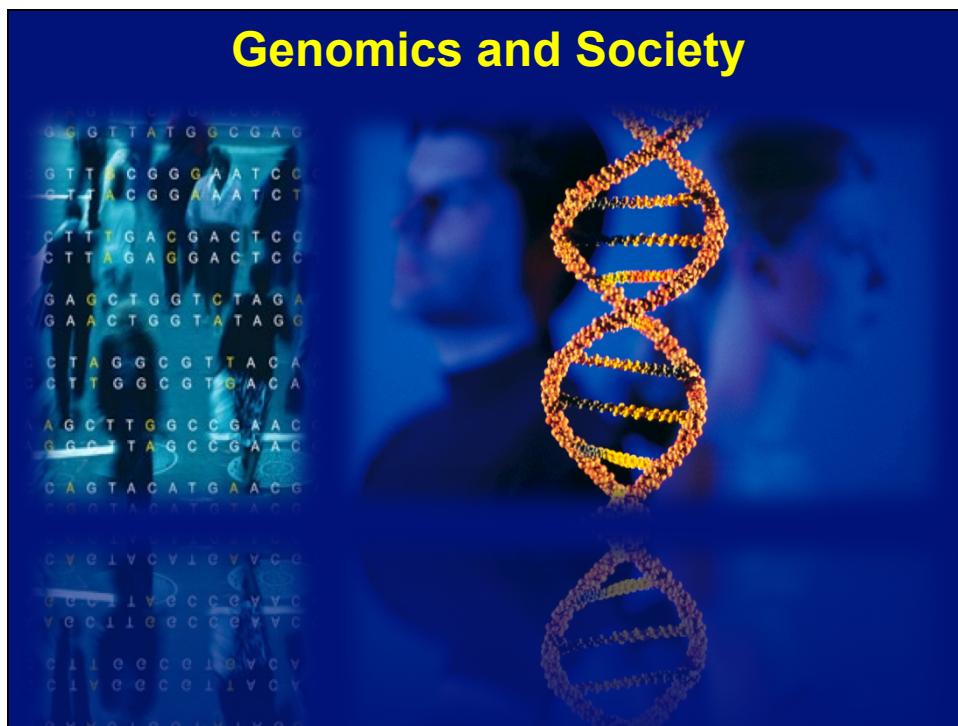


Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN)

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- Build upon the successful experience with the NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program to improve the diagnosis and care of patients with undiagnosed diseases
- Facilitate research into the etiology of undiagnosed diseases
- Create a highly collaborative research community to identify best practices for the diagnosis and management of undiagnosed diseases







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The image shows a screenshot of an email from Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute. The subject line is "The Genomics Landscape". The email body starts with "A monthly update from the NHGRI Director" and includes a photo of Eric Green. Below the photo is the date "February 4, 2014". The main text discusses the BD2K initiative and the budget battles in Washington, D.C. A blue banner at the bottom of the email features the text "To subscribe, follow link from: genome.gov/Director".

The Genomics Landscape
A monthly update from
the NHGRI Director

February 4, 2014

For this second month of 2014, I hope you enjoy reading about the new trans-NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative, the centerpiece of NIH's efforts to address the 'Big Data' problem facing biomedical research. And while parts of the country continue to suffer the chilling effects of a polar vortex, I am relieved to report that Washington, D.C. shows some signs of a thaw with regard to the budget battles. The politicians in our nation's

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The image shows the official website of the National Human Genome Research Institute. It features the NHGRI logo (a stylized yellow 'X') and the text "NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE". To the right is a graphic of a DNA double helix. Below the logo is a collage of diverse human faces. At the bottom, the mission statement reads: "Advancing human health through genomics research".

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