

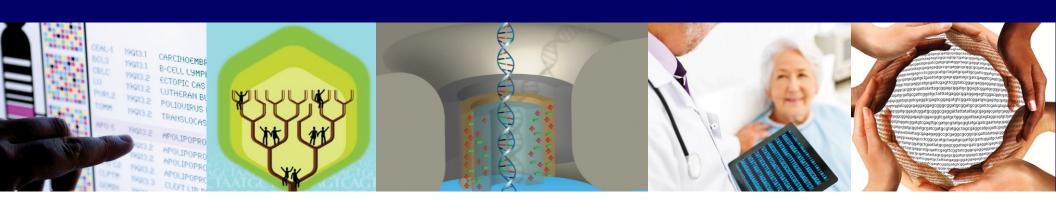


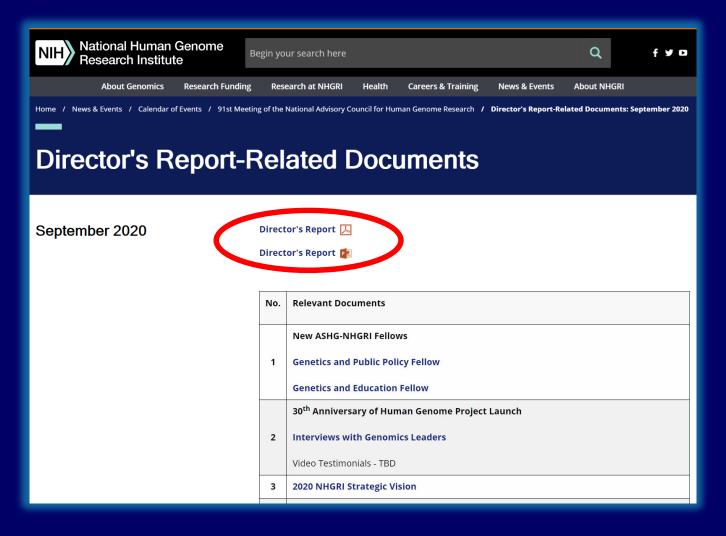


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Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D. Director, NHGRI

September 2020





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Open Session Presentations

Presentation:

Foreign Interference on Research Integrity: NIH Experience and Advice

Michael Lauer

Concept Clearances:

Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award (F99/K00) to Promote Diversity

Luis Cubano

Short-Term Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18) to Promote Diversity Luis Cubano

Open Session Presentations

Presentations:

Perspectives in Comparative Genomics and Evolution Elinor Karlsson

ELSI Research Activities across NIHLawrence Brody

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New Deputy Director, NHGRI Division of Genomic Medicine



Erin M. Ramos, Ph.D., M.P.H.

New Extramural Program Director



Rene Sterling, Ph.D., M.H.A.

New ASHG-NHGRI Fellows



Emma Alme, Ph.D.

Genetics & Public Policy Fellow



Tiffany Rolle, Ph.D.
Genetics & Education Fellow

30th Anniversary of Human Genome Project Launch







2020 NHGRI Strategic Vision

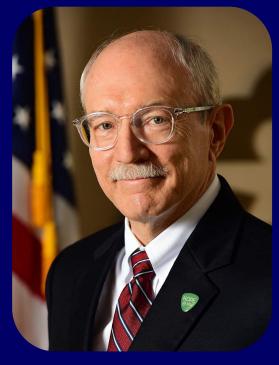


Strategic Vision for Improving Human Health at *The Forefront of Genomics*

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New Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences



Rick Woychik, M.D., Ph.D.



New Director, National Institute of Nursing Research





Shannon Zenk, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.N., F.A.A.N.

New Director, National Eye Institute



Michael Chiang, M.D.



New Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases



Lindsey Criswell, M.D., M.P.H., D.Sc.



New Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research







Hannah Valantine Departs as Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity

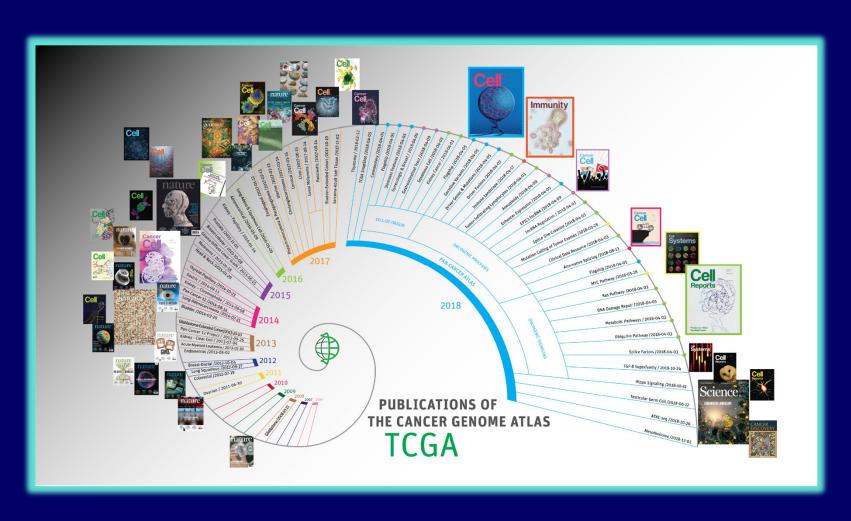


Hannah Valantine, M.D.



Marie Bernard, M.D.

AACR 2020 Team Science Award



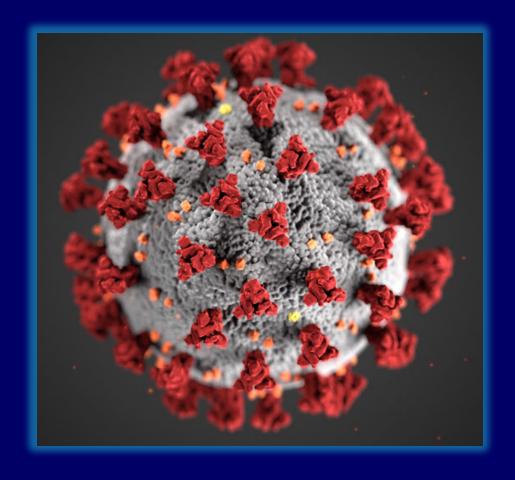
Templeton Prize 2020





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

NIH COVID-19 Information Resources



Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations

	Fiscal Year 2020 Labor-HHS Appropriation	House Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Labor-HHS Appropriation	\$ Increase	% Increase
NIH	~\$41.7 B	~\$42 B	~\$275 M	~0.65%
NHGRI	~\$606 M	~\$612 M	~\$6 M	~1.0%

House appropriations bill: Additional \$5 billion of emergency funds to be spent by Fiscal Year 2025 (providing each institute/center a ~7% increase for Fiscal Year 2021)

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Mourning the Loss of Beverly Paigen





ASHG Podcast Series: Genetically Speaking





Wendy Chung, MD, PhDColumbia University, Irving Medical Center



Saumya Sisoudiya Graduate Student at Baylor College of Medicine



Tiffany Oliver, PhDAssociate Professor, Spelman College



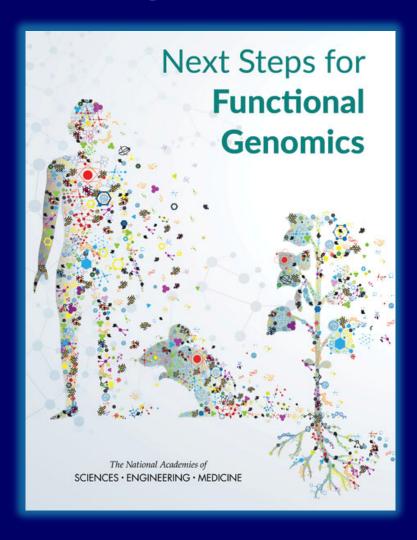
Senior Advisor to the Director, NHGRI

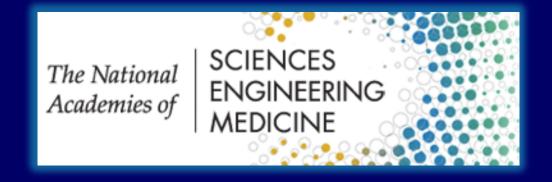
Host: Chris Gunter, PhD



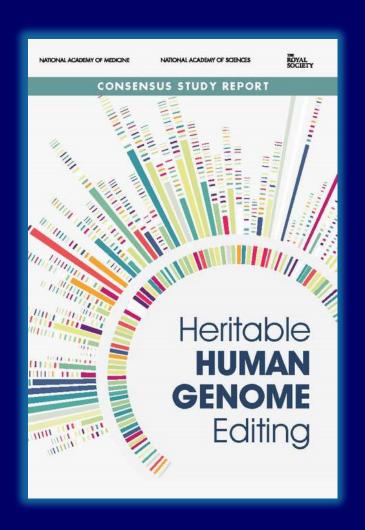
Kyle Brothers, MD, PhDUniversity of Louisville (PPSI, Co-chair)

Next Steps for Functional Genomics NASEM Report





Heritable Human Genome Editing Report





FNIH Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences 2020 Winner





Aviv Regev, Ph.D.

20th Anniversary of White House Event Announcing Draft Human Genome Sequence



We couldn't be doing the biology that is possible today without the foundation of the human sequence and the revolutionary technology we created.

Jane Peterson, Ph.D.

The Human Genome Project showed that creative, impactful science can take many forms.

Eric Lander, Ph.D.

The completely free, total availability of the draft sequence has catalyzed research in ways I could only dream of in 2000.

Robert Waterston, M.D., Ph.D.

Seeing the Human Genome Project change biology and our thinking more than ever has been greatly satisfying to watch.

Elke Jordan, Ph.D.

We had developed the tools and the infrastructure to have completed a draft of the human genome in barely more than a decade!

Richard Wilson, Ph.D.

It was an absolute game-changer, like the A-Bomb or the Moonshot, for the ages.

George Weinstock, Ph.D.

The attention given to the completion of the genome draft was a worldwide phenomenon.

Jeffery Schloss, Ph.D.

As the endless stream of As, Cs, Gs and Ts cascaded across my computer screen, tears welled up in my eyes.

David Haussler, Ph.D.

The high praise and high expectations for the positive impact of the human genome on medicine established that day set a high bar

Mark Adams, Ph.D.

I was profoundly affected by the sense of crossing a bridge into new territory. We had a sense that this was real history.

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



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Technology Development Program

Funding Opportunity Announcements

Novel Genomic Technology Development

- R01 (PAR-18-777) & linked R21, R43/R44
- Due date: Oct 2, 2020

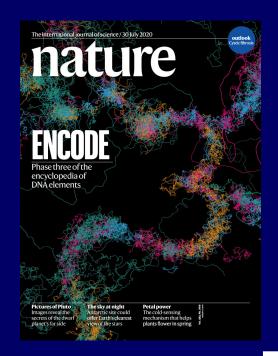
Novel Synthetic Nucleic Acid Technology Development

- R01 (RFA-HG-20-014) & linked R21, R43/R44
- Due date: Feb 1, 2021

Virtual Advanced Genomic Technology Development Meeting 2020



ENCyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)



Expanded encyclopaedias of DNA elements in the human and mouse

Perspectives on ENCODE

The ENCODE Project Consortium, Michael P. Snyder ™, Thomas R. Gingeras, Jill E.

An atlas of dynamic chromatin landscapes in mouse fetal development

Analysis of chromatin state and accessibility in mouse tissues from twelve sites and eight developmental stages provides a comprehensive view of chromatin

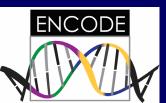
A large-scale binding and functional map of human RNA-binding proteins

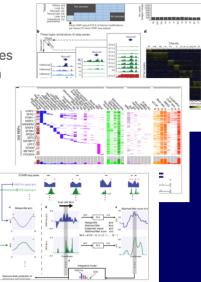
A combination of five assays is used to produce a catalogue of RNA elements to which RNA-binding proteins bind in human cells.

Supervised enhancer prediction with epigenetic pattern recognition and targeted validation

Supervised machine-learning models trained using *Drosophila* epigenetic and STARR-seq data can be transferred to predict mouse and human enhancers.

Anurag Sethi, Mengting Gu · · · Mark Gerstein





ENCyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE)





ENCODE 2020 Research Applications & Users Meeting

Encode 2020 Research Applications & Users meeting is virtual

September 30th - October 2nd

Workshops:

- ENCODE Portal
- Navigating the ENCODE Encyclopedia with SCREEN
- An interactive introduction to Factorbook

Impact of Genomic Variation on Function (IGVF) Program

Five new funding opportunities:

Systematic Characterization of Genomic Variation on Genome Function and Phenotype (UM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Defining Genomic Influence on Gene Network Regulation (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Single-cell Profiling of Regulatory Element and Gene Activity in Relationship to Genome Function (LIM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Genomic Variation and Function Data and Administrative Coordinating Center (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Developing Predictive Models of the Impact of Genomic Variation on Function (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Applications due November 4, 2020

Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS)

Emerging Centers of Excellence

- 1st Notice of Change for Fiscal Year 2020
- Opportunity for institutions that are not previous CEGS grantees



- 2nd Notice of Change for Fiscal Year 2021
- Additional Receipt Date
- Emphasize interest in institutions that are not previous CEGS grantees

New receipt date for Emerging Centers: **November 20, 2020** Standard CEGS receipt dates unaffected: **May 20, 2021**

Developmental Genotype-Tissue Expression (dGTEx)

Laboratory, Data Analysis, and Coordinating Center (LDACC) for the Developmental Genotype-Tissue Expression Project (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-HG-20-039

Applications due on November 13, 2020

Pediatric Biospecimen Procurement Center (BPC) Supporting the Developmental Gene Expression (dGTEx) Project (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-HD-21-008

Applications due on December 3, 2020

- Create atlas of gene expression and biobank
- Analyze differences in gene expression
- Develop ELSI research projects

NHGRI Analysis, Visualization, and Informatics Lab-space (AnVIL)

- <u>Massive Genome Informatics in the Cloud</u> (MaGIC) Jamboree
- Workshops ASHG 2020 Meeting:

GWAS analyses with Galaxy in AnVIL



Designated repository for COVID-19 HGI data







GWAS Catalog

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

Search the catalog

Examples: breast carcinoma, rs7329174, Yao, 2q37.1, HBS1L, 6:16000000-25000000

- Recent GWAS Summary Statistics Standards and Sharing Workshop
- Attendees: cohort representatives, summary statistics users, tools developers, resource providers, journal editors, and funders
- Recommendations:

Improve platform functionality
Standardize summary statistics reporting
Link summary statistics data to relevant datasets/resources

Phenotypes and Exposures (PhenX) Toolkit

PhenX Social Determinants of Health Assessments Collection

An open-access resource for standard social determinants of health measures.





 Social Determinants of Health Assessments Collection (SDOH)

 Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics – Underserved Populations (RADx-UP)

RAPID ACCELERATION OF DIAGNOSTICS (RADX)





eMERGE Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network (2020-2024)



Validate PRS in diverse populations



Combine with family history, clinical covariates



Return results using EMR



Assess uptake of risk-reduction recommendations



Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen)

Ancestry and Diversity Working Group Efforts

ARTICLE

Clinical Genetics Lacks Standard Definitions and Protocols for the Collection and Use of Diversity Measures

Alice B. Popejoy,^{1,2,*} Kristy R. Crooks,³ Stephanie M. Fullerton,⁴ Lucia A. Hindorff,⁵ Gillian W. Hooker,⁶ Barbara A. Koenig,⁷ Natalie Pino,⁵ Erin M. Ramos,⁵ Deborah I. Ritter,⁸ Hannah Wand,^{9,10} Matt W. Wright,¹ Michael Yudell,¹¹ James Y. Zou,¹ Sharon E. Plon,⁸ Carlos D. Bustamante,^{1,13} and Kelly E. Ormond,^{2,12,13} Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen) Ancestry and Diversity Working Group



Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen)

GenomeConnect Patient Registry

GenomeConnect Participation Update



>2900 participants



from 43 countries



have shared 1462 genetic changes!













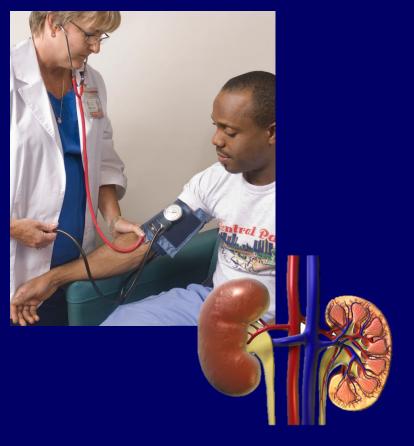


ENVISION THE CURE EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE





Implementing Genomics in Practice (IGNITE)





- 4 clinical sites activated
- First patient randomized in July
- ■>100 participants enrolled

Advancing Genomic Medicine Research and Genetic Counseling Research

New R01 and R21 funding opportunities



- Stimulate innovation and advance understanding of when, where, and how to implement genomic information and technologies in clinical care
- Assess strategies to optimize the counseling process in the context of limited resources

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ELSI Research Program

Program Announcements

- Large multi-disciplinary studies: PAR-20-254 – R01
- Small projects: PAR-20-255 – R21
- Very small projects: PAR-20-257 – R03

Due Dates 2021-2023:

Oct. 19

Feb. 17

Jun. 17

Training and Career Development

Fiscal Year 2020 T32 Training Awards

Principal Investigator	Institution	Starting Year	Scientific Area
Michael Boehnke	U. Michigan at Ann Arbor	1995	Genomic Science
Evan Eichler	U. Washington	1995	Genomic Science
Michael Brent, Barak Cohen	Washington University	1997	Genomic Science
Maja Bucan, Junhyong Kim	U. Pennsylvania	1999	Genomic Science
John Storey, John Akey	Princeton University	2004	Genomic Science
Dan Rokhsar Michael Eisen	U. California Berkeley	2004	Genomic Science
Brent Graveley Charles Lee	U. Connecticut	2020	Genomic Science

2020 Genomic Innovator Awards



Early Stage Investigators				
Jessica Chong	Billy Tsz Cheong Lau			
Katrina Claw	Jie Liu			
Lee Cong	Craig Lowe			
Yarui Diao	Christine Lu			
Jesse Engreitz	Wouter Meuleman			
Audrey Hendricks	Casey Overby Taylor			

Applications due October 30, 2020

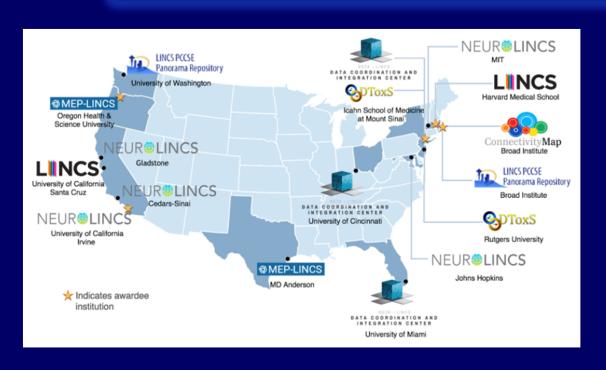
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Library of Integrated Network-based Cellular Signatures (LINCS)

LINCS Final Symposium: November 19-20, 2020



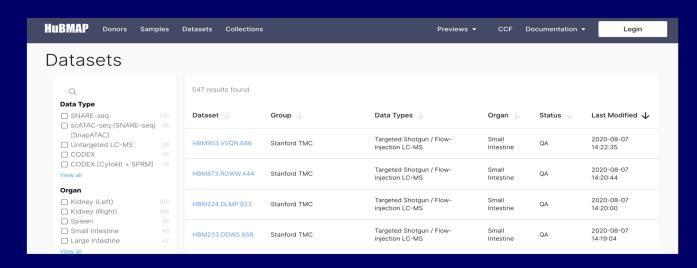
- Highlight achievements
- Focus on how community can access LINCS data and tools

Harnessing Data Science for Health Discovery and Innovation in Africa (DS-I Africa)

Funding Opportunity Announcements	FOA Number	Due Date
DS-I Africa Open Data Science Platform and Coordinating Center (U2C)	RFA-RM-20-018	December 3, 2020
DS-I Africa Research Hubs (U54)	RFA-RM-20-015	December 8, 2020
DS-I Africa Research Training Program (U2R)	RFA-RM-20-016	November 24, 2020
DS-I Africa Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Research (U01)	RFA-RM-20-017	December 1, 2020

Human Biomolecular Atlas Program (HuBMAP)





- HuBMAP's first data release in September
- Data generated with healthy tissues from seven organs
- Functional Proteomics Virtual Workshop
- New awards in October

Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation (FIRST) Program

- Create cultures of inclusive excellence at NIH-funded institutions
- Notice of Intent to Publish two FOAs:
 Cohort hiring of diverse group of research faculty
 Coordination and Evaluation Center
- Estimated publication date: Sept. 9, 2020
- Estimated application due date: Nov. 9, 2020



Great minds think differently...



- Genomic data being generated
- Targets for the next year:
 - >200K with genotype arrays
 - ~100K with whole-genome sequencing
- Data Curation:

Data and Research Center

Data available in 2021

Return of Information:

FDA approval of Investigational Device Exemption

Hereditary disease risk and pharmacogenomics



















Welcome to the

RESEARCHER WORKBENCH







The secure platform to analyze All of Us data



Data: physical measurements, survey data, and some EHR data - much more to come (e.g., genomics, digital health technology)



Tools: Cohort Builder, Dataset Builder, Concept Sets -more to come

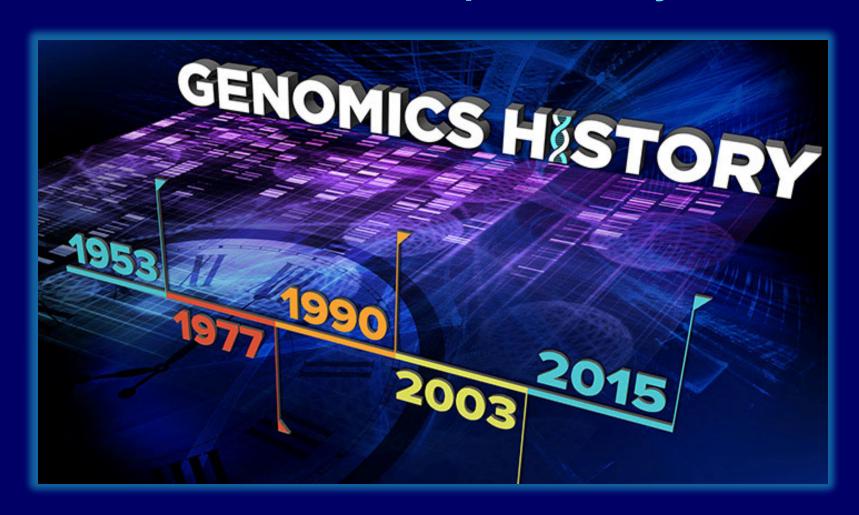


Help Resources: FAQs, sample notebooks and workspaces, documentation, Help Desk

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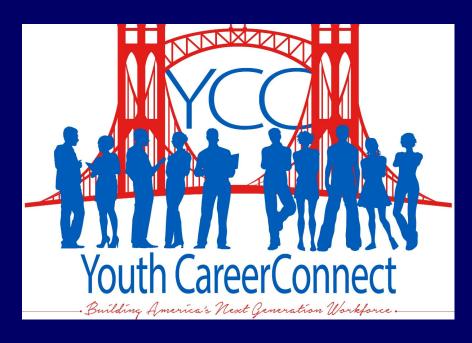
NHGRI Postdoctoral Fellowship in History of Genomics



2020 Short Course in Genomics



Summer Virtual Engagement









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NHGRI Researchers Generate First Gapless Sequence of Human X Chromosome

Telomere-to-telomere assembly of a complete human X chromosome

Karen H. Miga ⊠, Sergey Koren, [...] Adam M. Phillippy ⊠



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News release

Press coverage

New President-Elect, American Society of Human Genetics





Charles Rotimi, Ph.D.

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