Future Directions of the NHGRI Analysis, Visualization, and Informatics Lab-space (AnVIL)

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Purpose of the workshop

The NHGRI Genomic Data Science Analysis, Visualization, and Informatics Lab-space (AnVIL) is a secure, cloud-based environment where researchers can store, share, and analyze unrestricted- and controlled-access genomic datasets and associated phenotypic data or metadata, particularly those generated with NHGRI support. Since 2018 NHGRI has been funding and managing AnVIL through two cooperative agreements awarded to the Broad Institute and Johns Hopkins University.

The goal of this workshop is to identify gaps, challenges, and future opportunities related to NHGRI’s investments in the AnVIL’s cloud-based infrastructure, tools, and services.

At this workshop we will discuss the current status of AnVIL’s ability to serve both the basic and clinical genomics research communities, and identify the activities that are needed to expand, diversify, and support the AnVIL user community.

The workshop agenda includes two sessions, each with two concurrent virtual breakout rooms, focused on the following topics:

1. Data submission and consortia engagement
2. Analysis tools
3. Infrastructure
4. Outreach and training

In each session NHGRI is particularly interested in discussing the following cross-cutting topics, although discussions won’t be limited to these:

(a) how cloud-based platforms can better serve the needs of genomic researchers;
(b) what tools and services would better support clinical genomic researchers;
(c) how to improve interoperability with other NIH cloud-based genomic resources in a federated data ecosystem.

All meeting materials and recordings will be made publicly available on the workshop website soon after the end of the workshop.
Agenda
October 29, 2021 – 12pm-5pm ET

12:00-12:10 Welcome and purpose of the workshop
Ms. Valentina Di Francesco (NHGRI) and Dr. Ken L. Wiley Jr. (NHGRI)

12:10-12:20 Data Science at the Forefront of Enhancing Diversity in Genomics
Mr. Vence L. Bonham Jr. J.D. (NHGRI)

12:20-12:35 Introduction to AnVIL
Dr. Anthony A. Philippakis (Broad) and Dr. Michael C. Schatz (Johns Hopkins)

12:35-1:50 Session 1: Breakout rooms

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| 12:40-12:55 | AnVIL presentation:  
Dr. Brian O’Connor (Broad) and  
Dr. Frederick Tan (Carnegie) | AnVIL presentation:  
Dr. Vincent Carey (HMS) and  
Dr. Ira Hall (Yale) |
| 12:55-1:40 | Discussion | Discussion |
| 1:40-1:50 | Prepare breakout report | Prepare breakout report |

1:50-2:15 Report back from Session 1
Rapporteurs: Dr. Adam Resnick and Dr. Marylyn Ritchie

2:15-2:30 15 min break

2:30-3:45 Session 2: Breakout rooms

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| 2:35-2:50 | AnVIL presentation:  
Dr. Jeremy Goecks (OHSU) and  
Dr. Benedict Paten (UCSC) | AnVIL presentation:  
Dr. Jeffrey Leek (JHU) and  
Ms. Tiffany Miller (Broad) |
| 2:50-3:35 | Discussion | Discussion |
| 3:35-3:45 | Prepare breakout report | Prepare breakout report |

3:45-4:10 Report back from Session 2
Rapporteurs: Ms. Karen L. Davis and Dr. Siddharth Pratap

4:10-5:00 Summary and closing
Ms. Valentina Di Francesco and Dr. Ken L. Wiley Jr.
Discussant assignments to breakout rooms

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Breakout room: Data submission and consortia engagement
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Breakout room: Analysis tools
_Moderators: Dr. Marylyn Ritchie and Dr. Ken Wiley, Jr._

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Session 2
Breakout room: Infrastructure
_Moderators: Ms. Karen Davis and Dr. Carolyn Hutter_

Mr. Samuel (Sandy) Aronson
Dr. Vivien Bonazzi
Dr. Brandi Davis-Dusenbery
Dr. Richard Gibbs
Dr. George Hripcsak

Dr. Eimear Kenny
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Breakout room: Outreach and training
_Moderators: Dr. Siddharth Pratap and Mr. Christopher Wellington_

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