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# UCSF/FDA IDE Pre Submission Teleconference Regarding an NIH U19 Funded Research Study on Newborn Screening

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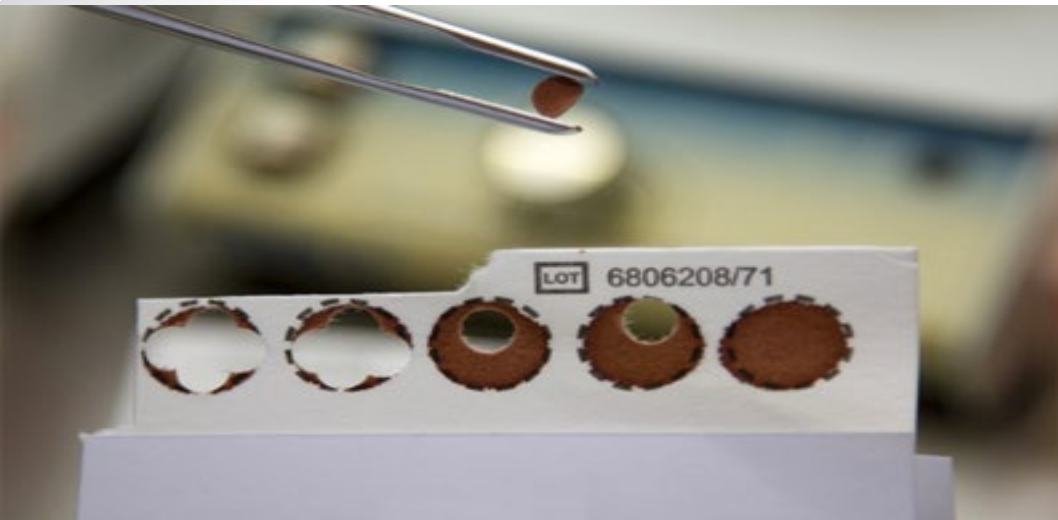


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## **Sequencing of Newborn Blood Spot DNA to Improve and Expand Newborn Screening**

- Notice of Award: September 3, 2013
- Project Start Date: September 5, 2013



# Overall Aim of Project

- Compare whole exome sequencing to tandem mass spectroscopy, the test currently in use for newborn screening for biochemical disorders
- Test the use of whole exome sequencing for primary immunodeficiency diseases not detected in the TREC assay currently used in newborn screening but for which newborn screening might be appropriate
- Explore parent attitudes towards receiving genetic information beyond what is ordinarily returned through newborn screening, focusing on pharmacogenetic and blood group variants but also, if they arise, incidental findings in the 56 ACMG genes
- Develop appropriate legal and ethical frameworks to make sure NBS by WGA can be done to the benefit of all stakeholders.

# Project 1

Whole Exome Sequencing and Analysis of Variants in Newborn Blood Spots Relevant to Metabolic Disorders and Primary Immunodeficiency

Request de-identified newborn blood spots from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for clinical validation



Follow appropriate CDPH protocols, including institution and state IRB approval, for obtaining blood spots for clinical validation

# Project 1 (cont.)

Whole exome sequencing and analysis of variants in newborn blood spots relevant to metabolic disorders and primary immunodeficiency

Obtain 1357 de-identified dried blood spots previously screened with tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) and identified as having one of the disorders screened for

- 13 spots confirmed false negative
- 100 confirmed false positive
- 100 confirmed true negative



Extract DNA from the dried blood spots using the protocol laid out in Section C -- Device Description



Sequence DNA from blood spots using protocol laid out in Section C -- Device Description

Annotate Variants found in a set of 44 primary metabolic disorder genes and ~200 additional genes associated to the primary genes by pathway analysis

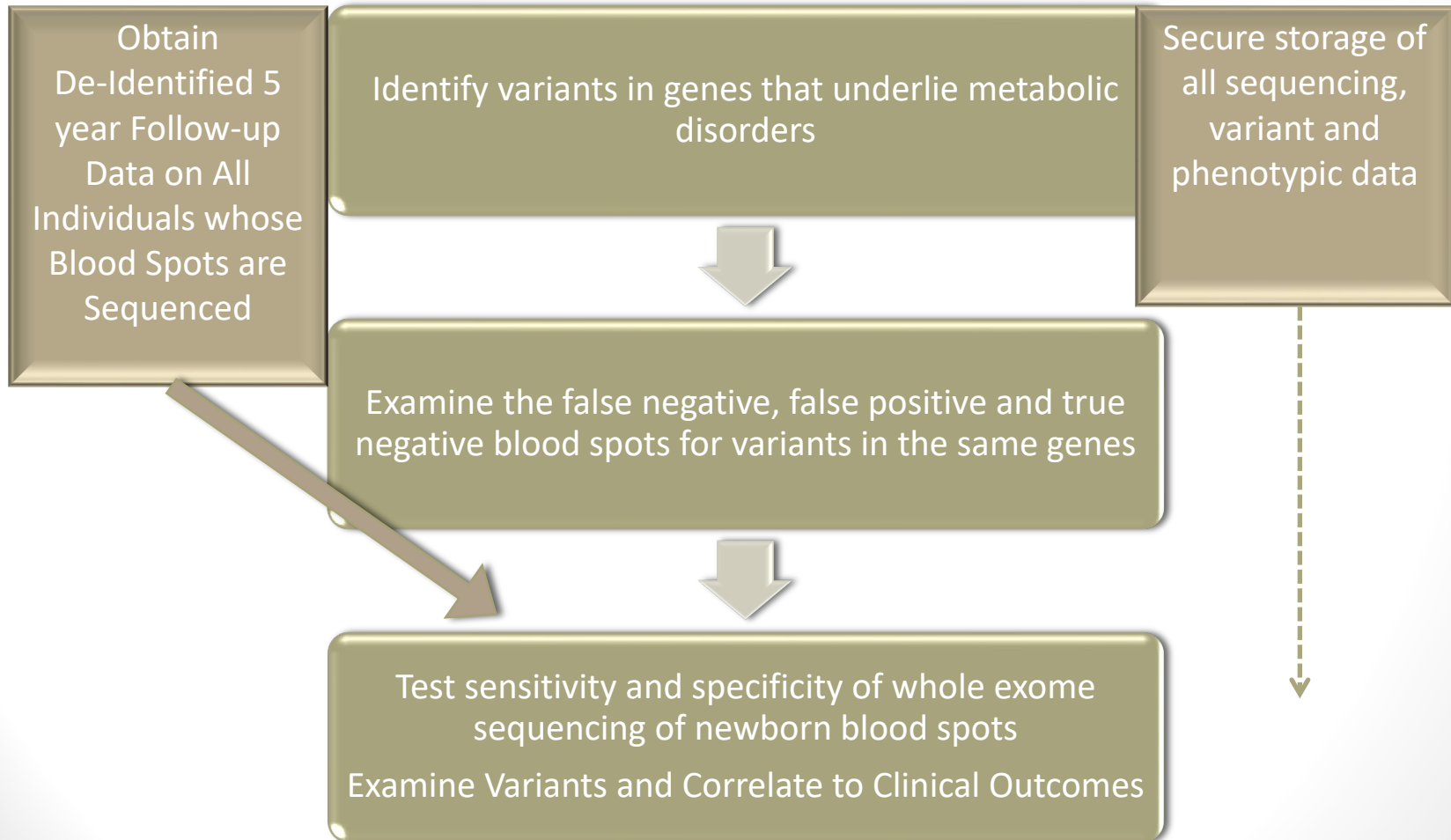
Secure storage of all sequencing, variant and phenotypic data





# Project 1 (cont.)

Whole exome sequencing and analysis of variants in newborn blood spots relevant to metabolic disorders and primary immunodeficiency diseases



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No Return of Results as  
this was clinical  
validation of  
de-identified blood spots

# Project 2

Examination of variants in selected immunodeficiency, pharmacogenetic genes and other “ACMG Incidental Findings Genes” (should they arise) obtained by Whole Exome Sequencing of newborn blood spots from patients who are suspected of having primary immunodeficiencies not identified by TREC newborn screening. To be done in conjunction with Project 3

Obtain approval of UCSF Committee on Human Research prior to recruitment



Identify patients attending Immunodeficiency Clinic at UCSF and request consent to obtain the original newborn blood spot



Explain to parents/patients we are looking to see if by analyzing DNA in the blood spot we could have identified their primary immunodeficiency

# Project 2 (cont.)

Obtain consent from parents for exome sequencing and analysis  
Provide Opt-Out for pharmacogenetic and other genes relevant to their disease, and  
Provide Opt-Out for other “Incidental Findings” not directly relevant to the immunodeficiency disease but of medical/clinical significance to the patient or parents



All DNA Sequencing will be Performed in the Institute of Human Genetics Sequencing Lab on HiSeq 2500 machines. The lab and analytic pipeline are slated to be CLIA Certified July 1, 2014



Return results for which consent was obtained

# Project 2 (cont.)

In Conjunction with Project 3

Categories of Return	Verification Method (If Necessary)
Immunodeficiency Gene Results	Mutation Confirmation at GeneDx (Including Genes not routinely offered by GeneDx)
Known Pharmacogenetic Genes as Established by Published Guidelines	Affymetrix AmpliChip
Standard Blood Groups	Mutation Confirmation at GeneDx (Including Genes not routinely offered by GeneDx)
<b>Gene Variants Relevant to your Child or Family as Established by ACMG Guidelines and the other U19 Groups</b>	Mutation Confirmation at GeneDx (Including Genes not routinely offered by GeneDx)

# Project 3

ELSI Implications of Research Related to DNA Based Analysis Associated with Newborn Screening - Generally Developing an Overall Approach and Specifically Aiding in Implementation of Project 2

- **HRPP Framework:** develop a participant protection framework for conducting whole genome/whole exome sequencing during the neonatal period, as an adjunct to the standard NBS blood spot. Families experiencing severe primary immunodeficiency who are offered WGA of their child's NBS blood spots (Project 2, Aim 2c) will serve as the exemplar for discussion.
- **Focus Groups:** Using PGx variants that predict response to drugs commonly used in childhood as a case example, we will determine the views, perspectives, and value preferences of key stakeholders about the potential expansion of newborn screening programs with the advent of WGA.



# Project 3 (cont.)

ELSI Implications of Research Related to DNA Based Analysis Associated with Newborn Screening Using - Generally Developing an Overall Approach and Specifically Aiding in Implementation of Project 2

- **Legal Landscape:** In collaboration with the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science and Health Policy, identify the legal and constitutional issues for using WGA.
- **Policy Recommendations:** Informed by Aims 1-3, and in collaboration with a “Policy Advisory Board” convened by The Hastings Center (New York), develop and disseminate policy recommendations for expanded NBS programs based on WGA.



# Project Status as of 4/8/14

Project 1: Has successfully extracted DNA and sequenced exomes from 8 sample newborn bloodspots from a pre-1982 “burn bag” of blood spots with no associated information the California Department of Public Health supplied UCSF

Project 2: Has successfully extracted DNA from the above mentioned blood spots

Project 3: Has begun developing an HRPP framework together with the UCSF HRPP program.

Has begun gathering materials for the proposed focus groups.

Has begun scheduling meetings for the policy analysis board.



# Further Questions?

