

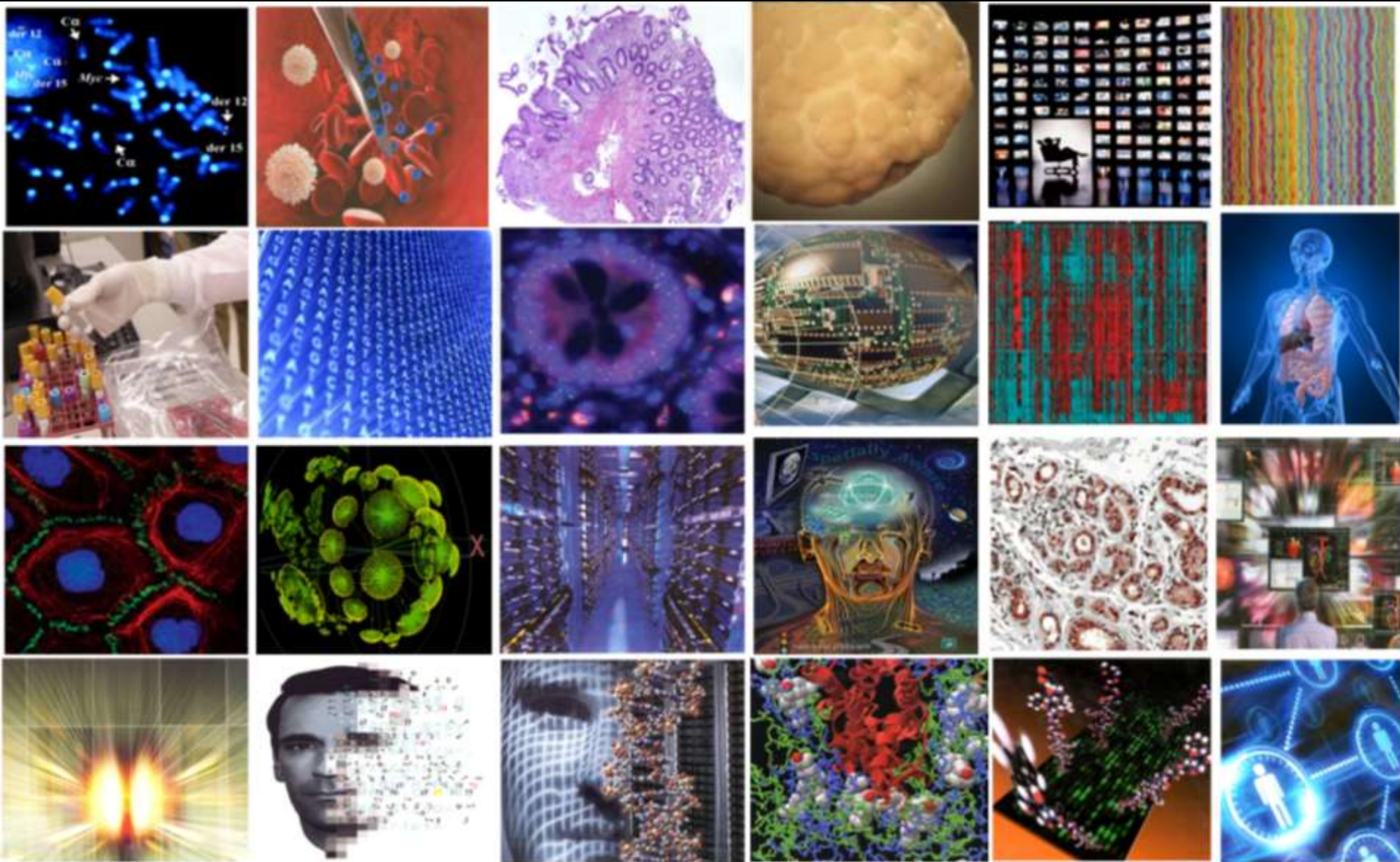
Personalized (Precision) Medicine: Science, Law and Health Policy

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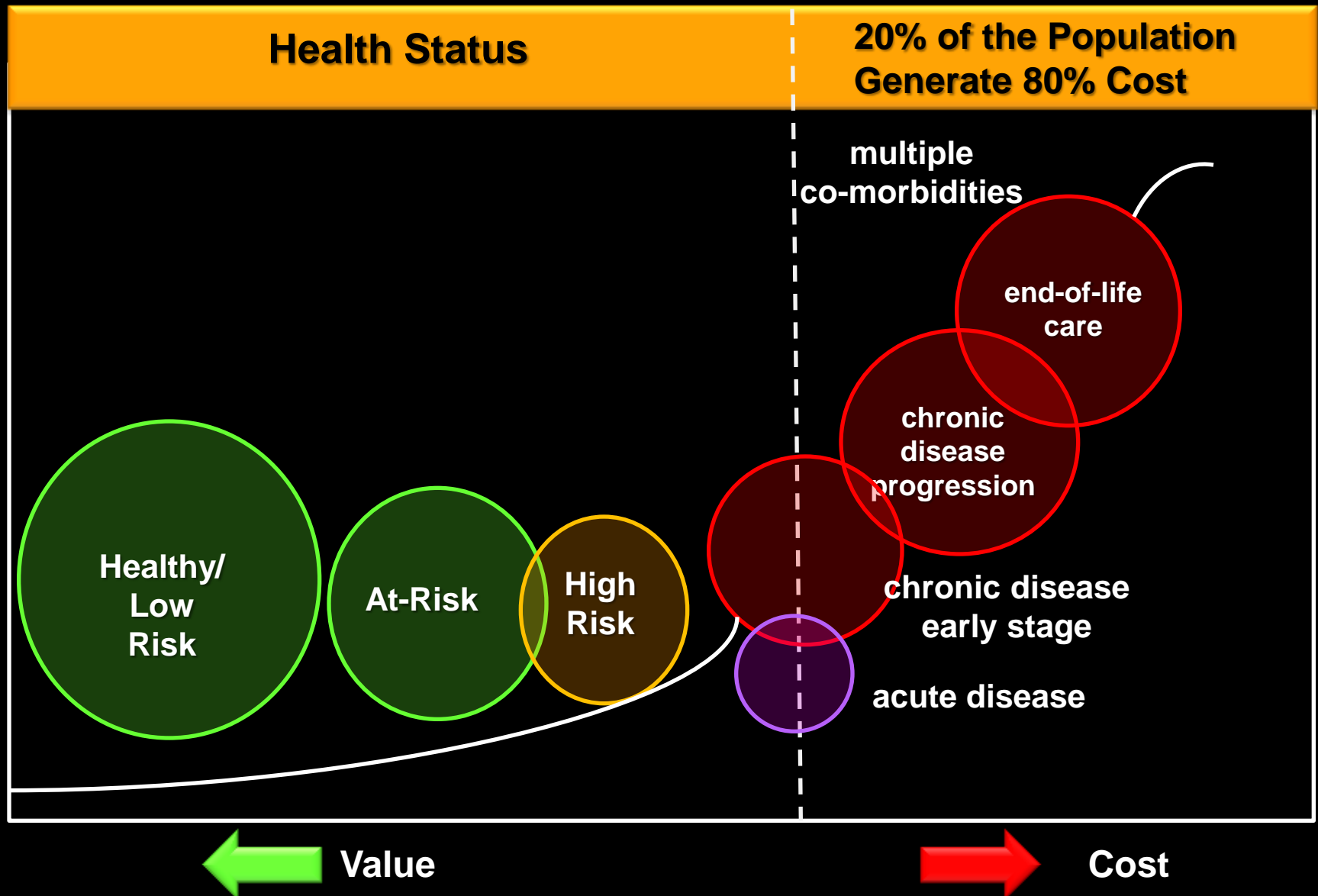
Healthcare: An Expensive Menu Without Prices

**Managing the Demands of an Aging Society
and Chronic Disease Burden in an Era of Economic Constraint**

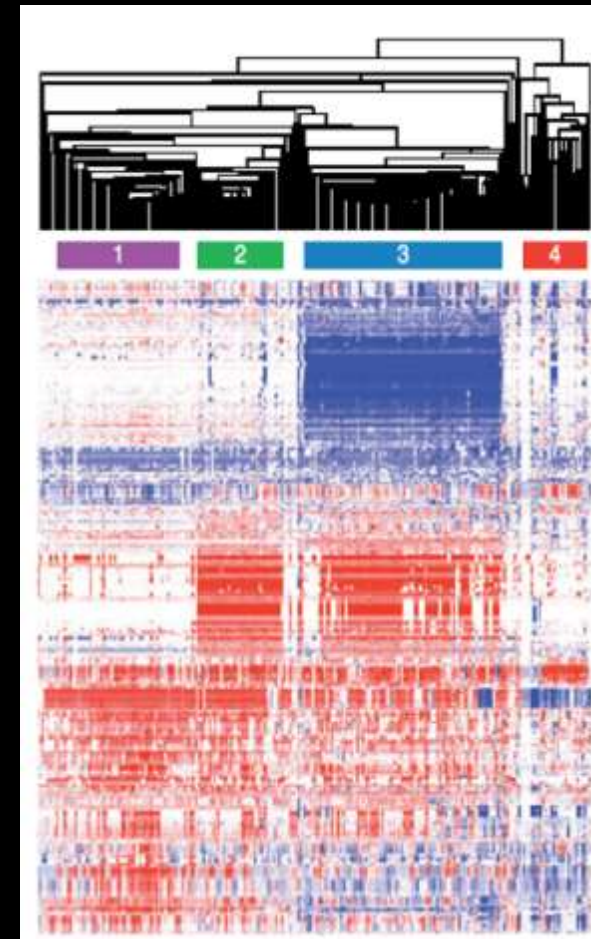
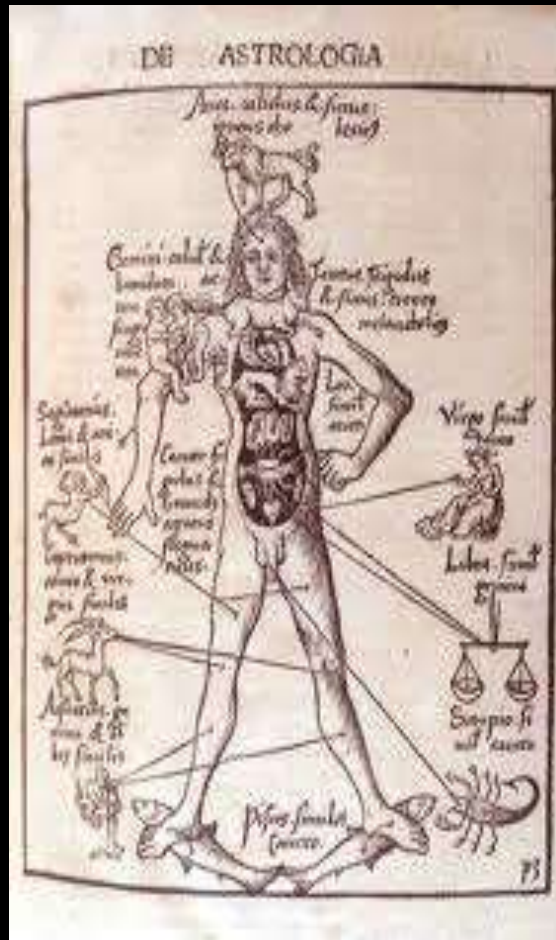
**Shift From a “Do More, Bill More” Healthcare System to Managing
Individual Risk for Improved Health Outcomes and Cost Control**

Sustainable Health: Societal (Economic) and Individual (Wellness)

The Economic, Social and Clinical Benefits of Proactive Mitigation of Disease Risk and Chronic Disease Co-Morbidities

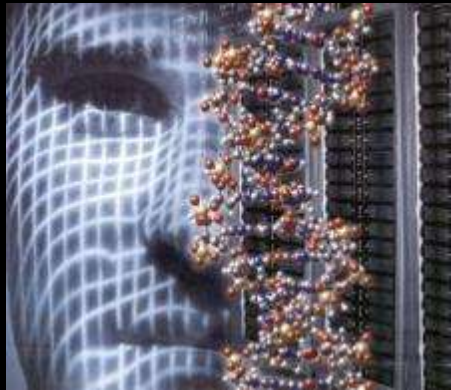


Medical Progress: From Superstitions to Symptoms to Signatures

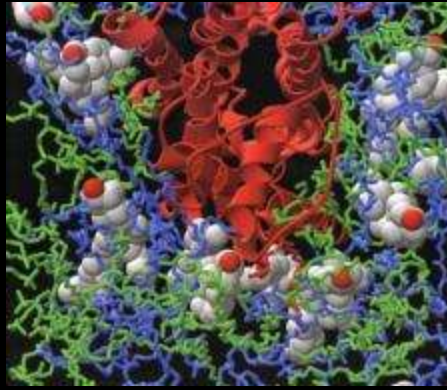


Mapping The Molecular Signatures of Disease: The Intellectual Foundation of Rational Diagnosis and Treatment Selection

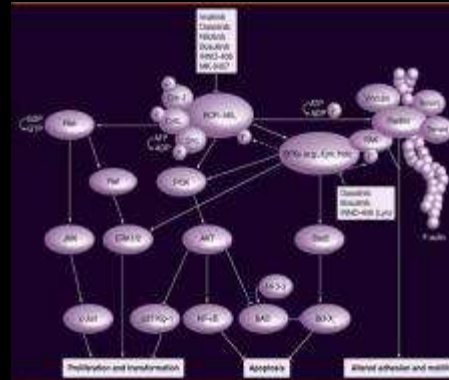
Genomics



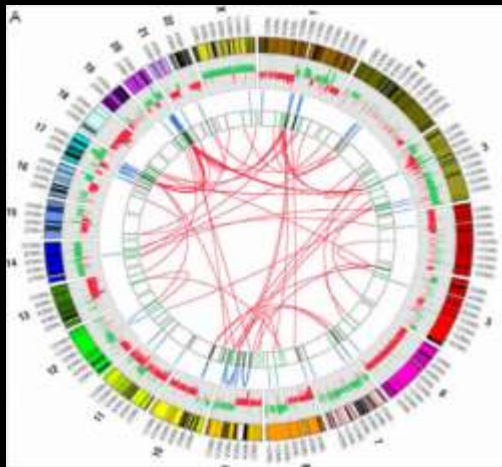
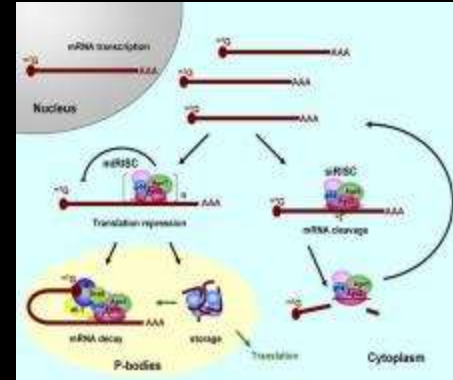
Proteomics



Molecular Pathways and Networks



Network Regulatory Mechanisms



**ID of Causal Relationships Between
Network Perturbations and Disease**

**Patient-Specific Signals and Signatures of Disease
or Predisposition to Disease**

Claims

- **personalized medicine is hyperbole**
- **personalized medicine will be so expensive as to be unaffordable**
- **personalized (precision) medicine is an inevitable outcome of outstanding disease at the level of alterations in molecular information networks**
- **precision medicine is the intellectual foundation for rational care, improved outcomes and cost control**

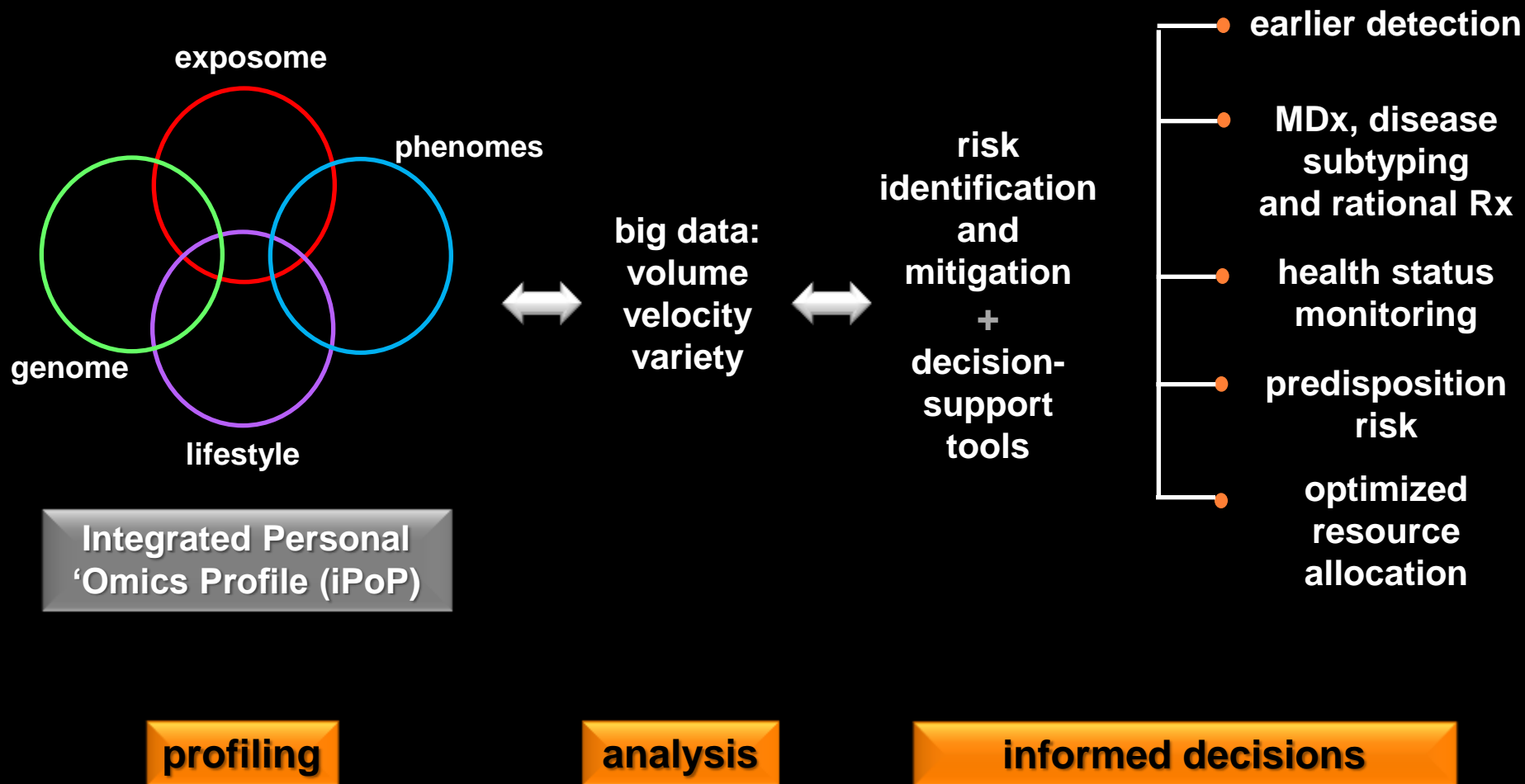
Biomarkers and Biosignatures: The Primacy of Molecular Profiling in Monitoring of Health and Disease

Integrated 'Omics (iOmics): Building the Core Technical Foundation of Molecular Medicine and Improved Healthcare

The Journey to Integrative Personal Omics Profiling (iPOP)

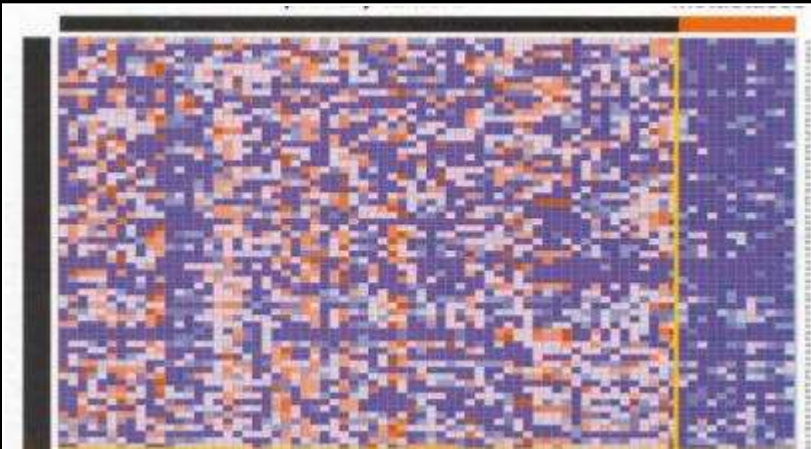
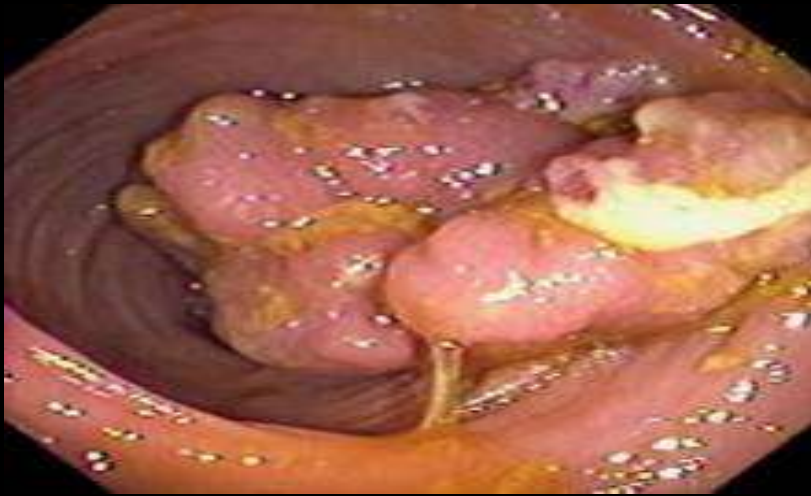
Big Data: Molecular Medicine Meets Digital Medicine

Information-Based Services for Increased Precision in Managing Risk in Healthcare

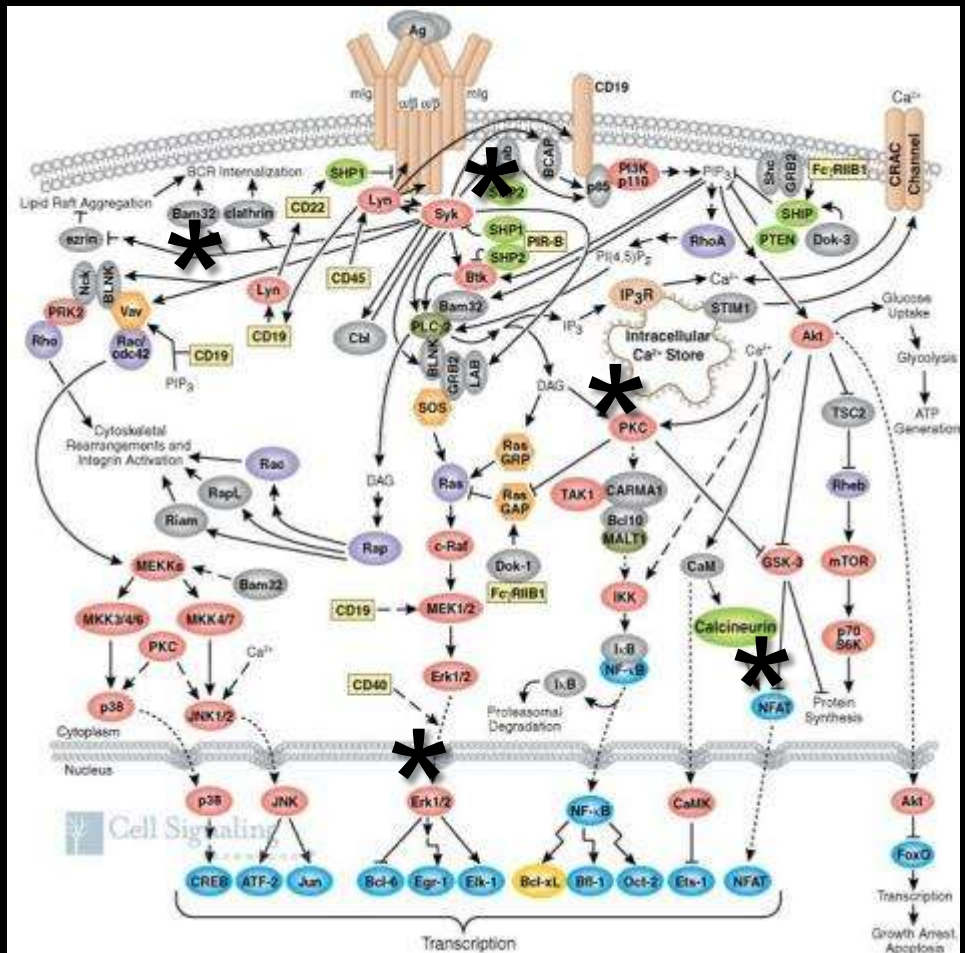


Mapping Causal Perturbations in Molecular Pathways and Networks in Disease: Defining a New Taxonomy for Disease

“Omics” Profiling to Identify Disease Subtypes (+ or - Rx Target)



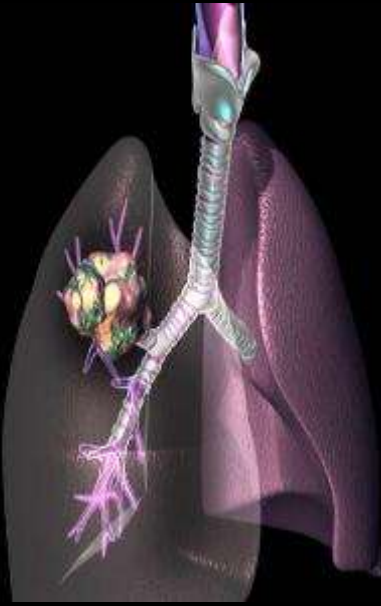
Altered Network Structure and ID of Molecular Targets for MDx and/or Rx Action



Biomarkers, Disease Subtyping and Targeted Therapy: Companion Diagnostics – the Right Rx for the Right Disease (Subtype)



Her-2+
(Herceptin)
(Perjeta)



EML4-ALK
(Xalkori)



KRAS
(Erbitux)
(Vectibix)



BRAF-V600
(Zelboraf)



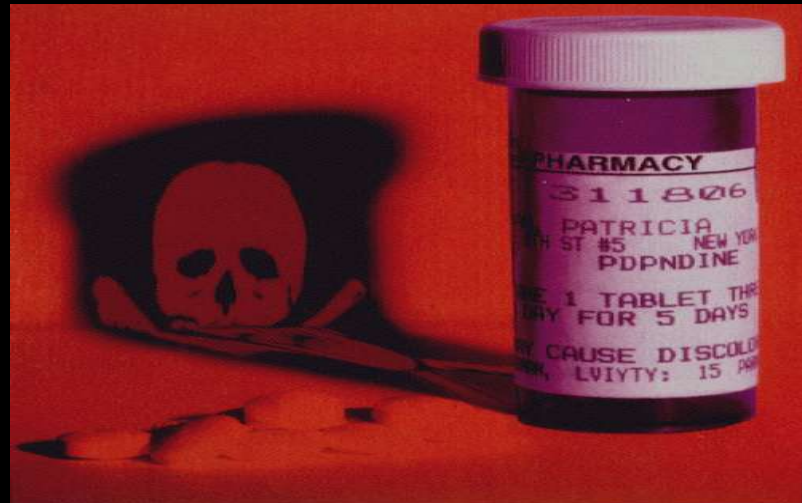
CFTR-G551
(Kalydeco)

Molecular Medicine and Rational Therapeutics: Molecular Diagnostics and Targeted Rx

- **companion therapeutics selected by precision diagnostics (nomenclature inversion!)**
- **opening era in linking disease molecular pathology to rational Rx via MDx-disease subtyping**
- **increasing payor, regulatory and public pressures for reliable ID of Rx-responsive patients**
- **demand for Dx-Rx combinations will intensify**
- **Dx-Rx combination will become an obligate element of NDA/BLA submission and product labeling**
- **development of Dx-Rx combinations as intrinsic components of R&D for investigational Rx**

Mapping the Genetics of Drug Metabolism: Profiling Patient Risk to Adverse Drug Reactions

Right Rx for the Right Patient



- 1.5 to 3 million annual hospitalizations (US)
- 80 to 140 thousand annual deaths (US)
- est. cost of \$30-50 billion
- Rx AE risk for “slow metabolizers”
 - genetic variation in type I/II drug metabolism enzymes
- HLA-related drug toxicities
- GI microbiome and metabolism of drugs/carcinogens

Pharmacogenetic Diagnostics (PGx) for Predisposition to Adverse Drug Reactions/Drug-Drug Interactions

- inadequate/erratic use of PGx testing
 - professional and payer knowledge gaps
- predictive value of PGx tests may be insufficient for clinical utility and/or cost-effectiveness
- physician obligations to offer PGx test and obligation to use results?
- new liabilities?
 - physicians, pharmacists, companies, payors?

Pre-emption of Rx Adverse Events (AE) Via Prospective Multiplex Genotyping of AE Risk Variants and Inclusion in EMR (J.S. Schildcrout et al. (2012) Clin. Pharm. Therap. 92, 235)

- **study of medical home primary care population at Vanderbilt Univ. Med. Center**
 - **records of 52,942 patients (pts) over 5 years**
 - **64.8% and 11.9% pts exposed to at least 1-4 Rx across 56 medications with known AE risk alleles**
 - **for 6 medications with severe Rx attributable events 383 could have been prevented by pre-emptive genotyping**
- **merits of proactive multiplex genotyping data in EMR versus ‘reactive’ approach to patient safety**
- **do preventable AE events represent “high-priority events” under meaningful use provisions ACA 2010?**

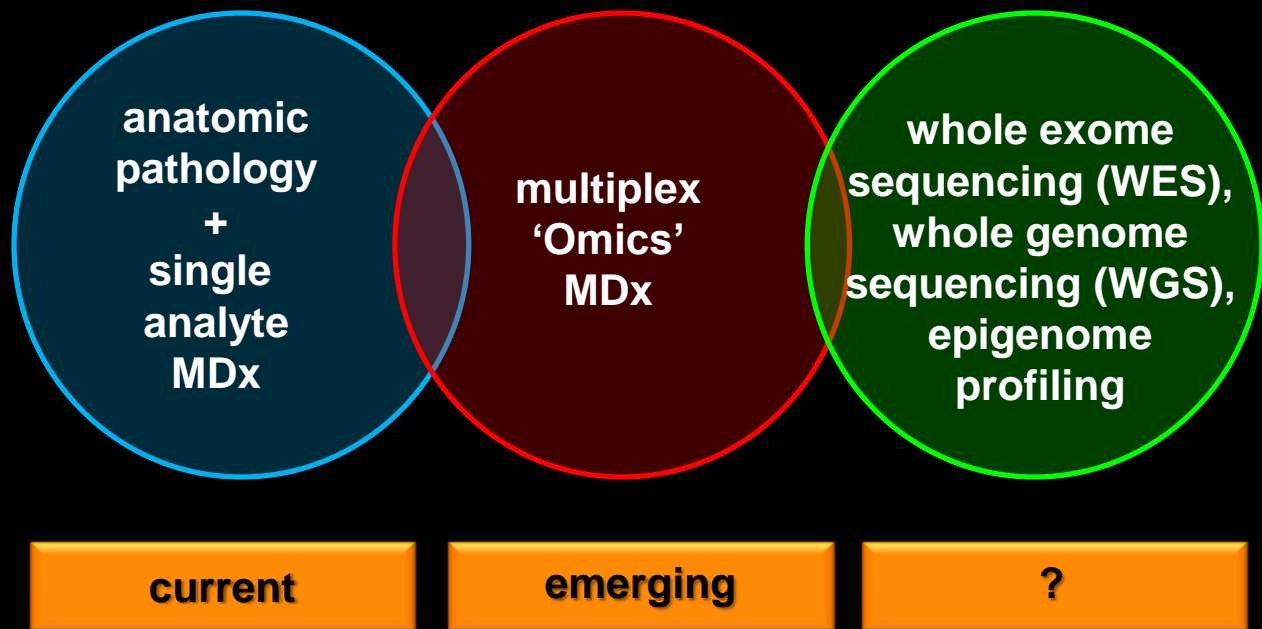


PGx Guidance January 2013

**“Ideally, baseline DNA samples
should be collected from **all patients**
in **all arms** of clinical trials
in **all phases** of drug development.”**

**Clinical Pharmacogenomics:
Premarket Evaluation in Early-Phase
Clinical Studies and Recommendations for Labeling**

The Evolution of Diagnostic Technologies for Precision (Personalized) Medicine



Now Comes the Hard Part!

The Transition from Mapping Unigenic Events to Complex, Multigenic Late-Onset Adult Diseases

variation
in
single gene/
protein
target

- monogenic (Mendelian) disorders
- Rx efficacy (pharmacodynamic)
- drug metabolism and AE risk (pharmacokinetic)

germ line
dominated

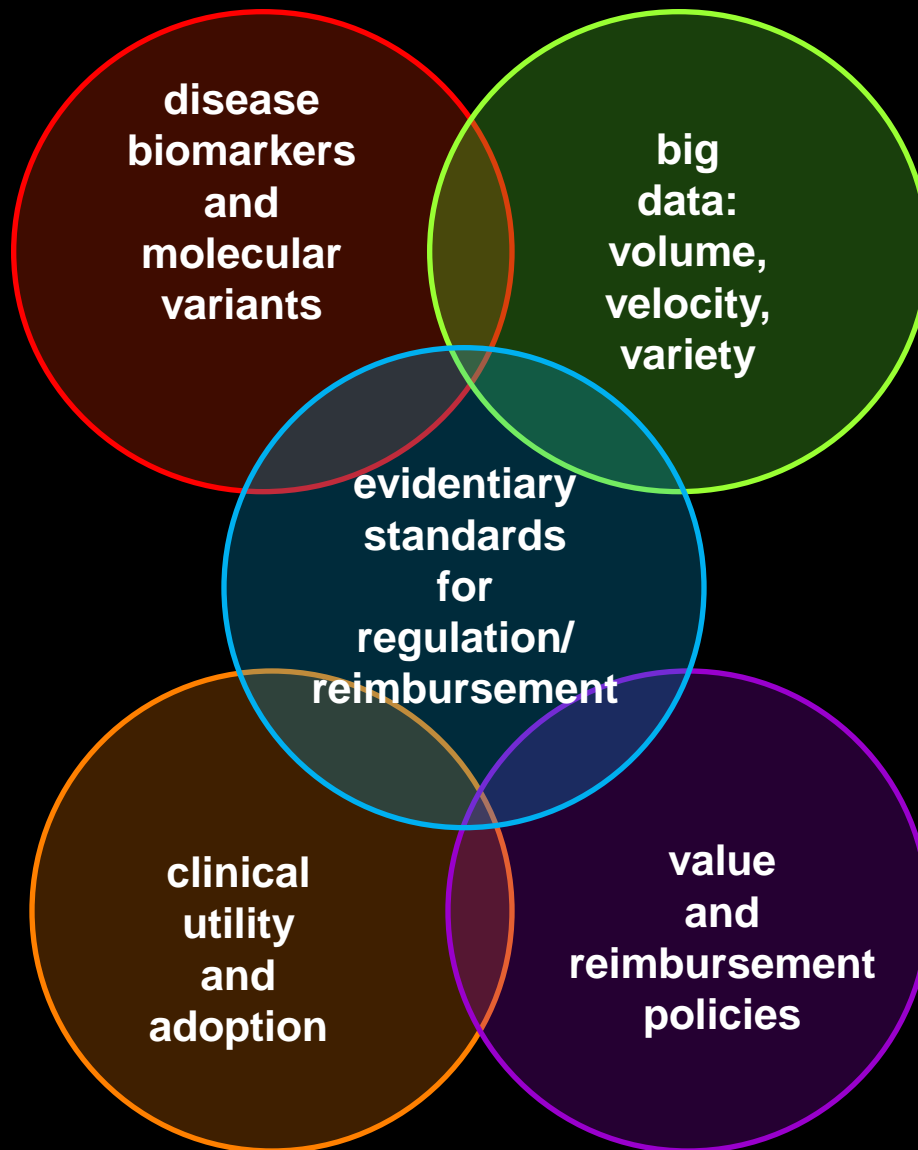
multigenic,
late-onset
adult diseases

- cancer
- diabetes
- neurodegen.
- aging

- disease subtypes and heterogeneous perturbations in multiple molecular pathways
- expansion of molecular network perturbations with disease progression

germ line + somatic variation
+ epigenetics + lifestyle

Analytical and Clinical Validation of Molecular Determinants of Disease, Treatment Options and Predisposition Risk



Rigorous Selection of Specimen Donors and Specimen Collection



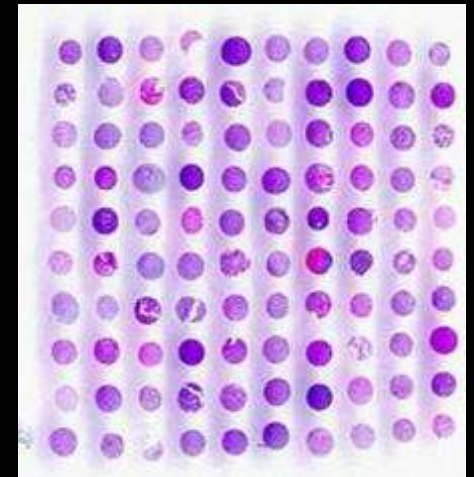
primacy of standardized clinical phenotyping and annotated health records and outcomes for biospecimen collection



poorly standardized tissues and erratic availability



challenge of obtaining fresh tissue



uncertain value of legacy tissue blocks

Publish and Vanish:

Garbage Data, Fragmented Data, Selfish data and Untapped Data: Pervasive Deficits in the Conduct and Organization of Academic Research

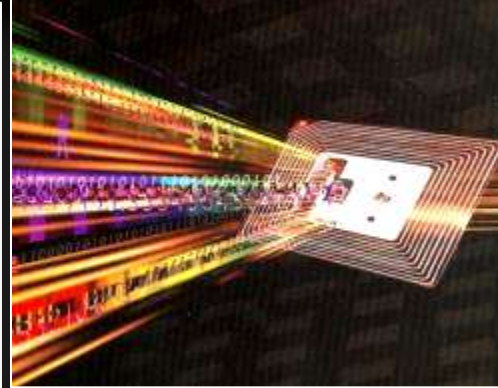
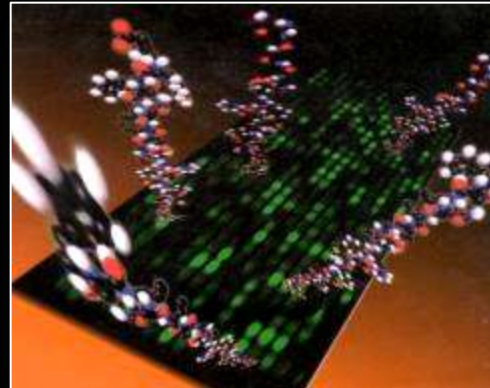
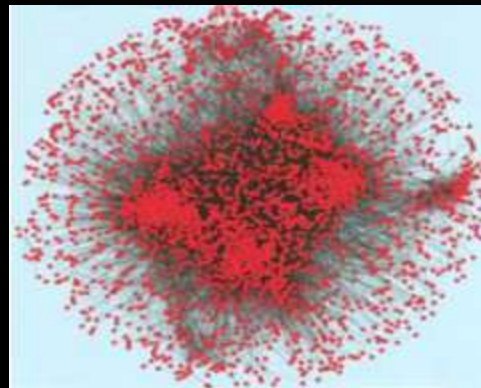
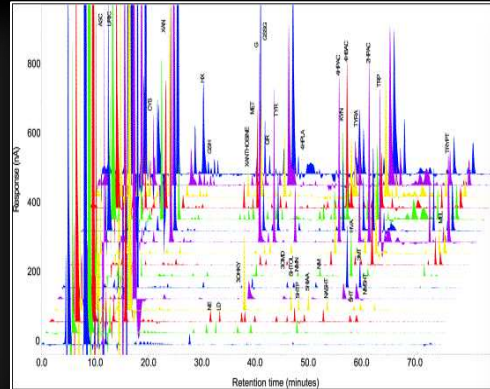
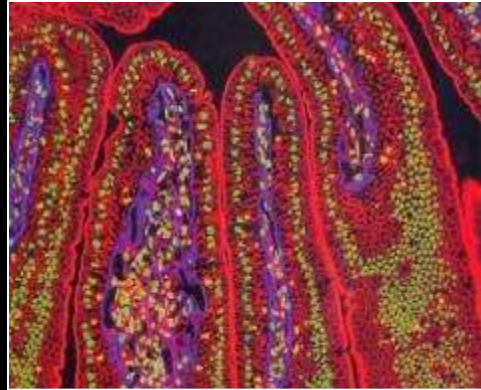
- **disturbing low reproducibility of academic publications**
- **poor access to rigorously annotated biospecimens from stringently phenotyped sources**
- **insufficient control of pre-analytical parameters and variable analytical standards**
- **idiosyncratic 'lab-specific' analytical methods**
- **'small N' studies lacking statistical power**
- **chaotic data reporting formats and poor dbase interoperability**
- **pressure to publish and poor compliance with funding agency/journal policies on open data sharing**
- **failure to work to (or understand) industry and regulatory standards**

The Dismal Productivity of Biomarker R&D

The Complexity of iPOP Profiling and Multiplex Biomarker Discovery, Validation and Clinical Adoption is Comparable to (Bio) Pharmaceutical R&D

**In Common With R&D for Drugs and Vaccines
Success Demands a Systems-Based Approach**

Identification and Validation of Disease-Associated Biomarkers: Obligate Need for a Systems-Based Approaches



**Biospecimens
and
Analysis of
Molecular Pathway/
Network Perturbations**

**Multiplex Assays
and
Complex Signal
Deconvolution
Algorithms**

**Novel
Instrumentation,
Automation
and
Large Scale
Informatics**

**Patient
Profiling,
Rational Rx
and
Health
Monitoring**

Large Scale Biobanks and Patient Registries: A Crucial Resource for Biomedical Research

- **impeccably curated samples and linkage to detailed health histories and data on genealogical pedigree, lifestyle and disease patterns**
- **blurring of boundaries between research and clinical datasets**
- **shift from consent for specific (narrow) research use to broad consent for range of unspecified future research**
- **shift from protection against physical harms to informational harms**

Validation of Multiplex Assays for Use in Clinical Trials: A Multidisciplinary Task and New IRB Competencies



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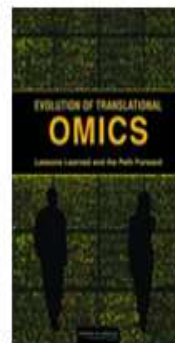
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IOM Committee Will Probe Duke Scandal Together With Other "Omics" Case Studies
By Paul Goldberg
A committee of the Institute of Medicine will refrain from launching a police-style investigation of the Duke scandal, the group's chairman said.
"We are not an investigative body," said Gilbert Omenn, director of the University of Michigan Center for Computational Medicine and Biology and chairman of the IOM committee. "I think we are heading into a morass, to try to figure out what really happened at Duke and who should bear responsibility and who should be held accountable."
At its first meeting Dec. 20, the 19-member group struggled publicly to interpret its charge and design a plan for deriving science policy lessons
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IOM Panel Likely to Focus on Role of Journal Editors
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Statistician Tells NCI's Side of the Duke Story
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Evolution of Translational Omics: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward

Released: March 23, 2012

Type: Consensus Report

Topics: Biomedical and Health Research, Health Services, Coverage, and Access

Activity: Review of Omics-Based Tests for Predicting Patient Outcomes in Clinical Trials

Board: Board on Health Care Services

Will Low Cost Whole Genome Sequencing Change Everything?



- 1 million genomes x \$1,000 = \$1 billion
"It's not even a scary number anymore!"

Lander E. S. (2011) Nature 470, 187-197

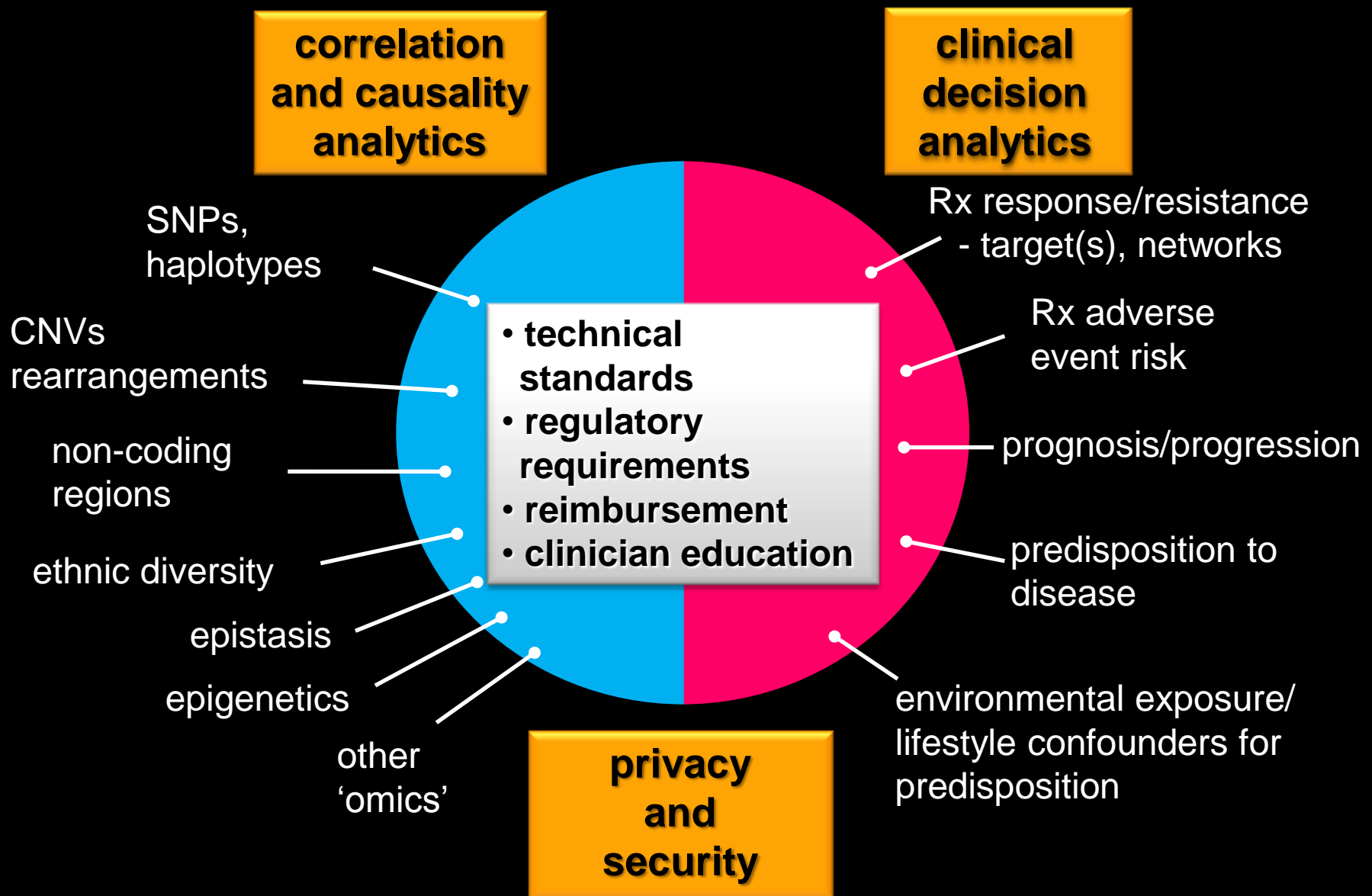
When Will WGS Become Just Another Laboratory Test Value?

How Will WGS Affect Patient Care?

**What Standards of Accuracy Will Regulatory Agencies
Require For Use of Whole Exome Sequencing (WES)
and Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) in Clinical-Decisions?**

**Storage of Large Scale WGS Datasets
and Protected Health Information**

The Complex Landscape of WGS: Standards, Clinical Utility, Reimbursement, Ethics and Big Data



Development of Quality Standard and Regulatory Frameworks for NGS (WES/WGS) in Clinical Laboratory Practice

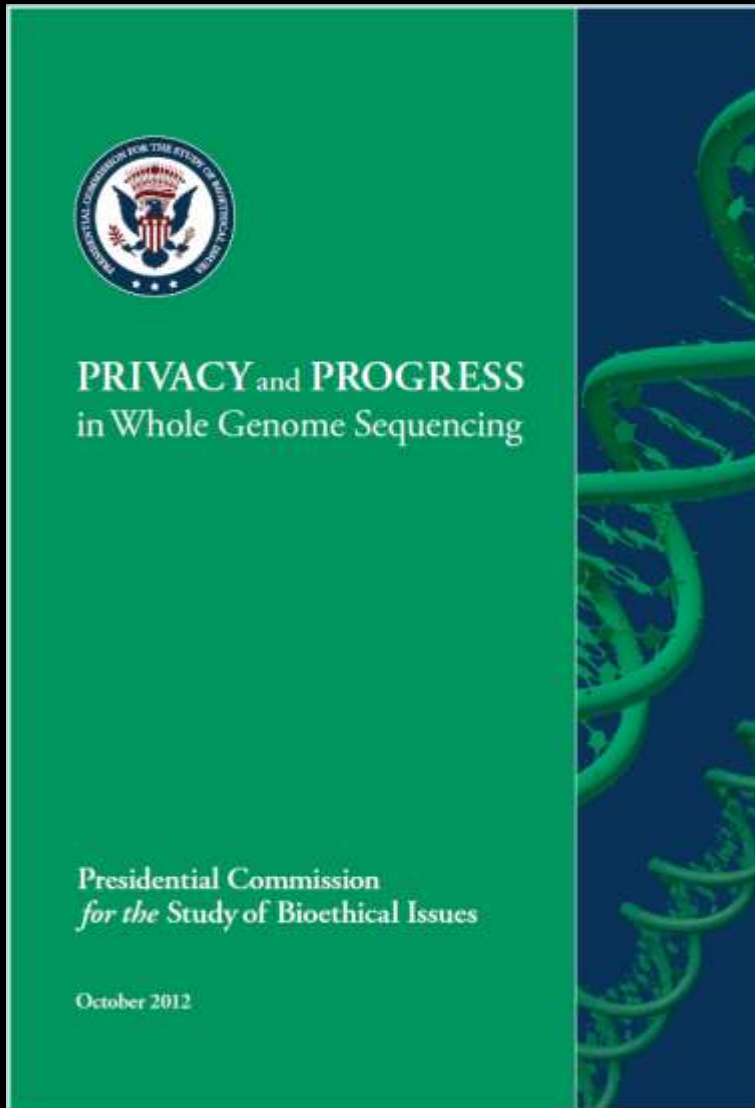
- **Next-Generation Sequencing: Standardization of Clinical Testing (Next-StoCT Workgroup) (CDC convener)**
- **College of American Pathologists (CAP) NGS checklist**
- **New York State NGS checklist**
- **FDA Sequencing Quality Control Project**
- **NIST/NIH Genome-in-a-Bottle NGS reference materials**
- **CDC Genetic Testing Reference Materials Coordination Program**
- **Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities**

***see Nature Biotechnol. (2012) 30, 1033**

The Imperative for Regulatory Clarity Regarding Test Classification and Analytical Standards for Molecular Diagnostics and WGS

- **regulatory classification as LDTs vs. requirement for 510(k)/PMA submission?**
- **sequencers as Class III devices?**
- **FDA enforcement (21CFR820) of Quality Systems Regulations (QSRs)**
 - **laboratories and suppliers**
 - **already imposed on medical device industry and FDA-cleared IVD products**
 - **action to forbid RUO materials when QSR-grade available?**

Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues: Privacy and Progress in Whole Genome Sequencing

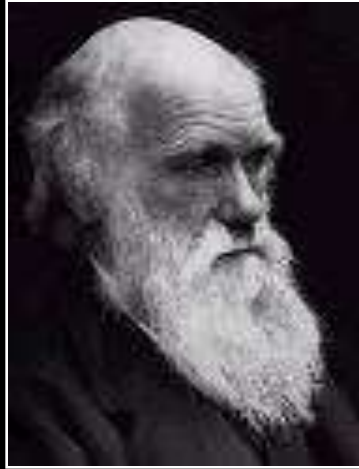


- risks new in kind
- risks new in degree
- regulatory gaps
- barriers to data sharing
- information exchange between researchers and clinicians
- proactive development of policies and practices for consent and security protections

**Mapping the Human Variome:
Defining the Molecular Taxonomy of Individuality**

**Mapping the Causal Variants for Phenotypic Traits,
Disease Predisposition and Disease Patterns**

Mapping Human Diversity and Individual Uniqueness



“Our ignorance of the laws of variation is profound”

Charles Darwin



- humans are inherently variable
..... which is good for evolution
- but bad for biomarker discovery,
drug discovery and predicting
Rx efficacy

Disease Predisposition Risk Profiling (PDx)



Mapping Human Genome Variation and Identification of Causal Variants for Disease

- hypotheses

- small number of common variants (>1-5% allele frequency) with large effects
- large number of common variants with small effects
- large number of rare variants (<0.001-0.0001% frequency) with small effects



Profiling Risk of Disease Predisposition

- **over-hyped and slow evolution of robust evidence for multigenic diseases**
- **complex interplay between genes (epistasis) and genes and environment (epigenetic changes)**
- **interactions of multiple low prevalence gene variants each with low penetrance**
- **probabilistic rather than absolute risk**

The Scale and Complexity of Human Genome Variation

- **individual genomes on average carry:**
 - **3.5 -4.0 million SNV, 1000 CNVs (>450bp)**
 - **3-4 hundred indels**
 - **200-500,000 private SNV**
 - **20-400 loss-of-function variants**
- **estimated up to 60 new inherited mutations/generation**
 - **gender dependent transmission: maternal 15/paternal 25-45**
 - **impact of paternal age at fertilization on transmitted mutation load?**

Genes For

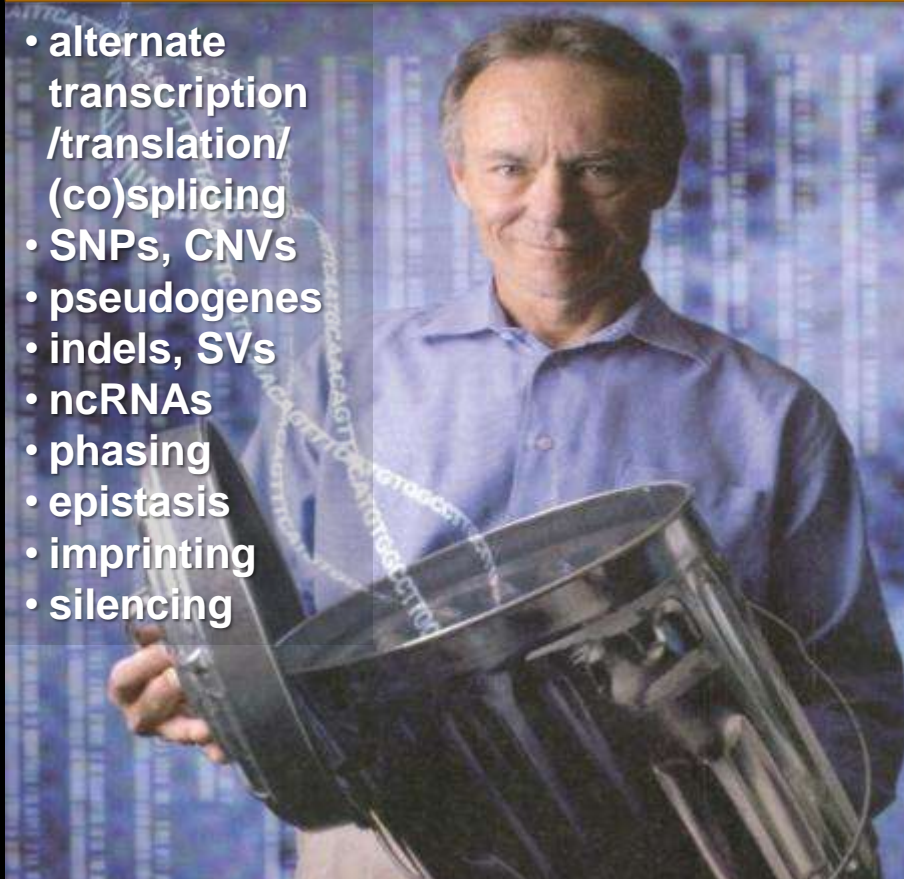
**The Overly Simplistic and Deterministic Dangers of a
Genome-Sequence Centric Perspective**

**The Over-Simplified Perspective That
Whole Exome-and Whole Genome-Sequencing
Will Reveal the Full Etiology of Disease Pathogenesis**

Individual Variation, Genome Complexity and the Challenge of Genotype-Phenotype Predictions

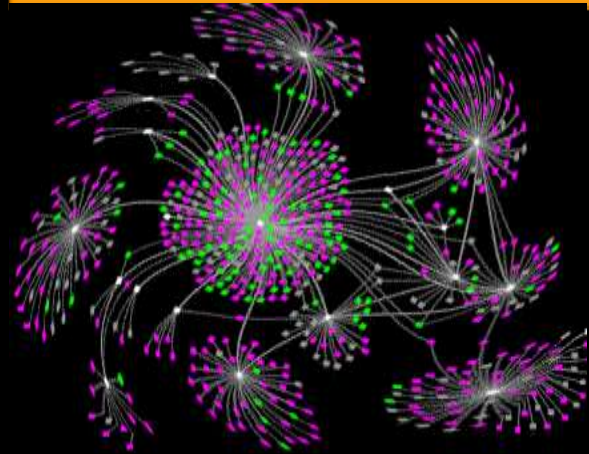
Junk No More: Pervasive Transcription

- alternate transcription /translation/ (co)splicing
- SNPs, CNVs
- pseudogenes
- indels, SVs
- ncRNAs
- phasing
- epistasis
- imprinting
- silencing

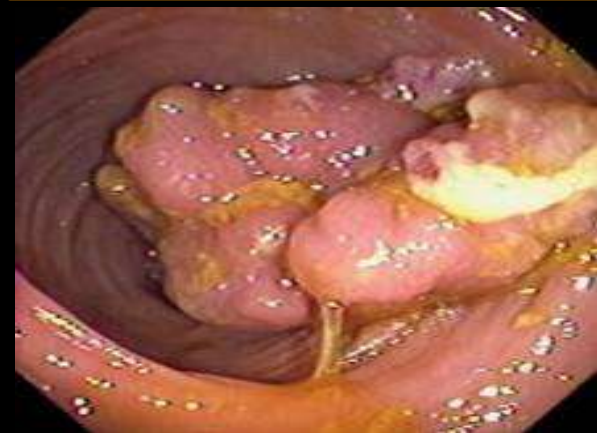


recognition of the complexity of genome organization and regulation

Cell-specific Molecular Interaction Networks



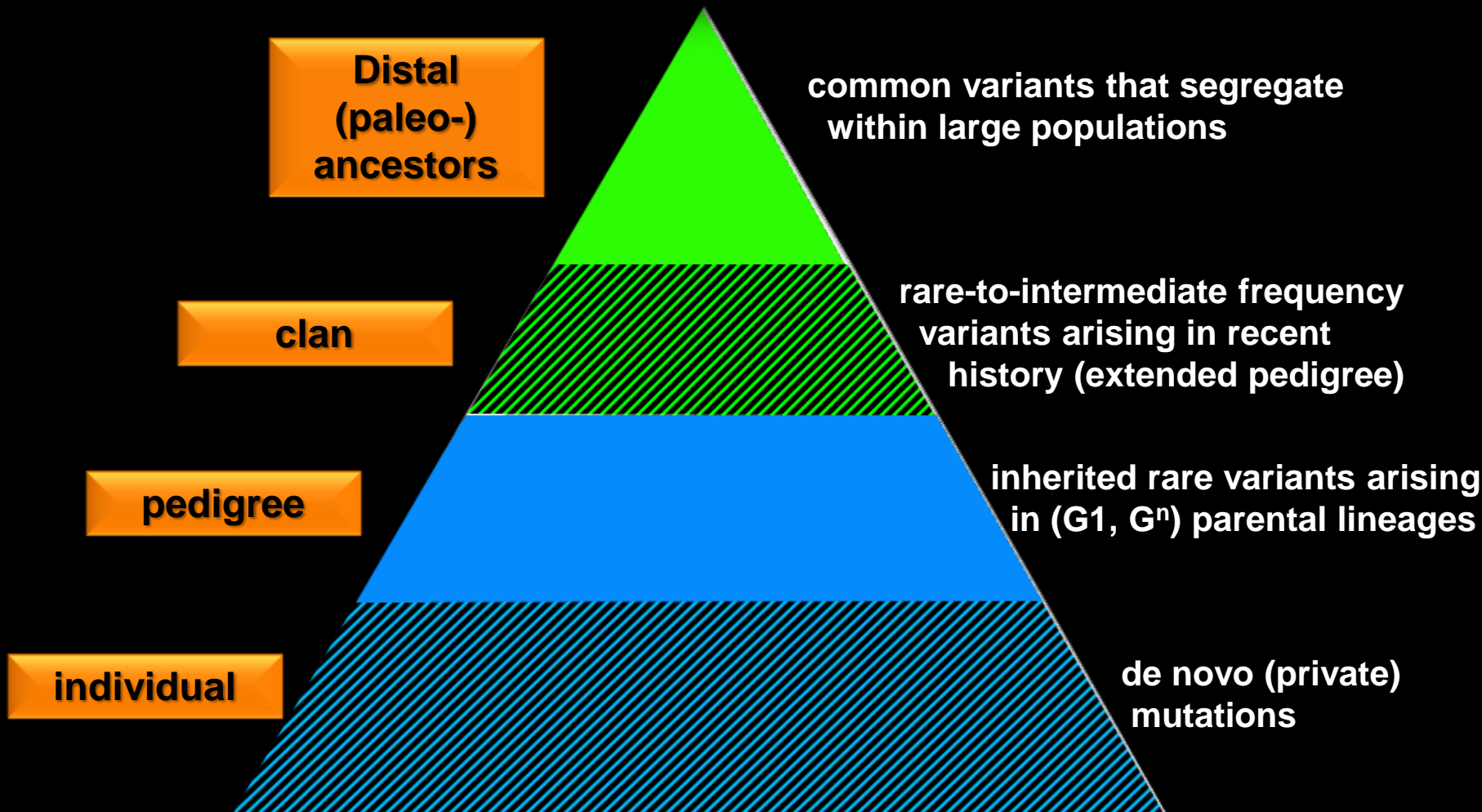
Perturbed Networks and Disease



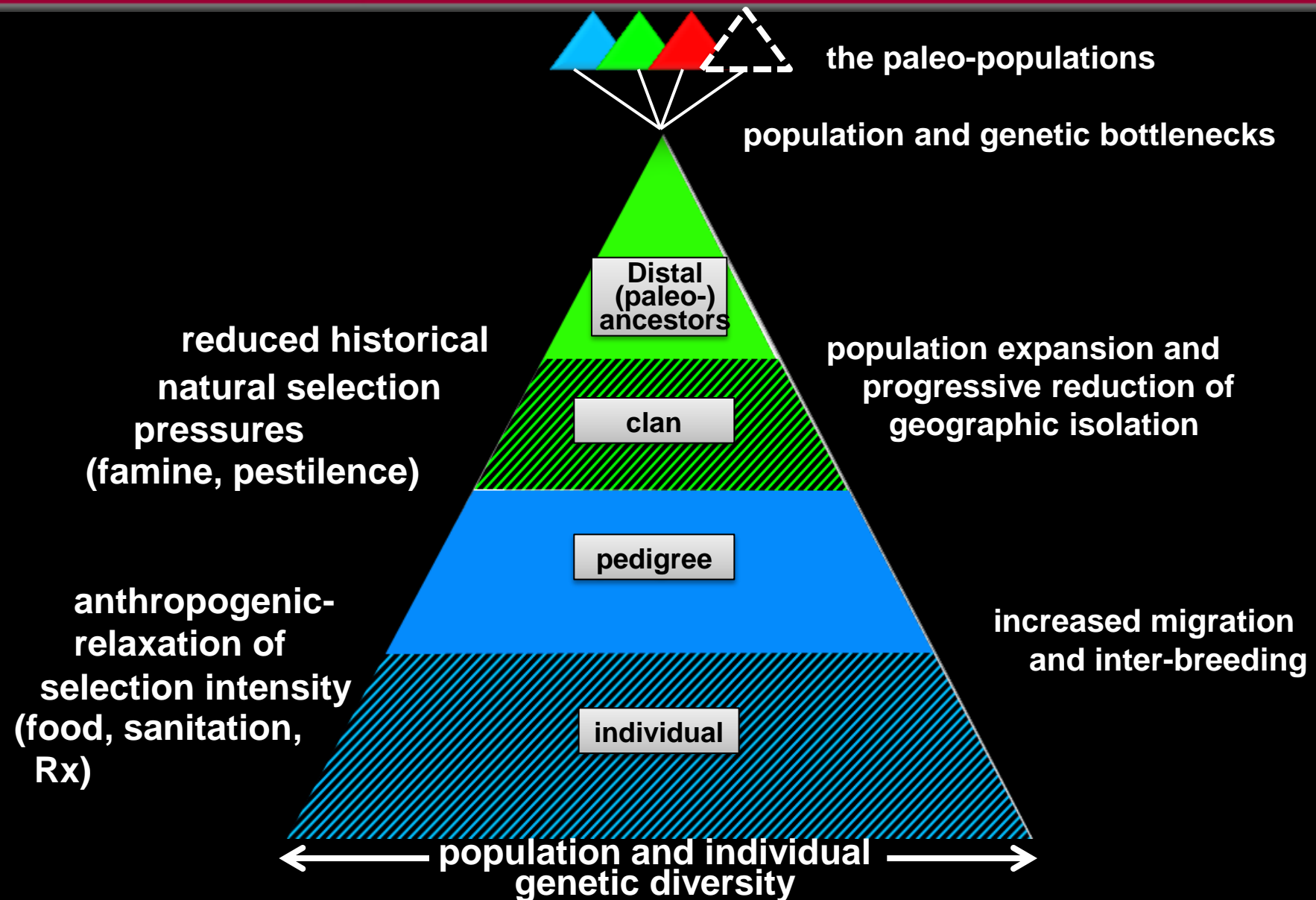
The Evolutionary Lineage of Modern Hominids



Defining Genetic Variation in Human Populations: The Skewing of the Allele Frequency Spectrum Towards Rare and Private Genetic Variants



Human Genetic Diversity and Evolutionary History



Implications of Role of Rare/Private Variants in Disease for Identification and Validation Studies

- renewed focus on clan:pedigree cohorts to identify “recent” disease causal variants not yet purged by negative selection
- replication of findings across diverse populations will be limited (ancestry, geographic history)
- large scale profiling of random cohorts may be less productive in revealing genetic (epistatic) drivers of major diseases

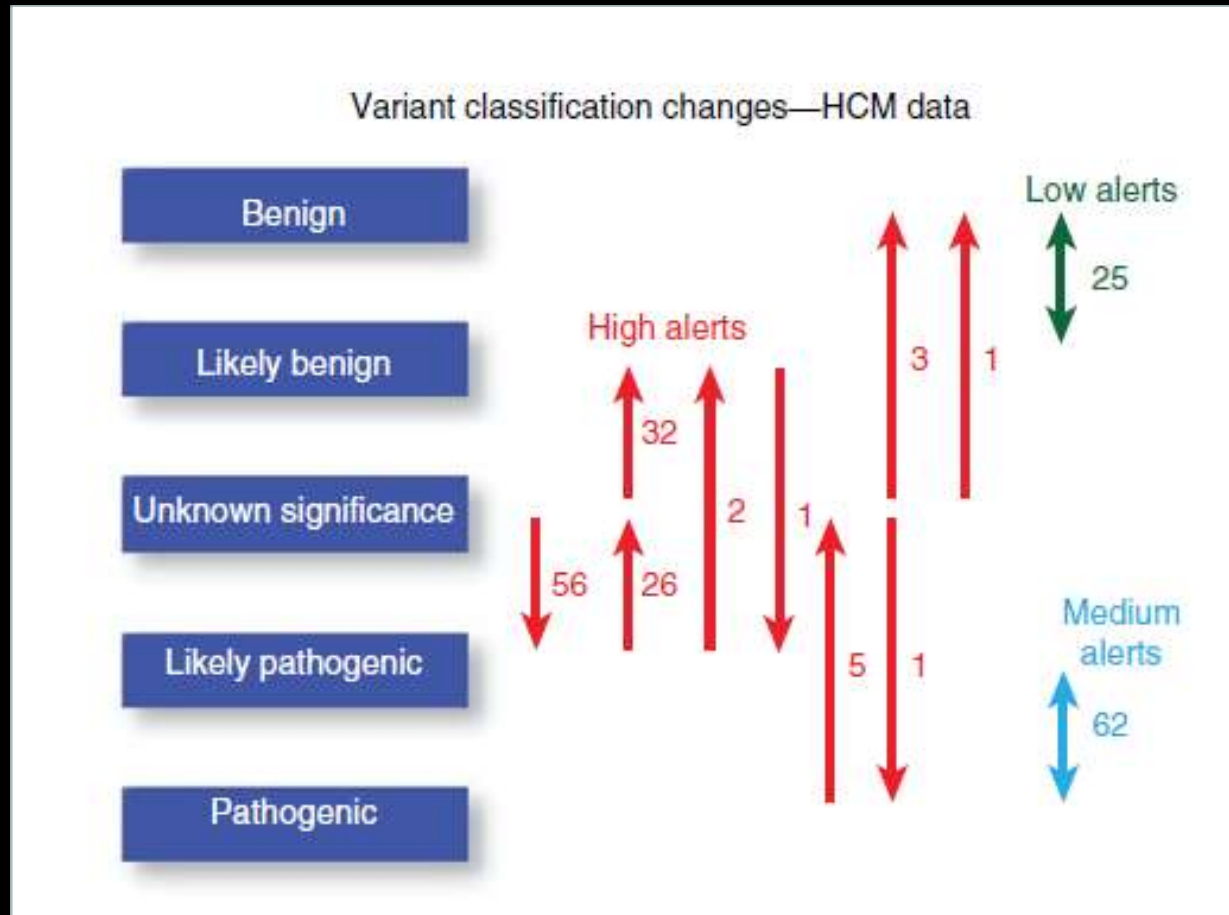
Clinical Utility of Knowledge of Individual Genetic Variations

- **immediately actionable**
- **known association/causation of disease
but no Rx available**
- **unknown clinical significance**

Molecular Medicine: Managing “The Incidentalome”

- **identification of incidental disease risk factors during research and/or clinical omics profiling for a different purpose**
- **evidentiary standards and decision thresholds for follow-up/recontact research participants**
- **duties/obligations to recontact/reprofile based on new knowledge?**
- **consented vs. non-consented follow-up?**
- **obligations to inform extended biological pedigree of serious risk(s)?**

214 Changes Over Seven Years in Risk Classification for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) Risk Variants on 11 Genes on HCM CardioChip Test*



*S. J. Aronson et al. (2012) Genetics in Medicine 14, 713
Partners Health Care HCM Knowledge base: 1472 variants,
2279 family members, 4923 tests

Ancestors Matter!

Ancestry-Based Patterns in Recurrent Mutations

Ancestry-Informed Genetic Screening and Counseling

US Patents Referencing Race and/or Ethnicity in Diagnostic and/or Therapeutic Claims*

7,981,609	7,550,261	7,439,019
7,917,052	7,521,180	7,407,759
7,858,319	7,514,086	7,402,389
7,855,050	7,510,835	7,393,634
7,803,538	7,488,791	7,384,743
7,618,779	7,488,576	7,354,712

*C.C. Brinckenhoff. Genetic Engineering News 1 January 2012 p.8

Prevalence and Type of BRCA Mutations in Hispanics: Genetic Cancer Risk Assessment Study (J. Clin. Oncol. (2012) 31, 210)

- deleterious BRCA1 (124) and BRCA (63) mutations detected in 746 individuals with family history breast and/or ovarian cancer
- BRCA1 185 delAG mutation
 - founder mutation in Ashkenazi Jews
 - ancestry-origin via Spanish *Conversos* and Crypto-Jews?
- BRCA1 R71G
 - Spanish founder mutation
- BRCA1 ex9-12 del
 - Mexican founder mutation (not yet found in Spain/South America)
- BRCA1 R1443X
 - French-Canadian founder mutation but independent Hispanic origin via hypermutability of CG-TG

Genetic Markers of Ancestry Pedigree

- **disease predisposition**
- **Rx response/resistance**
- **Rx safety**
- **communication of knowledge of disease risk/
Rx response markers to extended
biological cohort?**
- **forensics and law enforcement**

**Personal Privacy Protection and
Individual Genome Identification in Research
and/or Public Databases**

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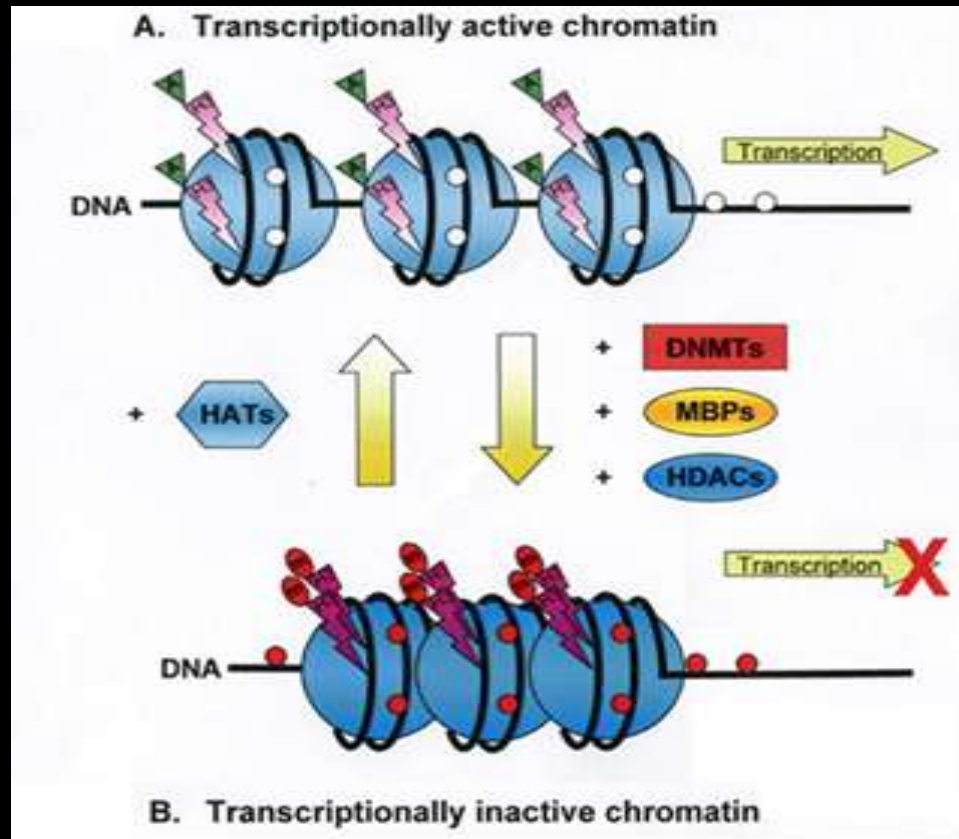
**“....it will be hard for anyone
to find out anything about you personally
from this research”**

Informed Consent Form for the 1000 Genomes Project (2008)

**“profiling Y chromosome (Y-STRs),
recreational genetic genealogy databases and
a combination of surname with other types of data,
such as age and state, can be used
to identify the target” (individual)**

M. Gymrek et al. (2013) Science 339, 321

The Role of Two Other 'Omes' in Human Physiology and Pathology

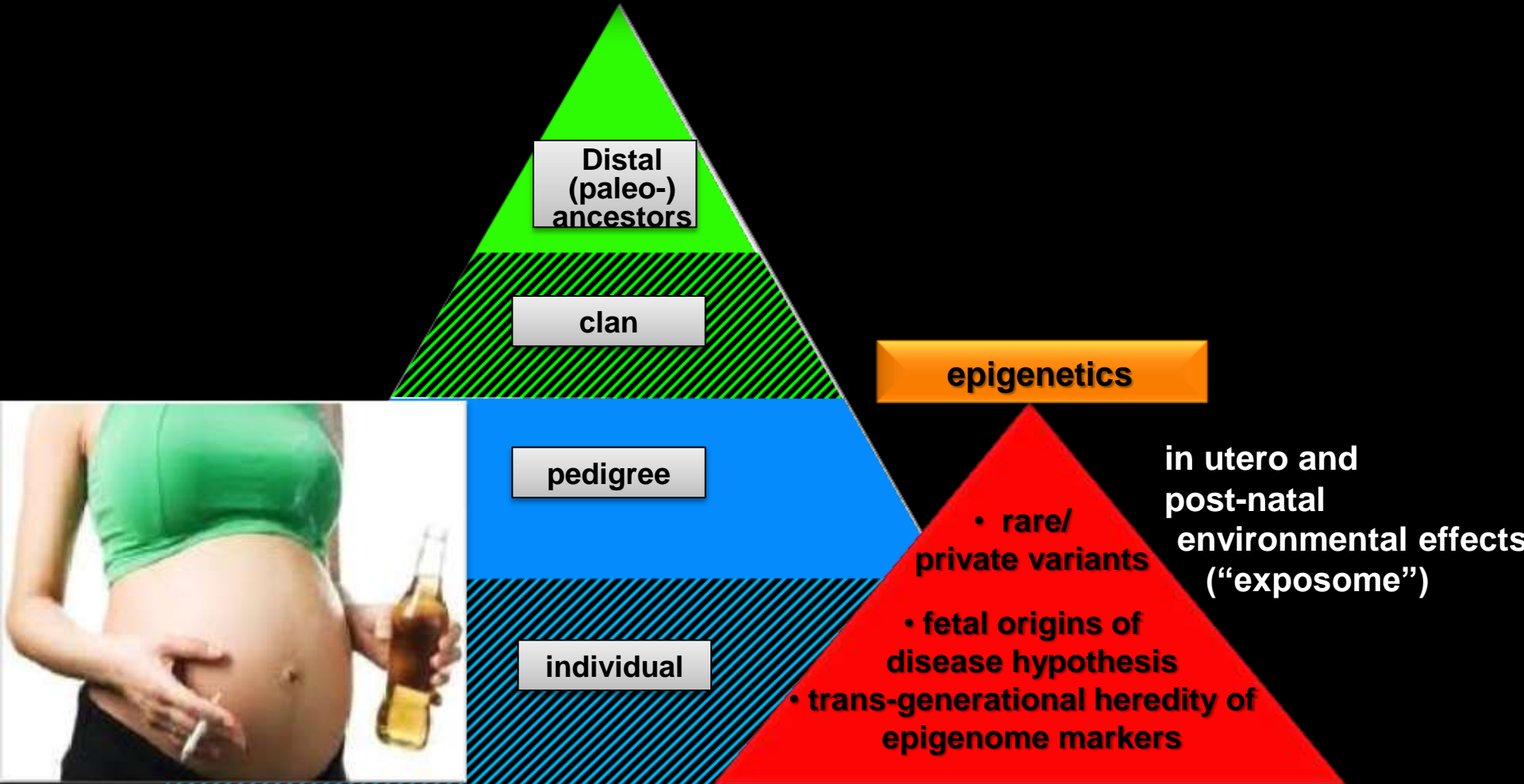


The Epigenome

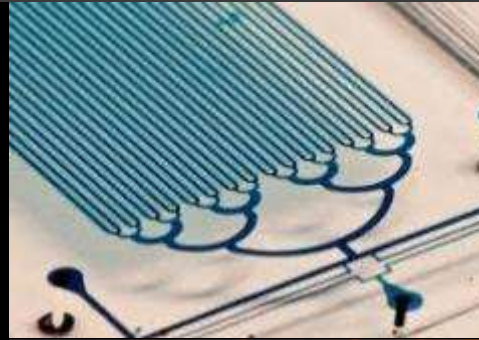
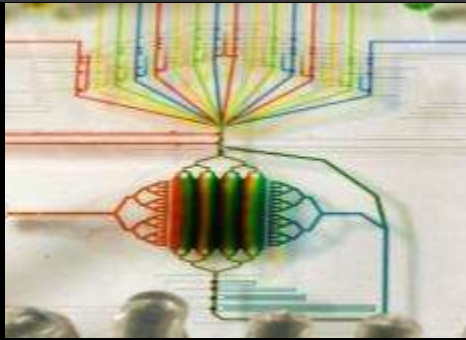


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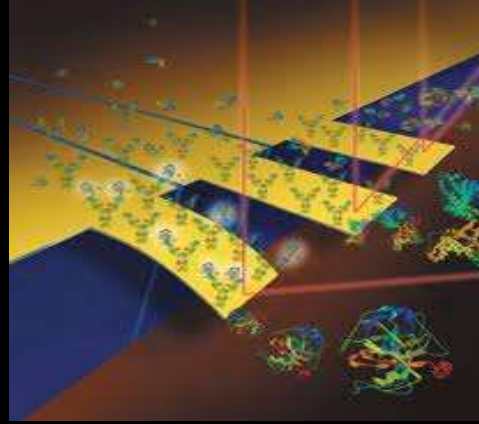
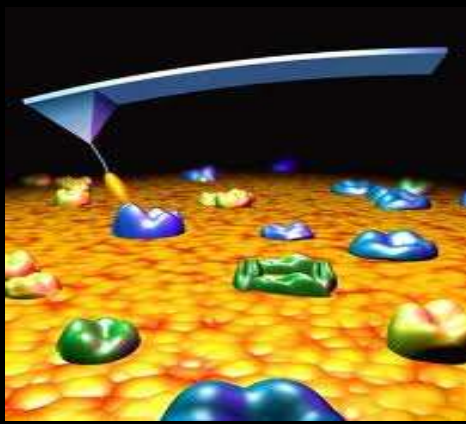
Mapping The Spectrum of Human Genetic Variation: The Under-Explored Epigenome and the Chromatin Landscape



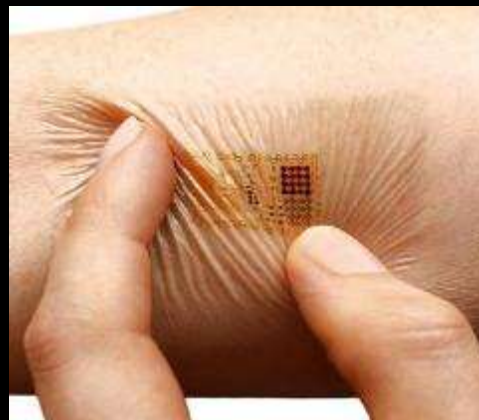
Miniaturization of Analytical Technologies



“Lab-on-a-Chip”



“Lab-on-a-Tip”



**“Lab-Always On”
and
“Lab-On-Me”**

Invasion of the Body Trackers

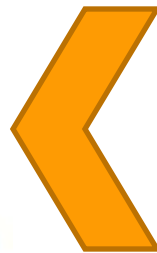
**Individual Biosignature Profiling Via
On Body: In Body (OBIB) Sensors and Devices**

“The Quantified Self”

Real Time, Remote Health Status Monitoring

**Every Individual Become Their Own Control
(Monitoring the Delta)**

m.Health



**Real Time
Remote
Health
Monitoring
and
Chronic
Disease
Management**



**Lifestyle
and
Fitness**



**Information
for
Proactive
Health
Awareness
(Wellness)**

Evidentiary Standards and Liabilities for Biomedical Apps

Siri, does this look malignant?



Interactive Patient-Centered Initiatives (PCIs)



- social media, patient advocacy and consumer/care- giver engagement
- new opportunities to capture, share, mine and integrate data
 - both research and clinical studies
- matchmaking for more proficient research studies/clinical trial recruitment

The Wellness Premium

**Greater Engagement and Incentivization of
Consumers/Patients
in
Care Decisions and Sustaining Wellness**

**Social Media, Patient Advocacy Group
and New Opportunities for Observational Studies
on Popular Health and Outcomes**

**Blurring the Boundaries Between
Clinical Research and Clinical Care**

If It Isn't Billable, It Won't Happen

Ambiguities and Lack of Transparency in Reimbursement Policies for MDx and Genome Sequencing

The Urgent Need for Streamlining Coding, Coverage and Payment Policies

Value-Based Reimbursement Policies to Reward Dx Innovation and Recover Escalating R&D Costs

Reimbursement for Omics Testing and Clinical Adoption

- **widespread coverage denials and case-by-case arbitration**
- **“investigational and not medically necessary” (CMS)**
- **validation of clinical utility and cost-effectiveness**
- **payment for profiling markers that may affect future health but have no impact on immediate treatment decisions**
- **continued uncertainty in reimbursement environment**
 - **CMS ‘gap fill’ action for new MDx codes 2013**
 - **void for IVDMIAs/MAAAs**

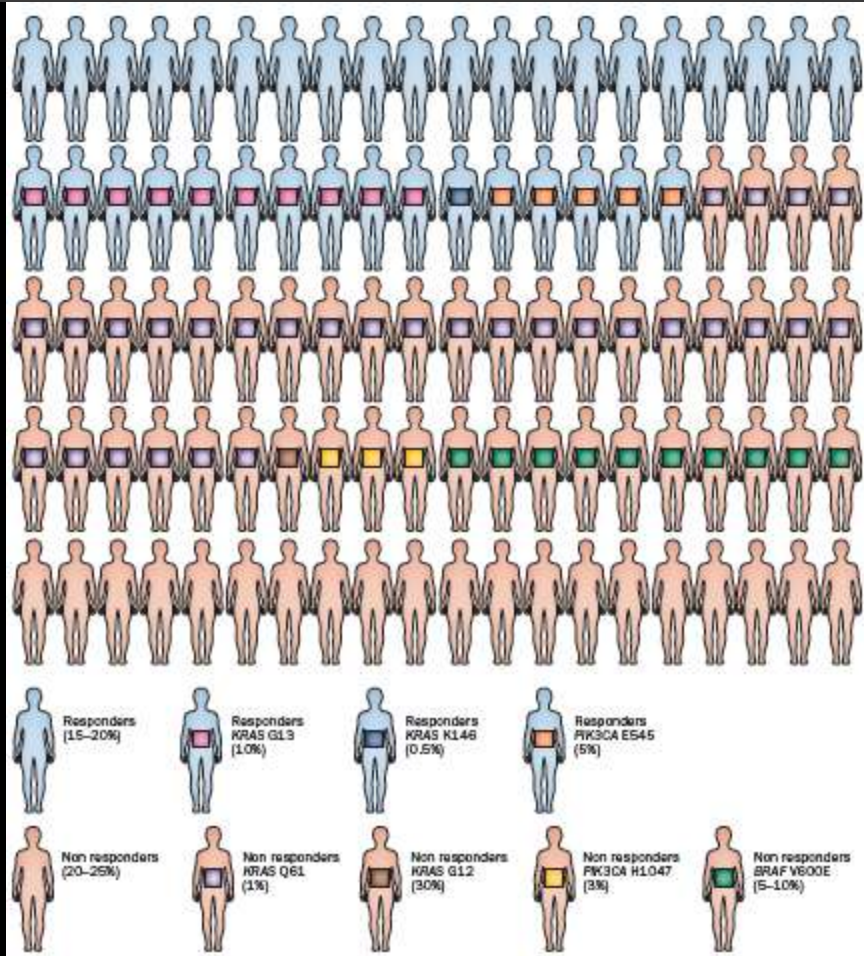
Informed Consent and Medicare Coverage With Evidence Development (CED)

- **must CED program comply with HHS Common Rule?**
- **is consent coercive when it is required for participation in a registry mandated as a condition of insurance coverage?**

Increasingly Granular Segmentation of Major Diseases by Molecular Profiling

Common Diseases: Are There Any?

Molecular Diagnostics and Identification of Responder/Non-Responder Patients for Rational Rx



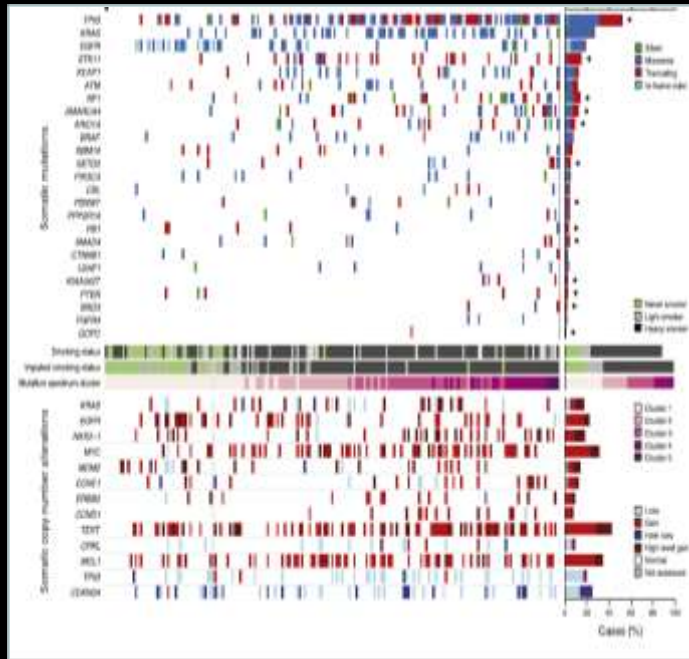
“The problem with all these tests, soon I’ll have nothing (treatments) I can offer my patients”

**“Eminent Oncologist”
(journal’s designation)
Drug Discovery World.
Spring 2011, p. 61.**

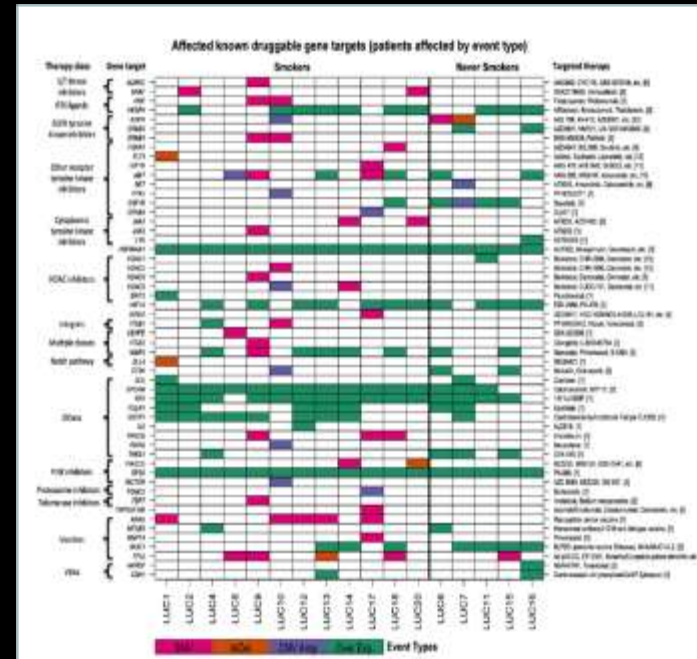
**Frequencies of Molecular Alterations in CRC
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From: M. Martini et al. (2012) Nature Rev. Clin. Oncol.

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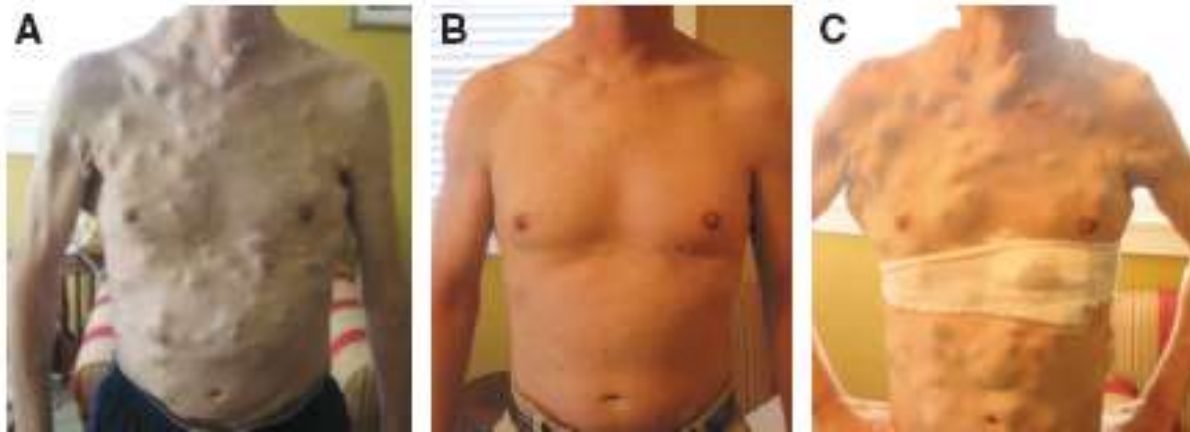
**Mutations in Individual
Non-small Cell Lung Cancer**



**Drug Targets in Individual
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancers**

- “malignant snowflakes”: each cancer carries multiple unique mutations and other genome perturbations
- disturbing implications for development of new Rx

**Initial Response (A/B) of BRAF-V600 Positive Metastatic Miliary Melanoma
After 15 Weeks Therapy with Vemurafenib (Zelboraf® - Roche)
Followed by Rapid Recurrence of Rx-Resistant Lesions
with MEK1 C1215 Mutant Allele After 23 Weeks Therapy**



**From: N. Wagle
et al. (2011)
J. Clin. Oncol. 29, 3085**

- **targeted therapies, Yes
but**
- **success requires targeting complex
molecular networks not single/small N targets**

**Should Low Incidence Cancer Subtypes
(The Entirety of Cancer Cases?) be Accorded Similar Regulatory
and Economic Privileges to Classic Orphan Diseases?**

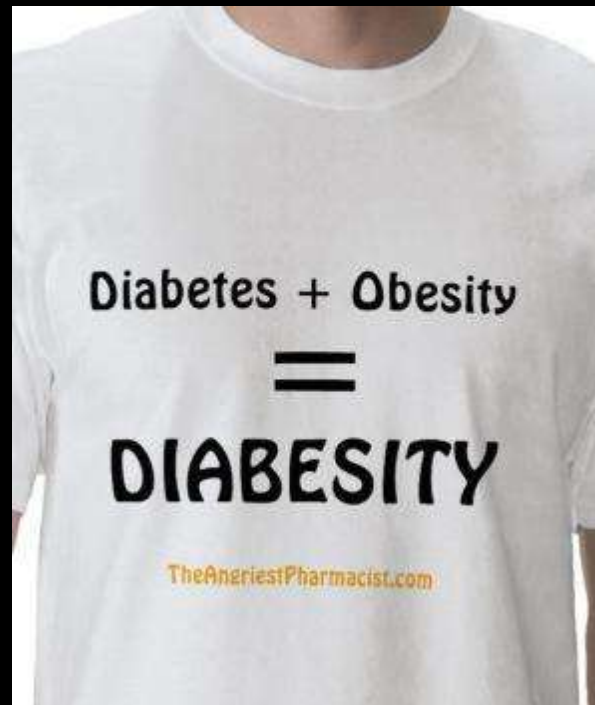
Three Different Scenarios for the Use (Value) of New Diagnostic Technologies for Early Detection of Disease and/or Disease Predisposition

Cancer Detection Before Metastasis



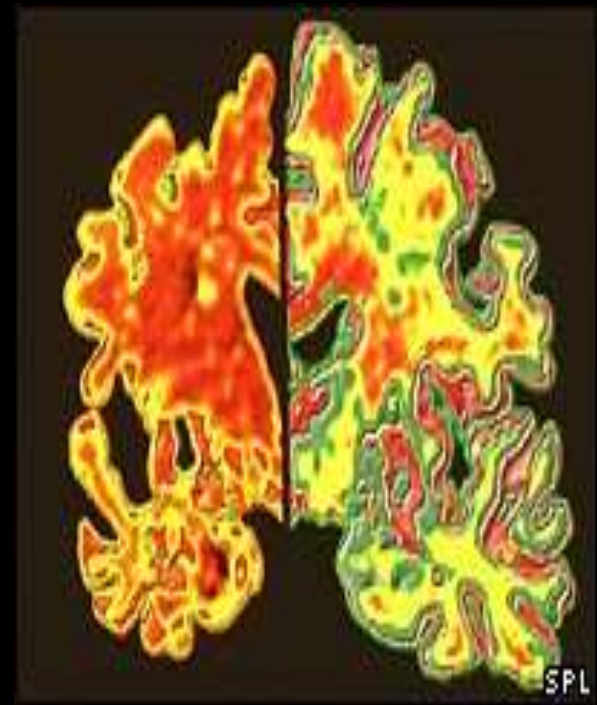
Early Diagnosis and Curative Surgery

Cardiovascular/ Metabolic Diseases



Lifestyle Changes and/or Rx to Limit Risk

Neurodegenerative Diseases



The Dilemma of Early Diagnosis Without Rx

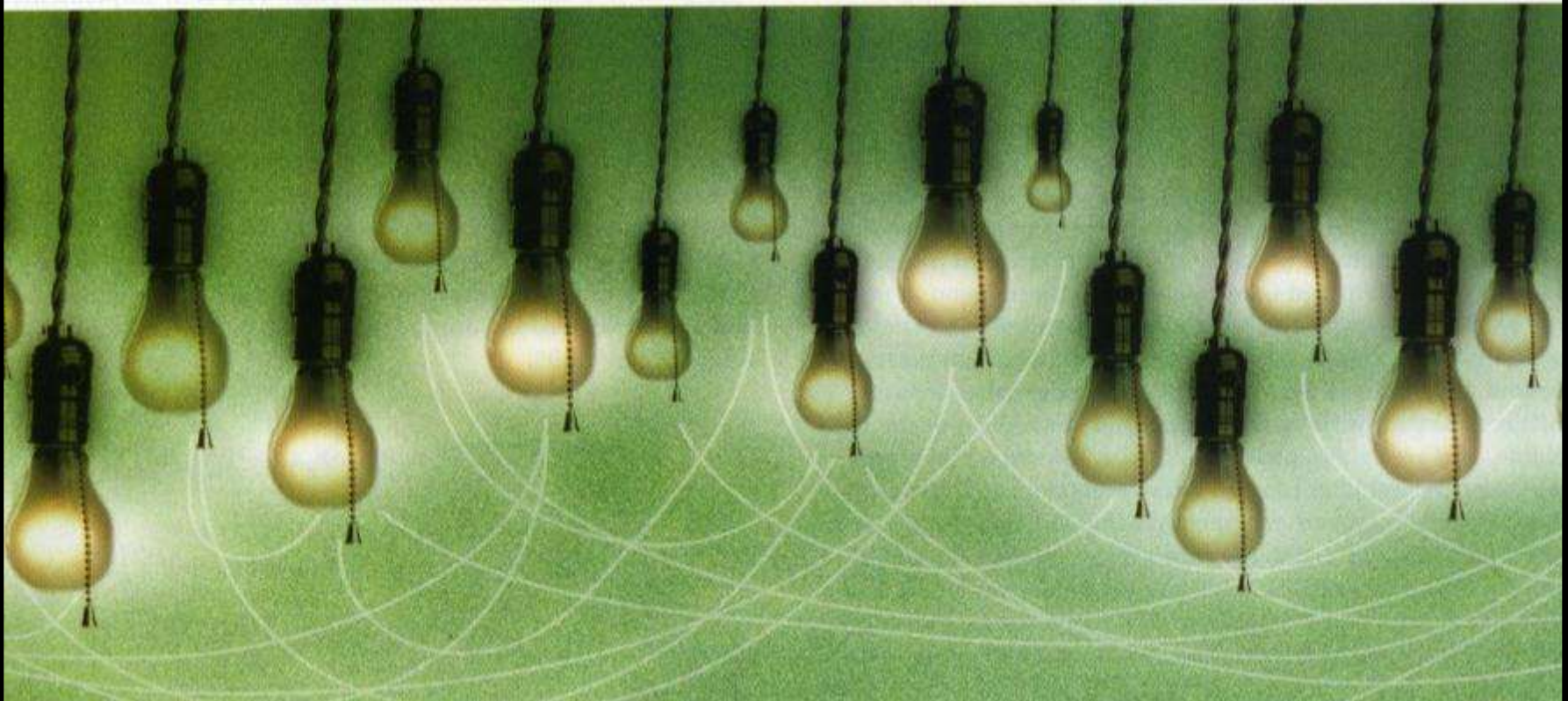
The Healthcare Infocosm

**From Fragmented Silos of Reactive, Incident-Centric Care
to Integrated Continuity of Care and
Proactive Management of Individual Risk**

**The Primacy of Health Information Systems in
Driving Precision Medicine and Integrated Care Delivery**

Silos Subvert Solutions: Protecting Turf and Sustaining the Status Quo

HELL IS THE PLACE WHERE NOTHING CONNECTS — T.S. ELIOT

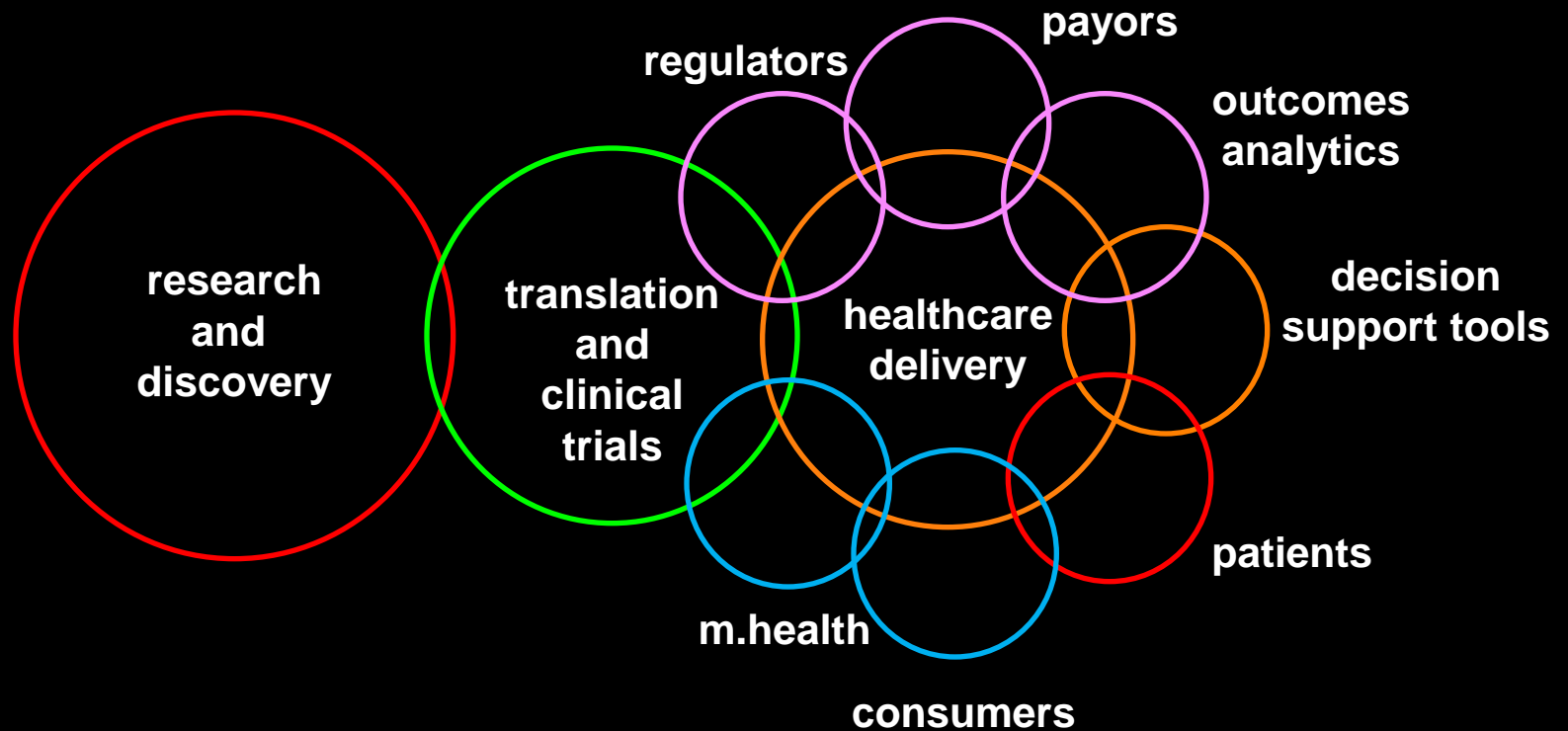


The Need for Healthcare to Transition to Data-and Computation-Intensive Processes

Current Era

- “silos” of research/clinical activities
- opinion-rich, information content-poor
- proliferation of poorly standardized and fragmented data, semantic anarchy and incompatible databases
- unacceptable levels of inaccurate clinical diagnoses, fragmented care provision and flawed clinical decisions
 - highly variable treatment practices and erratic clinical outcomes
- extravagant waste and risk to patients

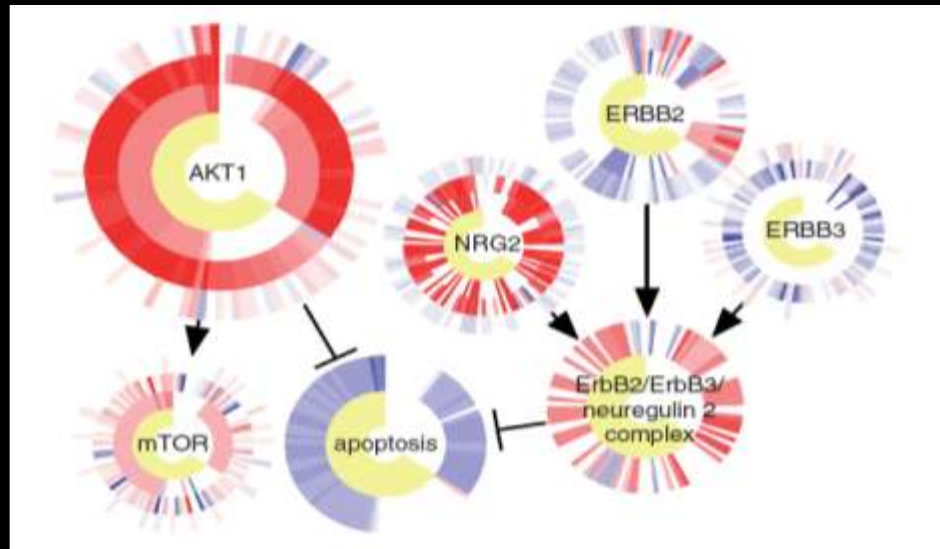
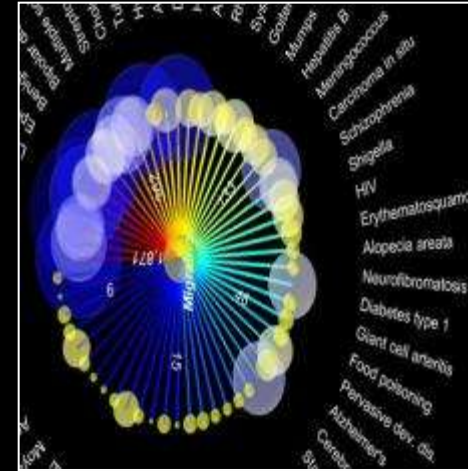
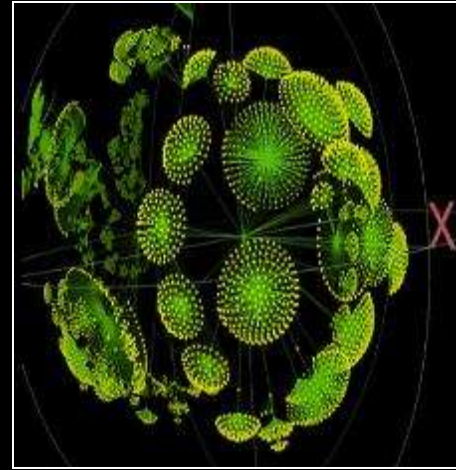
The Need for Facile, Seamless Data Exchange Formats for Large Scale Biomedical Data Systems



The Design Challenge for Next Generation HIT Systems

- **today's EHRs not designed to support secondary use of data to inform research/translational medicine**
- **lack of harmonized data standards in different clinical specialties and provider organizations**
- **integration of new data classes**
 - **omics profiling (iPOP)**
 - **observational data from primary care providers and patient self-reported data**
 - **SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results) data**
 - **m.health/sensor nets and remote data monitoring**

Integration of iOmics Data Into Electronic Health Records and Clinical Decisions



The Growing Education and Knowledge Gaps in Comprehension of Molecular Medicine Concepts Among Healthcare Professionals



The Clinical Void in Understanding Laboratory Diagnostic Tests

“We don’t teach (medical) students how to interpret lab results or how to pick them.

We’re spending 61 to 302 hours in anatomic pathology and nine hours teaching laboratory medicine.

To pass anatomic pathology you’ve got to pass a test.

There are no tests for lab. medicine.”

Dr. M. Laposta MD. Ph.D.

Executive Vice-Chair of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology

Vanderbilt Univ. School of Medicine

Member, CDC Clinical Laboratory Integration

Into Healthcare Collaborative (CLIHC)

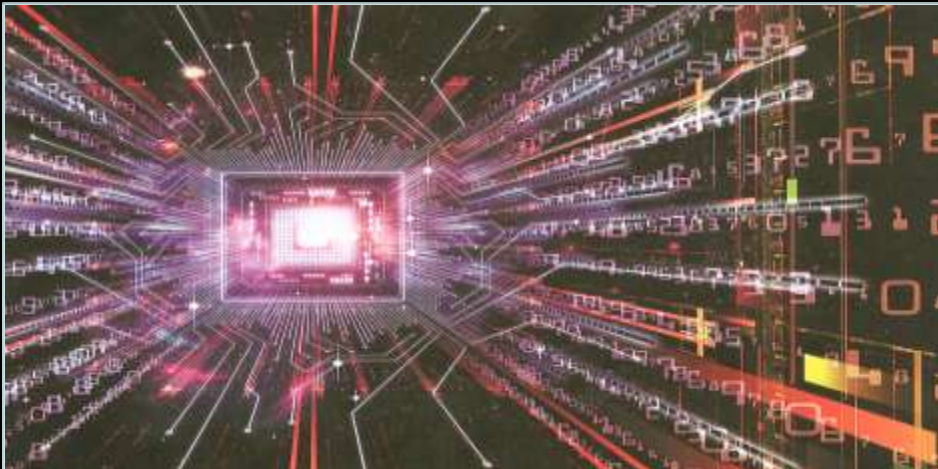
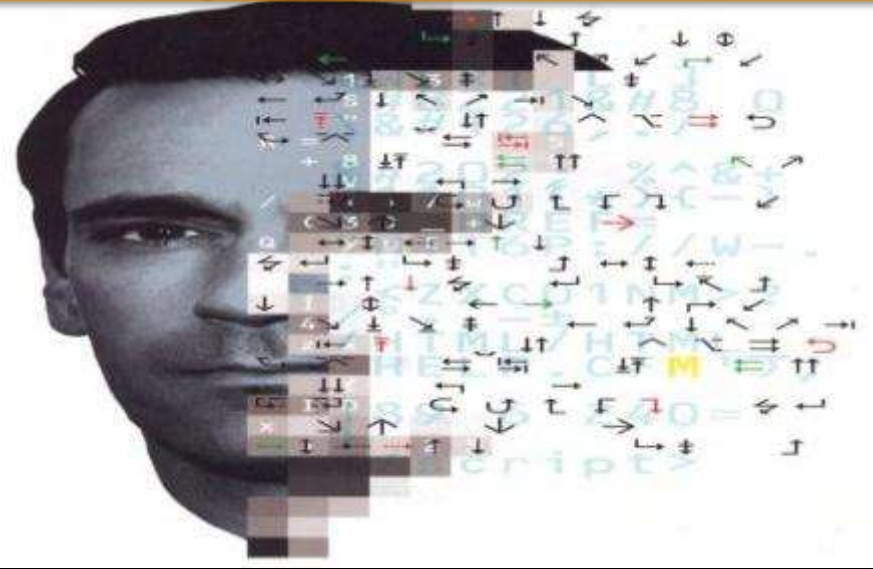
Clin. Lab. News. (2012) Sept. p. 2

Technology Acceleration and Convergence: The Escalating Challenge for Professional Competency, Decision-Support and Future Education Curricula

Data Deluge



Cognitive Bandwidth Limits



Automated Analytics and Decision Support



Facile Formats for Actionable Decisions

Fundamental Questions

- **when does failure to use/recommend molecular profiling tests represent:**
 - **failure to meet reasonable standard of care and minimal clinical competence?**
 - **negligent non-referral?**
- **how will evidentiary standards/guidelines be set for molecular profiling and precision medicine?**
 - **timely revision(s) of SOC guidelines**
 - **duty to act?**
 - **duty to warn?**
 - **duty to update (the evolving incidentalome)?**

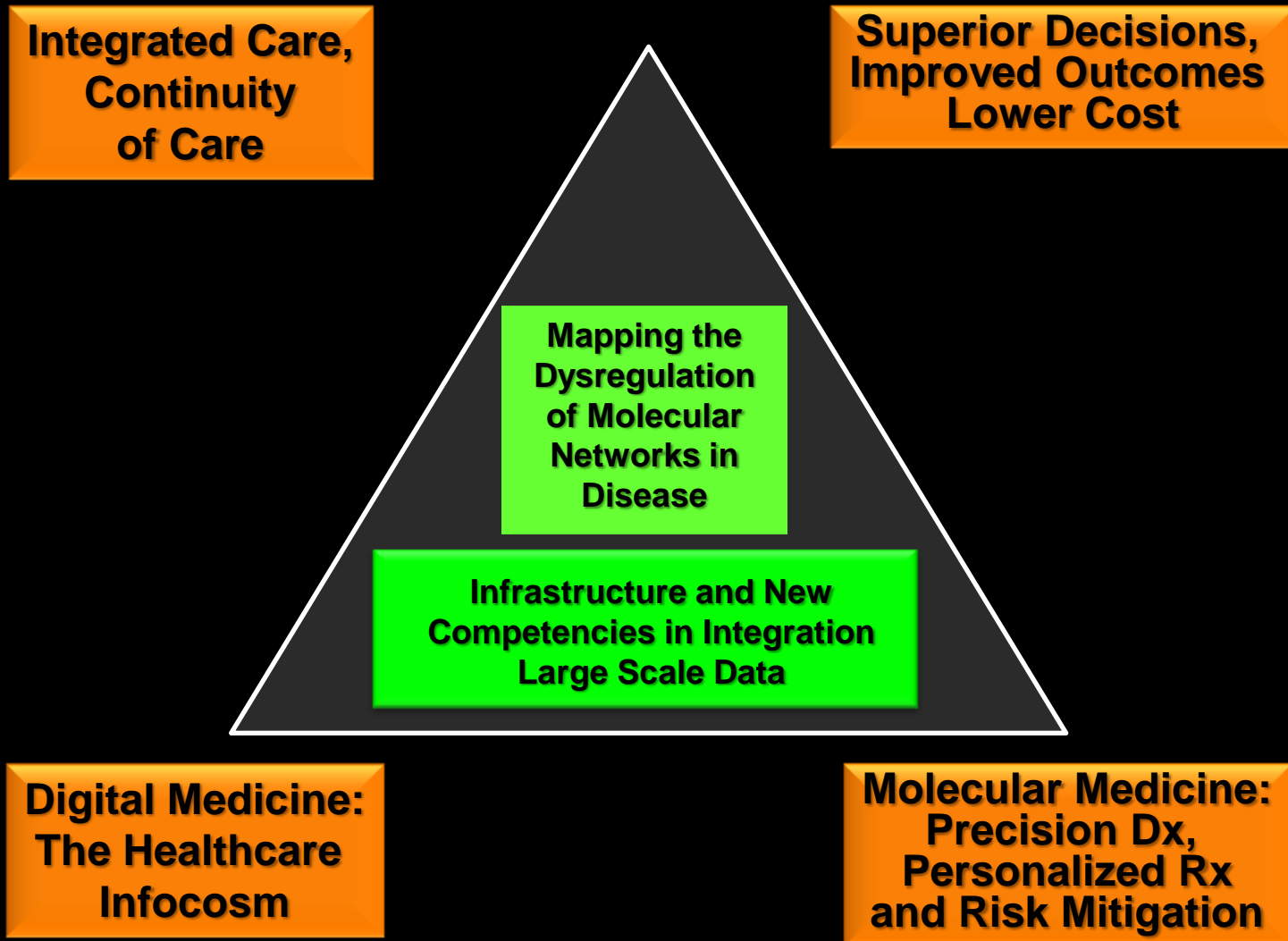
Precision Medicine is a Disruptive Technology

- **conflicted incentives and practices of multiple constituencies in the \$3 trillion healthcare 'ecosystem'**
 - providers, payors
 - regulators
 - vendors
- **absent new incentives and pathways to sustain revenues and financial viability change will be opposed, protracted and inefficient**
- **patients/consumers not yet sufficiently well informed about availability/value of precision medicine to demand change in clinical practice**
 - legal remedies (malpractice via neglect) as catalyst?

Spending Billions to Support Flawed Business Models in Healthcare Delivery

- **incorporation of new technologies into old business models typically drives cost up without productivity gain(s)**
- **the disruptive technologies needed to transform massive inefficiencies in healthcare services will need to emerge from the outside**

Precision Medicine and Charting a New Ecology for Healthcare: Managing Risk and Incentivizing the Wellness Premium



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