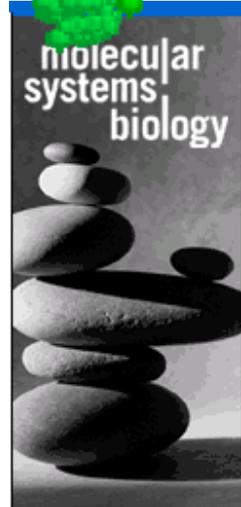
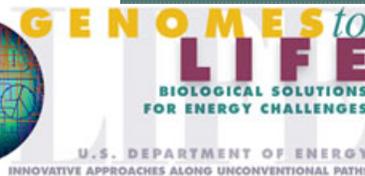
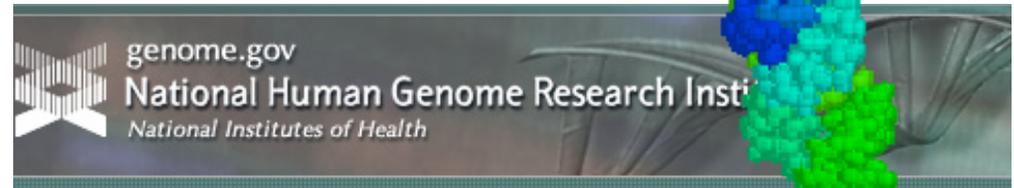


# Personal Genomes Services : Research

8-Jul-08 Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, & Society



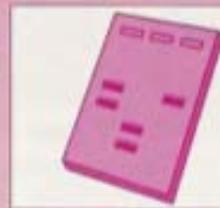
A new type of online journal from EMBO and Nature Publishing Group



**MY FIRST  
DNA SEQUENCE**

The same tech megatrends that are reshaping grown-up gadgets are revolutionizing kids' toys. Nowadays, youngsters can race nitro-powered remote control trucks, fiddle with programmable robots, and guest-star in the latest sitcoms. If those aren't sophisticated enough for your brainiac tykes, the Discovery Kids DNA Explorer helps junior scientists extract and map real deoxyribonucleic acid. As third-grade science projects go, this is light-years beyond the ol' baking soda volcano. Next step: cloning Fido.

[ DNA Explorer (ages 10 and up): \$80, [www.discovery.com](http://www.discovery.com) ]



► **Prep the Specimen**

Before extracting DNA, your young Dr. Frankenstein has to pick a specimen and prep it. The experiment works on all kinds of food, like corn, beans, or even (gross!) chicken liver. The kit includes freeze-dried ground peas (like DNA is easy to extract), isopropyl alcohol, and salt. When all three are put in a beaker and mixed with distilled water, the peas' cellular structure starts to break down.

► **Separate the Oils**

After transferring the mixture to a test tube, Dr. Frankenstein needs to add dish soap. The tube goes inside a splash-proof magnetic mixer and centrifuge, which spins up the oils and separates the DNA from the soapy liquid. After 15 seconds, Dr. F stirs in a pinch of enzymes, adds alcohol, and the DNA strands float to the surface, where they can be harvested with the "DNA Hook."

► **Zap the Molecules**

To map the peas' DNA, Dr. F needs to whip up a sort of conductive Jell-O made from TBE buffer and agarose powder. The gel goes into a battery-operated electrodesis chamber, where it's poked with a tool to make divots for the harvested genes. The molecules are transferred with a pipette. A zap of electricity sends the molecules—which are negatively charged—moving through the gel.

► **Unravel the Mystery**

A couple of hours later, Dr. F can add a few drops of stain (we recommend a stony mouse tail) to expose the peas—or any other—genetic blueprint. Watch your toothbrush-Frankenstein may figure out who Daddy really is (or isn't).

# DIY DNA

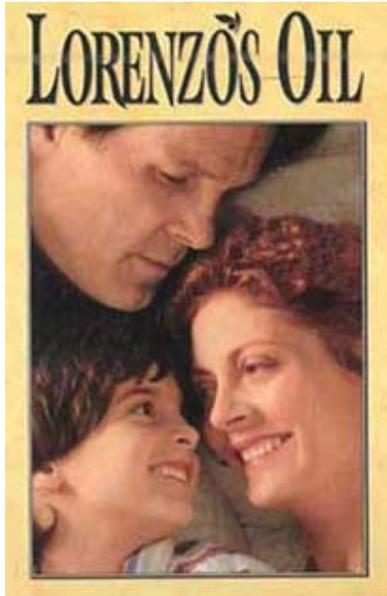
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(Ages 10 and up)  
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**Genographic Project \$99**

# Genetics activism & research participation

(non-anonymous action to change currently incurable test results)



**Adrenoleukodystrophy**  
Augusto Odone's son



Doug Melton's son, Sam, has **diabetes**



**Huntington's Chorea**  
Nancy Wexler's family



**ALS**  
Heywood family  
PatientsLikeMe.org



**Parkinson's**  
Michael J. Fox



Hugh Rienhoff  
MyDaughtersDNA.org



**Cancer, substance abuse**  
Betty Ford



# Is privacy in genomics realistic?

## **(10) Re-identification after “de-identification” using other public data.**

Group Insurance Commission list of birth date, gender, and zip code was sufficient to re-identify medical records of Governor Weld & family via voter-registration records (1998)

**(9) Hacking.** A hacker gained access to confidential medical info at the U. Washington Medical Center -- 4000 files (names, conditions, etc, 2000)

## **(8) Combination of surnames from genotype with geographical info**

An anonymous sperm donor was traced on the internet 2005 by his 15 year old son who used his own Y chromosome genealogy to access surname relations.

**(7) Inferring phenotype from genotype** Markers for eye, skin, and hair color, height, weight, racial features, dysmorphologies, etc. are known & the list is growing.

**(6) Self-identification.** An example of this at Celera undermined confidence in the investigators. Kennedy D. Science. 2002 297:1237. Not wicked, perhaps, but tacky.

## **(5) A tiny amount of DNA data in the public domain with a name leverages the rest.**

This would allow the vast amount of DNA data in the HapMap (or other study) to be identified. This can happen for example in court cases even if the suspect is acquitted.

**(4) Laptop theft.** 26 million Veterans' medical records, SSN & disabilities stolen Jun 2006.

**(3) Unauthorized access to DNA** bearing samples (e.g. hair, dandruff, hand-prints, etc.)

**(2) Identification by phenotype.** If CT or MR imaging data is part of a study, one could reconstruct a person's appearance . Even blood chemistry can be identifying in some cases.

**(1) Government subpoena.** False positive IDs can be very disruptive.

# Personal Genomics Service & Research Landscape

## Individual access



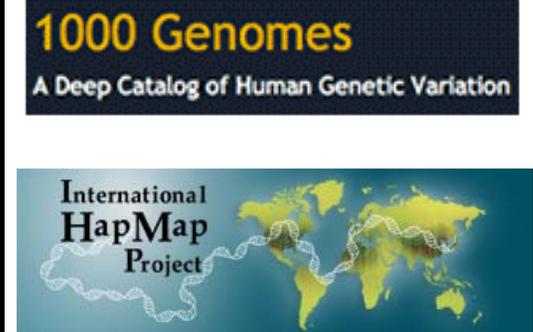
## Open-access DNA & traits



## Research access



## Open DNA access



# PersonalGenomes.org Project Goals

- 1) <math>\lt; \\$1000</math> for coding sequence + regulatory data
- 2) Full subject participation, informed redaction
- 3) **Avoid over-promising on de-identification**
- 4) **Exam** to assure informed consent
- 5) Multiple samples to assure identity
- 6) **Open access** (not just researcher subset)
- 7) **Trait** questionnaire, stem cell RNA, microbes
- 8) Cells available for personal functional genomics
- 9) **Scaleable** to 100,000 diverse research subjects



# Over 600 alleles of BRCA1

(Myriad/DNAdirect\* sequencing, **not** chips)

## How analyzing genes can indicate health risks and arm a person to take preventative measures.

The BRCA1 gene is a tumor suppressor gene



BRCA1 gene

Chromosome 17

In some people, there is hereditary mutation in the gene and the tumor suppressing function does not work.

A normal BRCA1 sequence

AAA ATC TTA GAG TCT

A hereditary **mutation** that deletes two characters in the sequence...

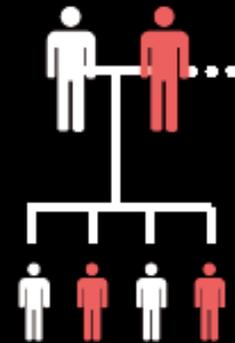
AAA ATC TTA ~~GA~~ G TCT

...makes the rest of the characters move over to fill up the two spots

AAA ATC TTA **GTC TCC**

Mutated BRCA1 sequence

A woman with a mutated BRCA1 gene has a 60-80% chance of developing breast cancer and a 20-30% chance of ovarian cancer in her life and men have an increased risk of prostate cancer.



Mutated BRCA1 sequence

Offspring of those with this mutation have a 50% risk of inheriting the mutated gene.

## What a person can do if they have the mutated gene

### Surveillance

To be able to detect cancer as soon as possible

### Avoiding risk

Exercise and limiting alcohol

### Preventative chemotherapy

Drug therapy such as Tamoxifen

### Preventative surgery

Mastectomy or removal of fallopian tubes and ovaries

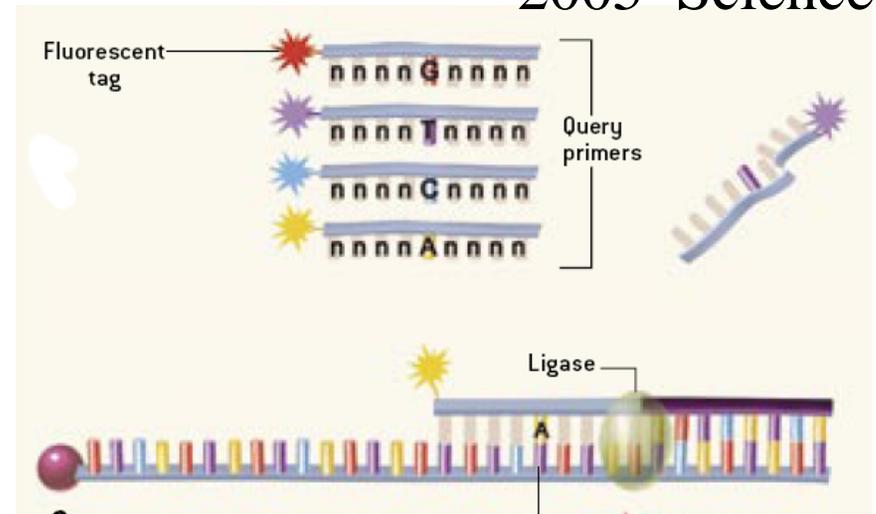
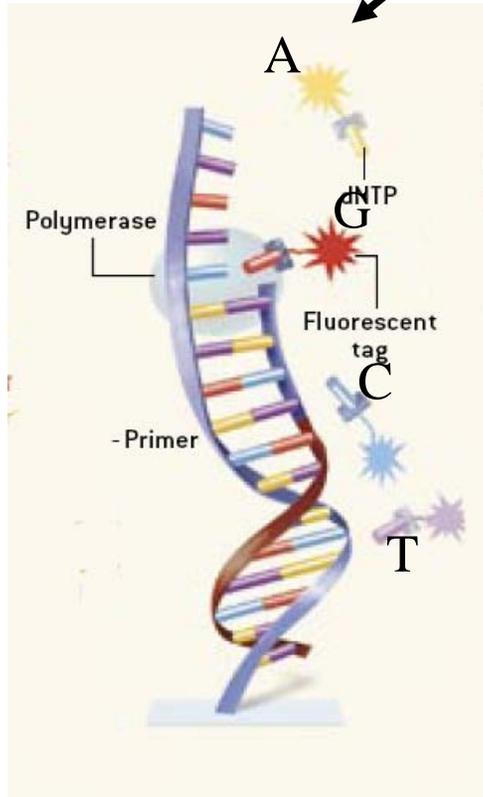
# Next-generation Sequencing

Single instrument, multiplex chemistries: colonies on slides or beads

**Polymerase** -or- **Ligase**

**Shendure,**  
**Porreca,** et al.  
2005 Science

**Mitra,** et  
**al.** 2003  
Analyt.  
Biochem.  
1999  
NAR

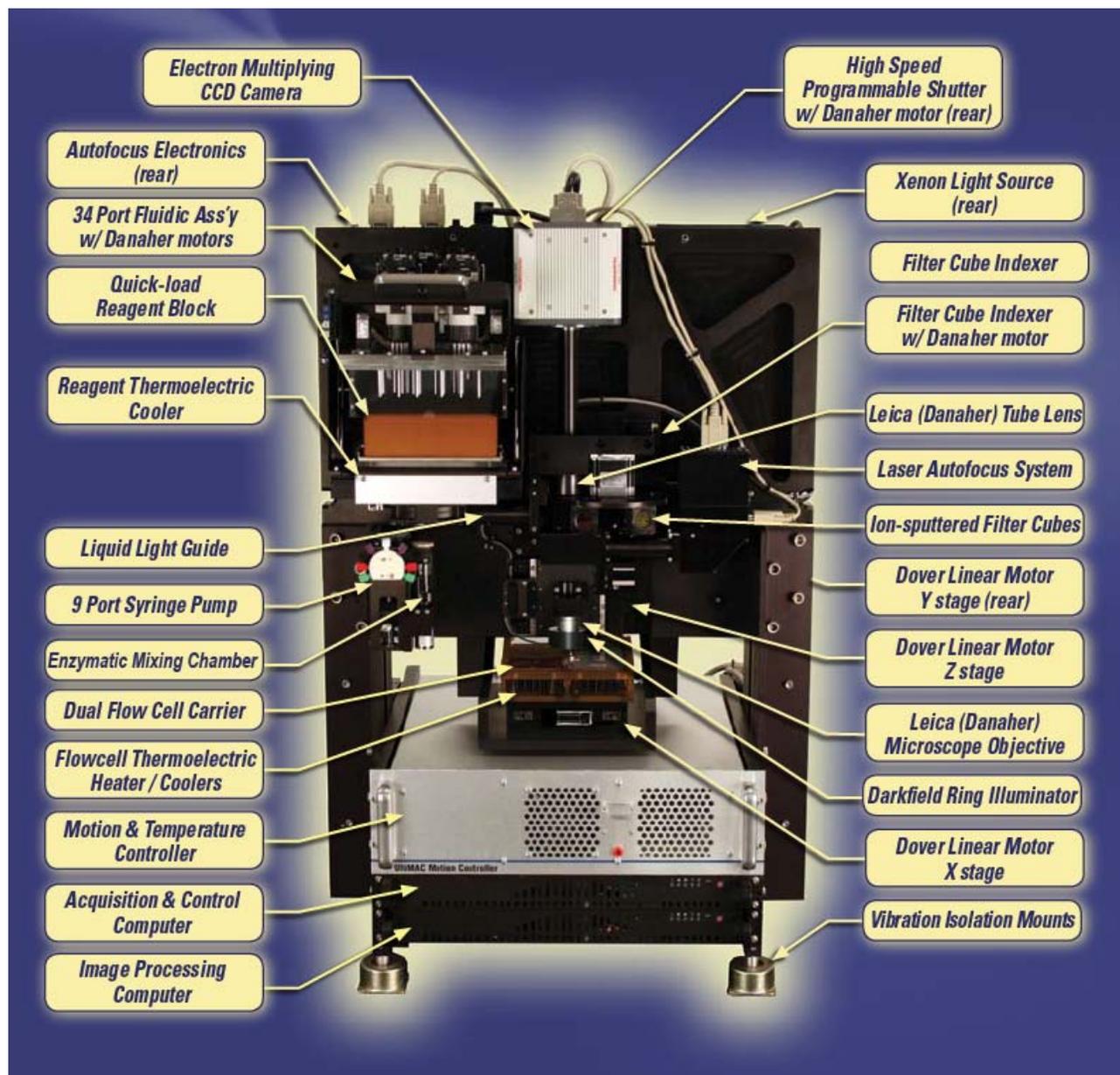


**AB-SOLiD\*, CGI\***

**illumina, IBS\***



# Open-source hardware, software, wetware: Polonator G.007 (12TB images 10 to 400 Gbp /run)

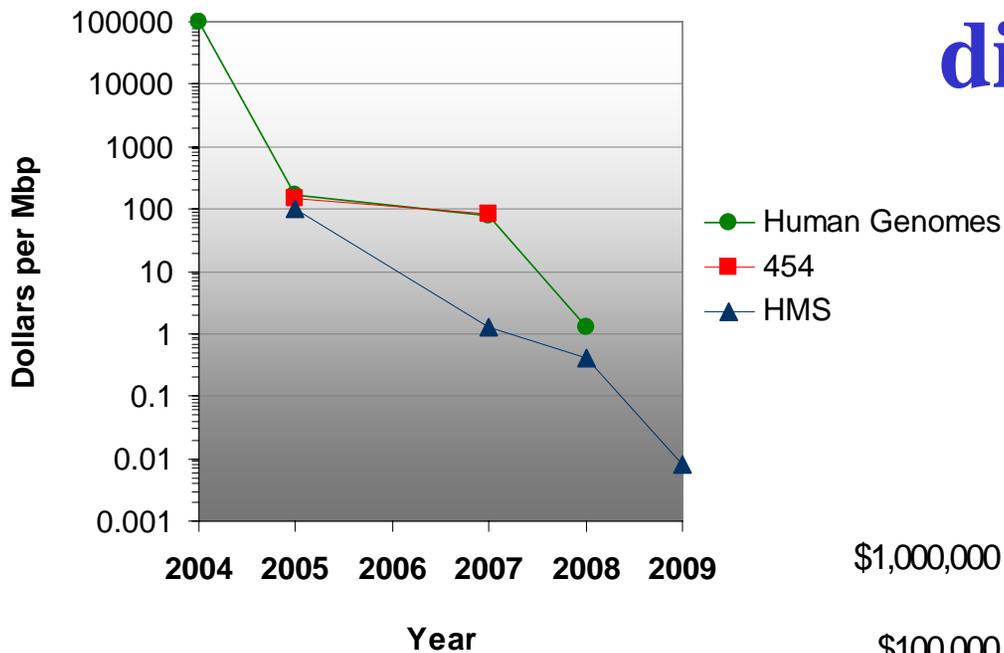


Enzyme/oligo kits  
Polymerase or Ligase  
chemistries  
\$150K including  
computer & 1 yr service,  
software, support  
Dover Inc.

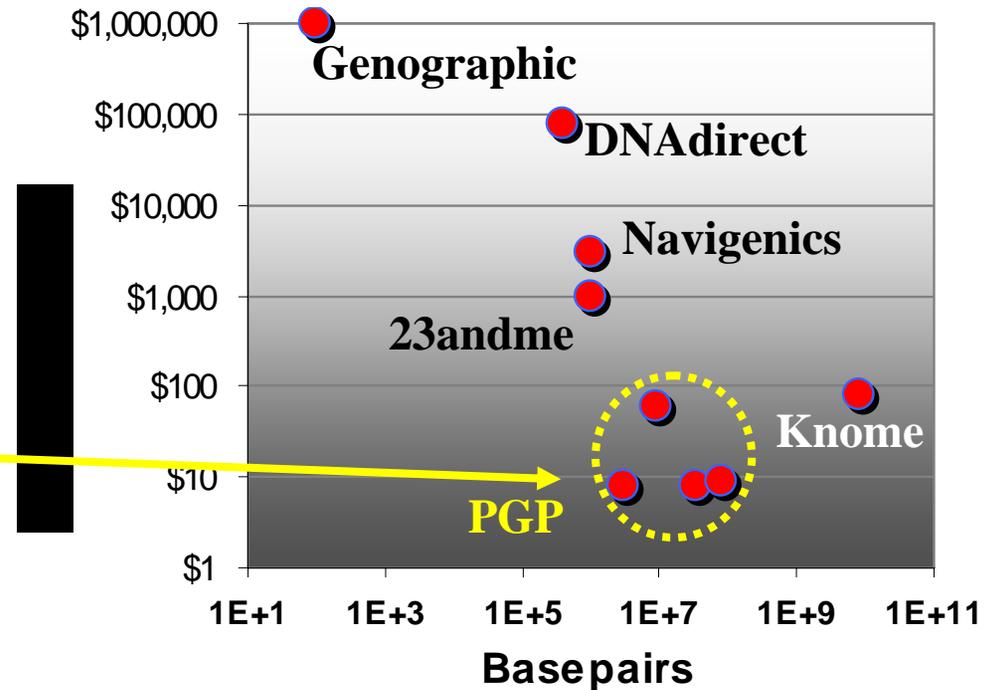


# Plummeting costs & diversity of options

Raw Cost of Sequencing



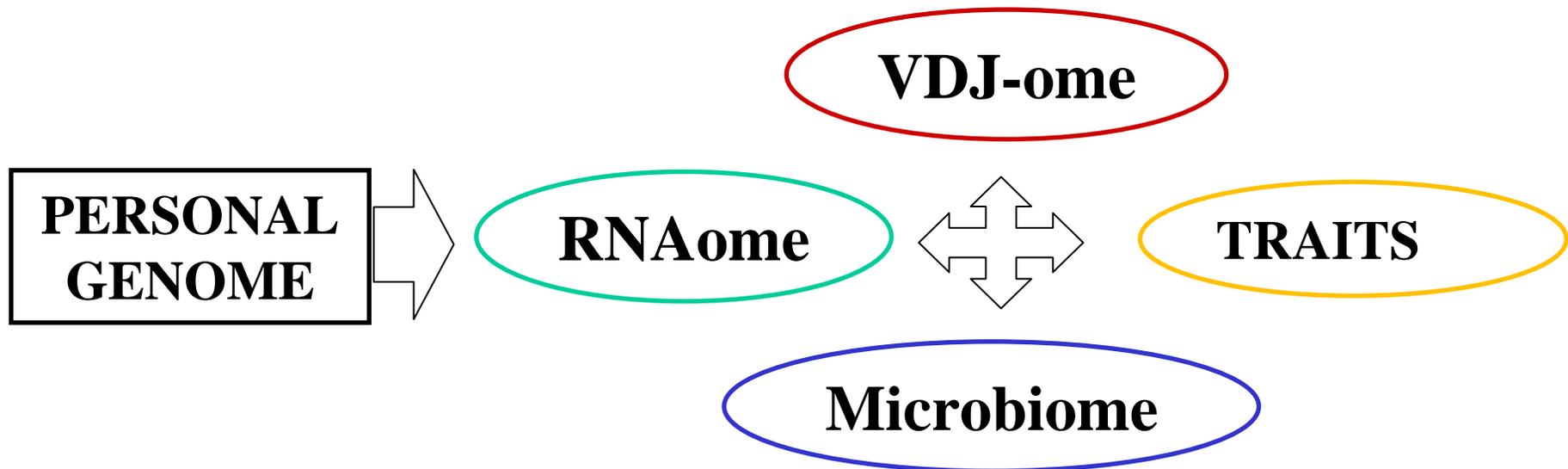
**\$1000 for one-time inherited PGP exome**  
 +  
**\$90 for yearly tests VDJ-ome**



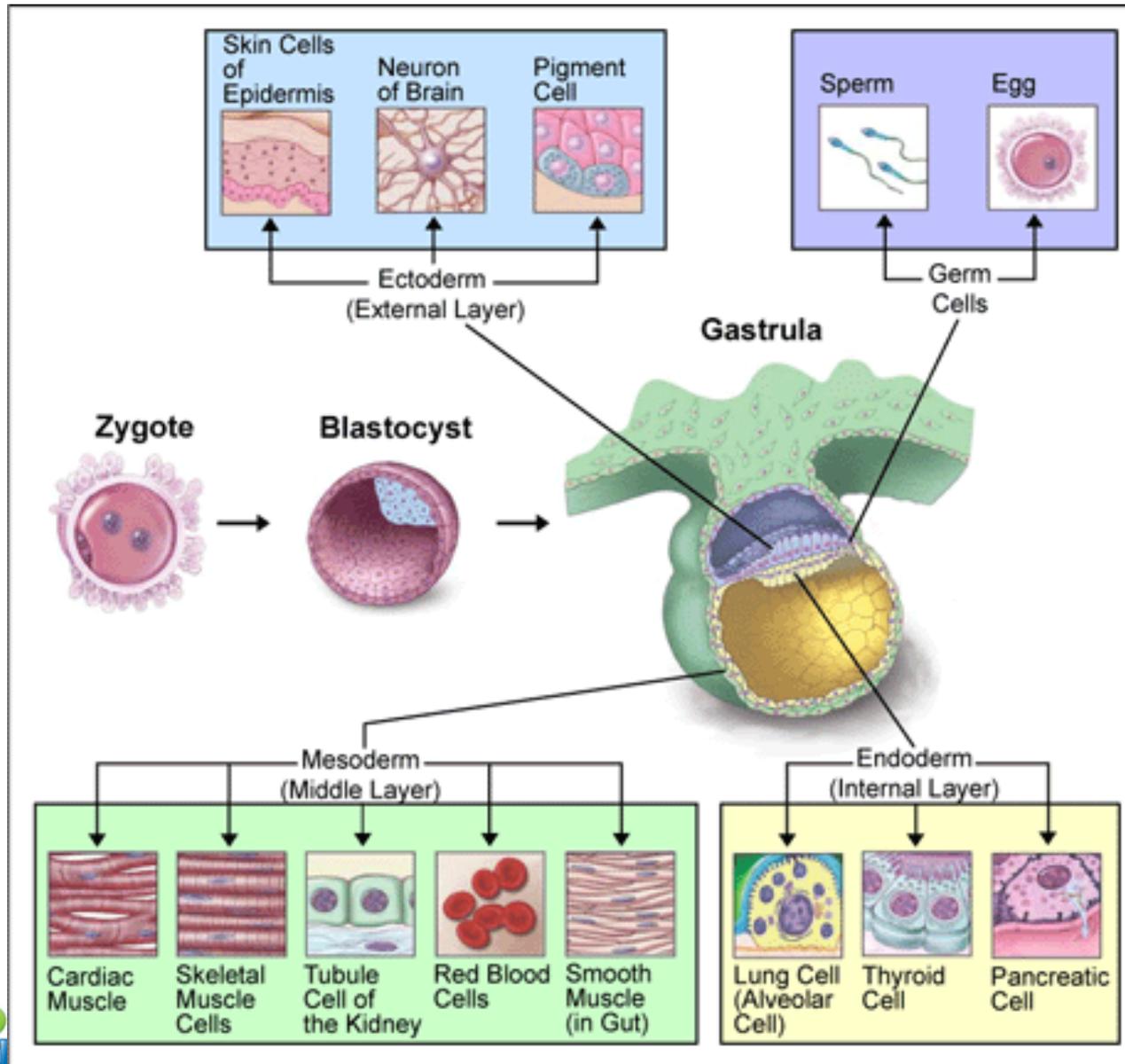
# Not just genomes but Environments of genomes too

One in a life-time genome + yearly ( to daily) tests

Bio-weather map : Allergens, Microbes, Viruses

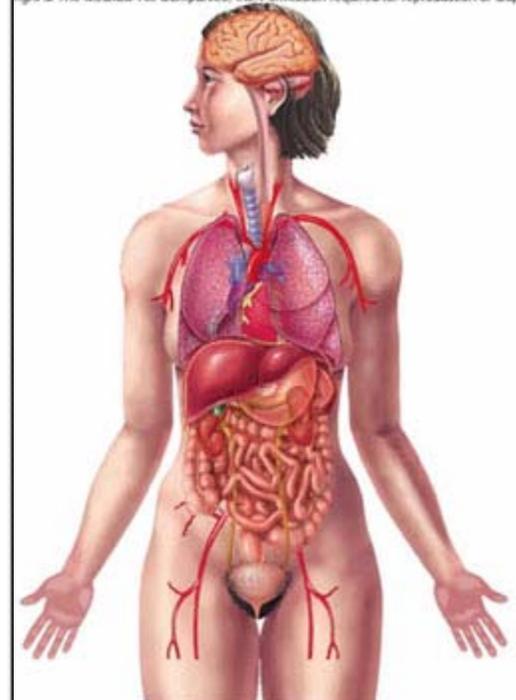


# Challenge: Multiple cell types from healthy adults



3mm skin sample

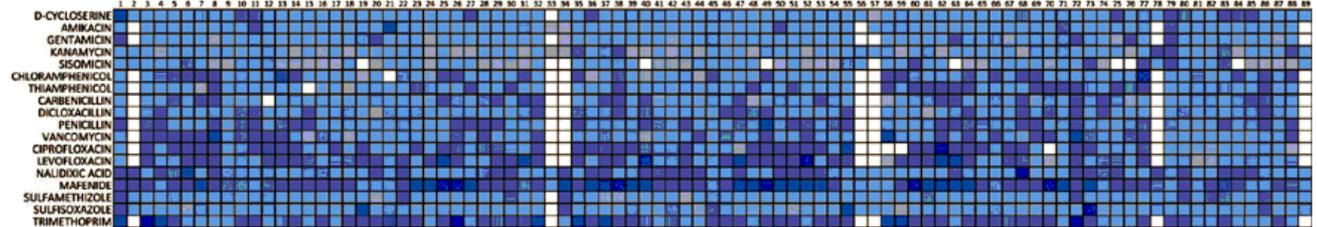
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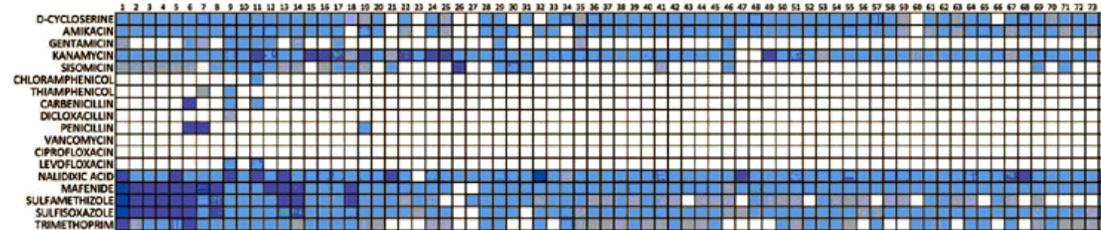
# PGP Resistance to 18 Antibiotics

**D-CYCLOSERINE**  
**AMIKACIN**  
**GENTAMICIN**  
**KANAMYCIN**  
**SISOMICIN**  
**CHLORAMPHENICOL**  
**THIAMPHENICOL**  
**CARBENICILLIN**  
**DICLOXACILLIN**  
**PENICILLIN**  
**VANCOMYCIN**  
**CIPROFLOXACIN**  
**LEVOFLOXACIN**  
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**SULFAMETHIZOLE**  
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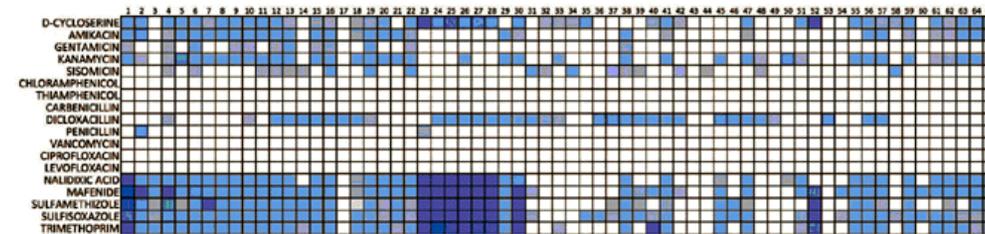
DAY 1



DAY 140



DAY 141



**Dantas, Sommer, Church**  
**unpublished**

# Personal Genomics SACGHS Pre-meeting Questions

- 1 Which diseases for risk assessments? **1288 tests @ Genetests.org**  
Physician-ordered versus direct-to-consumer test? **PGP 5 MDs;**  
**research approved by DSMB & IRB since 2005.**
- 2 When is allele & phenotype association strong enough?  
**To educate: any level. To act: ideally QALY standards**
- 3 Access to genetic counseling services & new discoveries?  
**Counselors included on PGP research team. Annual updates.**
- 4 Analytically validated & clinical validity? **Multiple tissues for**  
**mosaicism & causal mechanisms.**
- 5 Value of services to consumers? **Research & education**
- 6 How are data stored & privacy protections ? **Entrance exam and**  
**consenting for public release.**
- 7 Beyond initial analysis, how will data be utilized? **Open research**
- 8 Requirements for research data access? **None**

# Personal Genomics :Alternative Questions

- 1 How do we fund association studies & education? DTC role?
- 2 How do we celebrate/incentivize the best new protocols?  
(not just scare the worst or reinforce the oldest)
- 3 What about do-it-yourself (DIY) genetics? and research?
- 4 Risks of gene info relative to other regulated DTC probabilistic personal research activities: internet, universities, news-media?
- 5 Risks of NOT educating in face of radical change?
- 6 Is the model constant & immediate-action (e.g. driving)  
or hopefully-never-acting (e.g. accident insurance)?

