

# New Trends in Clinical Genetics: Genomic Medicine

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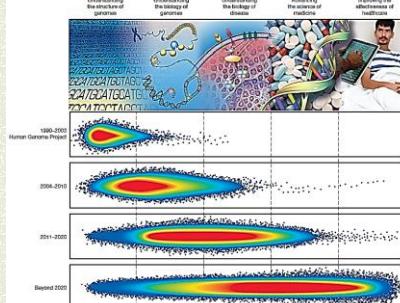
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### Genomic medicine: 2011 prediction

Charting a course for genomic medicine from base pairs to bedside

Green et al. 2011  
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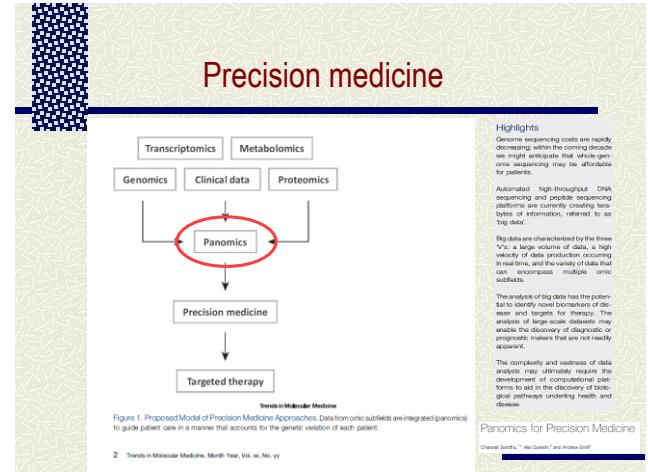


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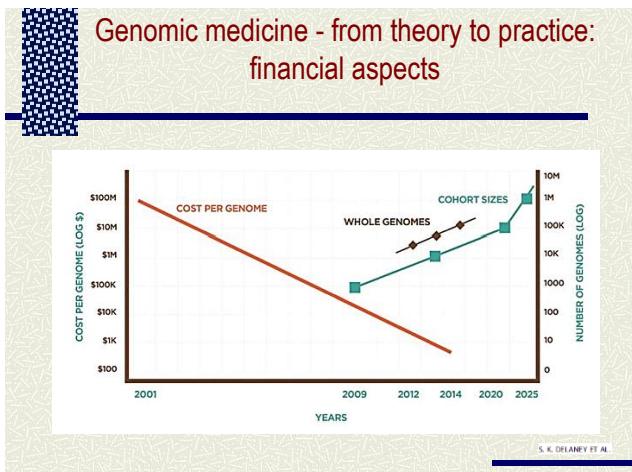
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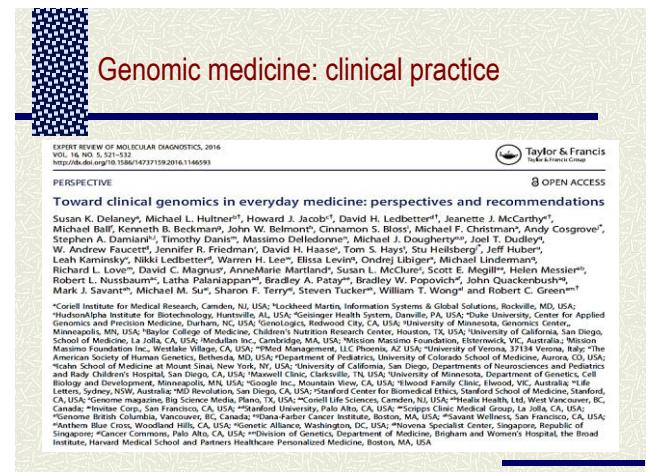
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## Recommendations for health care providers

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## **Recommendations for the Integration of Genomics into Clinical Practice**

Translating and realizing the comprehensive clinical benefits of genomic medicine remains a key challenge for the current and future care of patients. With the increasing application of CGES, it is necessary for geneticists and other health care providers to understand its benefits and limitations, in order to interpret the clinical relevance of genomic variants identified in the context of health and disease. Establishing new, collaborative working relationships with specialists across diverse

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## *New philosophy in medicine: genomics as a holistic approach*



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## Holism and genomics:

## *Genome is more than the sum of its genes*

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## Tools and resources

- ✓ DNA Sanger (1-2 kb)
- ✓ DNA NGS (whole genomes)
- ✓ DNA NGS LR: „HiFi“ (50 kb)
- ✓ DNA exome
- ✓ RNA IsoSeq: full-length cDNA

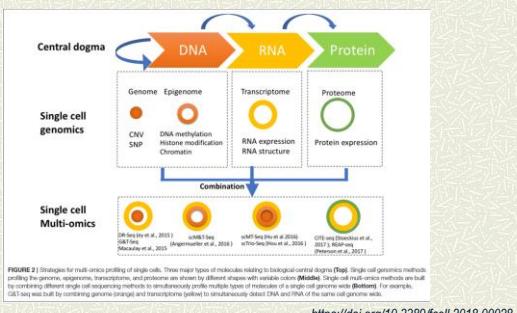
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## Recent achievements

- ✓ *T2T genome(s)*
- ✓ *Multiomics*
- ✓ *Pangenomics, pangenomes*

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## Multiomics



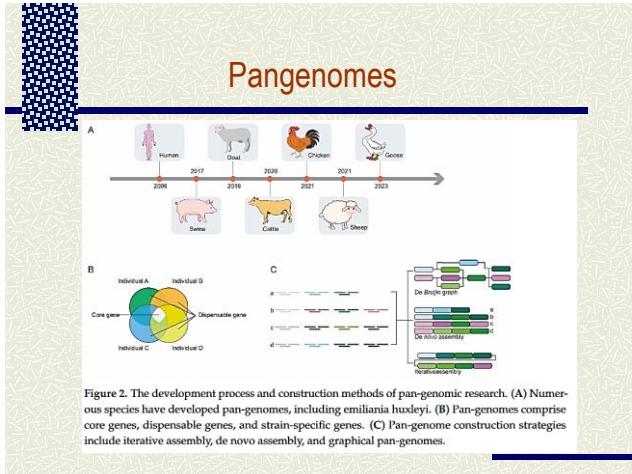
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## Multiomics

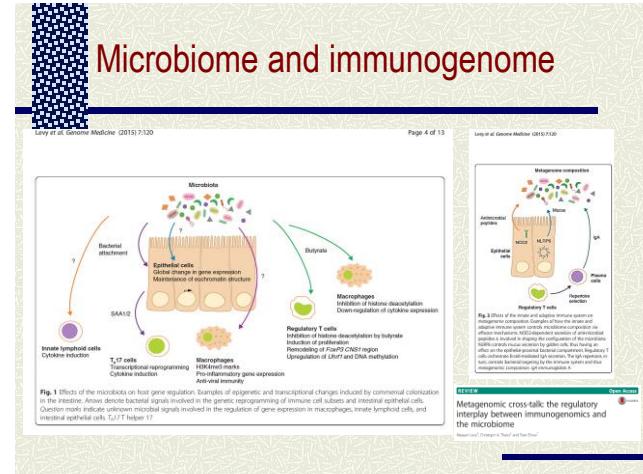
*Analysis of complex phenotypes/diseases at all levels*

- ✓ *Genome*
- ✓ *Epigenome*
- ✓ *Transcriptome*
- ✓ *Proteome*
- ✓ *Metabolome*
- ✓ *Microbiome*

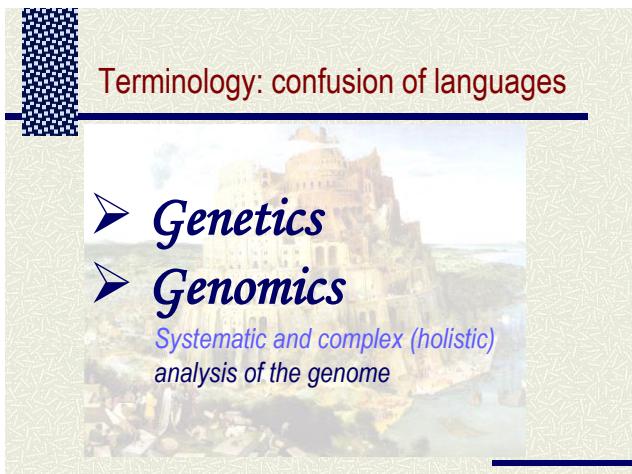
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- Genetic variability: mutations vs. polymorphisms**
- ✓ *Polymorphisms as “established” mutations*
  - ✓ *Mutations as causes of disease*
  - ✓ *Genetic polymorphisms as causes of the variability in susceptibility/resistance (resilience) to disease*

## Genetic variability in disease: different roles

- ✓ Inherited diseases: causative genes
- ✓ Genetic susceptibility/resistance to disease provoked by environmental factors

Both may be inherited in the Mendelian and/or non-Mendelian way

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## An example: infectious diseases

Mendelian disorders of immunity to infection associated with predisposition or resistance to specific infections				
Infectious agent	Clinical phenotype	Immunological phenotype	Gene	
<i>Neisseria</i>	Invasive disease	MAC deficiency	<i>C5, C6, C7, C8A, C8B, C9G, C9</i>	
<i>Mycobacteria</i>	Invasive disease MSMD Disseminated tuberculosis	Propenin deficiency IL-12/23-IFN- $\gamma$ deficiency	<i>PFC</i> <i>IFNGR1, IFNGR2, STAT1, NEMO, IL12B, IL12RB1</i>	
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Epstein-Barr virus	Invasive disease X-linked lymphoproliferative disease	IRAK-4 deficiency SAP deficiency	<i>IRAK4</i> <i>SH2D1A</i>	
Human papillomavirus	Epidemodysplasia verruciformis	EVER1 or EVER2 deficiency	<i>EVER1, EVER2</i>	
<i>Plasmodium vivax</i> Human immunodeficiency virus-1 Norovirus	Natural resistance Natural resistance Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen Lack of receptor for pathogen Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>DARC</i> <i>CCR5</i> <i>FUT2</i>	

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## Mutations vs. polymorphisms

- ✓ Strong mutations: simple Mendelian inheritance
- ✓ Single nucleotide polymorphisms: underlie complex (quantitative) variability of traits/diseases

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## Inherited disease: two types of inheritance

- ✓ Mendelian: individual strong mutations
- ✓ Complex: interactions of multiple gene variants (**SNPs**) with moderate effects

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## Reminder: individual variability of the human genome

Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs): 10 M throughout the genome

cgcgcggccctcccttggtggccatcctggtcctctaaaccacctggac

cgcgcggccctcccttggtgtcatcctggtcctctaaaccacctggac

Insertions/deletions (indels)

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cgcgcggccctcccttggtgt-----ctggtcctctaaaccacctggac

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## Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)

✓ Nucleotide sequence

cgcgcggcccttggtggccatcctggtcctctaaaccacctggac

cgcgcggcccttggtgtcatcctggtcctctaaaccacctggac

✓ Alleles

C, T

✓ Genotypes

CC, CT, TT

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## Genomic medicine - from theory to practice: technical advances

### Miniaturization and automation: chips and arrays

High Density (HD) Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) chips



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## Mendelian vs. non-Mendelian inheritance, simple vs. complex traits

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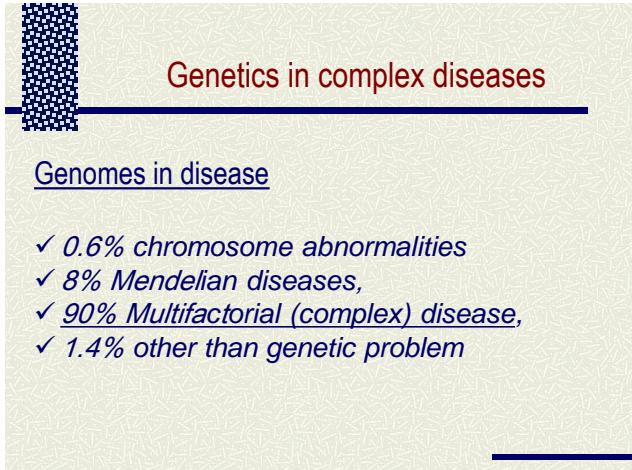
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Weak individual effects with no phenotypic manifestation

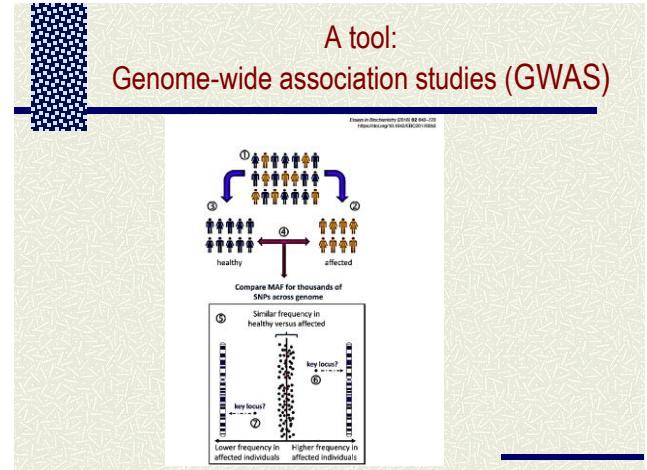
Strong effect on the phenotype  
Mendelian inheritance

Strong effect on the phenotype  
Non-Mendelian inheritance

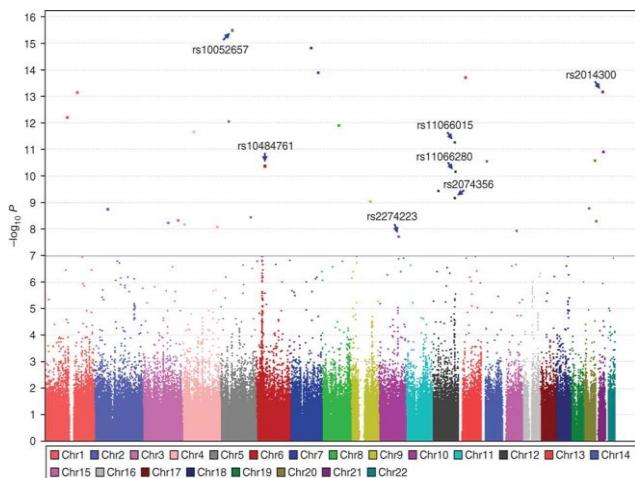
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**Example of a really complex disease:**  
**Genes associated with atherosclerosis/hypercholesterolemia and Alzheimer's disease**

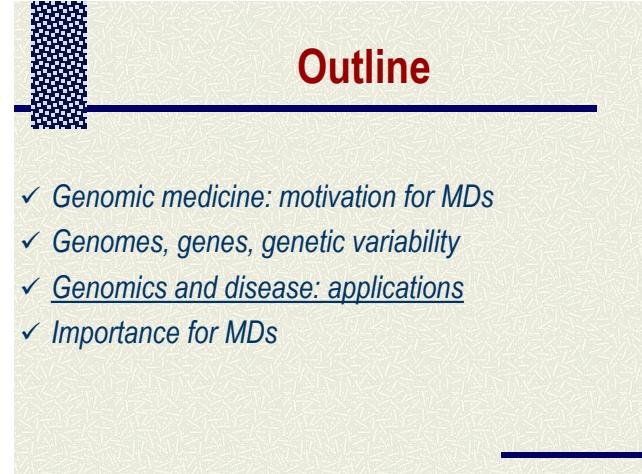
Family	Gene
Cholesterol and lipoprotein-related	A2M, ABCA1, APOA1, APOA4, APOC1, APOC2, APOC3, <b>APOE</b> , CD36, CETP, HMGCR, LDLR, LIPA, LRP1, LRP6, LPA, LPL, OLR1, SREBF1
Cytokines	CCL2, CCR2, IL1B, IL1RN, IL6, IL18, TGFB1, TNF
Oxidative stress	ALDH2, GSTM1, GSTT1, HFE, MPO, NOS3, PON1, PON2
Nuclear receptor and related	CYP19A1, ESR1, PPARA
Proteases	ACE, CST3, MMP1, MMP3, SERPINE1
Miscellaneous	BCHE, CBS, CD14, CRP, GNB3, HLA-A2, HTR6, ICAM1, MEF2A, MTHFR, PTGS2, TLR4

<http://www.genome-wideassoc.org/>

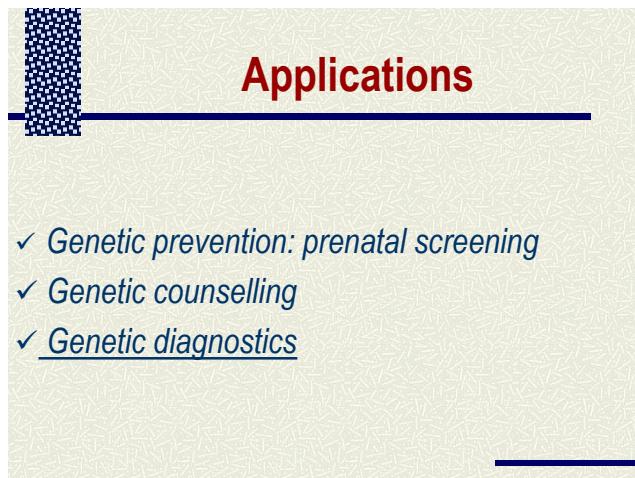
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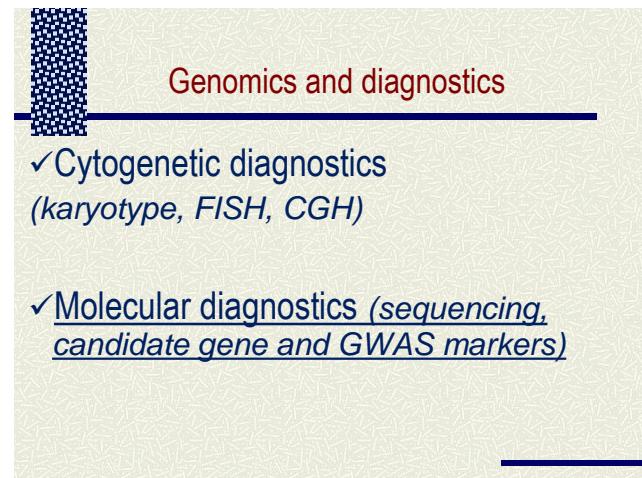
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## Genomics in Mendelian diseases: Examples of practical applications

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Table 1. Summary of genetic testing.

Test type	Purpose description	Current example(s)
Diagnostic testing	To precisely identify a disease and assist in clinical decision-making	Creatine kinase (CK) level testing for Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Predictive testing	To predict the likelihood of developing a disease	HTR gene test for Huntington disease; BRCA gene testing for breast cancer
Carrier testing	To understand the likelihood of passing a genetic disease to a child	CFTR gene testing for cystic fibrosis
Prenatal testing	To identify disease in a fetus	Expanded alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) for risk of neural tube defects, such as spina bifida and Down syndrome
Newborn screening	To determine if a newborn has a disease known to cause problems in health and development	All states must screen for at least 21 disorders by law, and some states test for 30 or more. Metabolic (e.g. classic galactosemia (GALT)), endocrine (e.g. congenital hypothyroidism) and other disorders tested
Pharmacogenomics (PGx) testing	To determine the optimal drug therapy and dose given a person's metabolic response	The vitamin K epoxide reductase complex subunit 1 (VKORC1) test for likely response to the anticoagulant warfarin; TPMT gene testing for likely response to thioguanine immunosuppressive therapies
Research testing	To contribute to our understanding of underlying cause of disease	Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) to determine the association of a variant with a trait

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## Massive molecular testing: panels

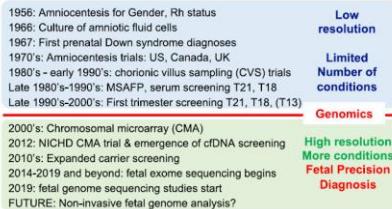
- ✓ The carrier status (heterozygosity)
- ✓ Infertility, donors of sexual cells and embryos
- ✓ More than 830 most common mutations in 77 genes causing more than 60 AR DO
- ✓ Oncological panel „CZECANCA“ (CZEch CAncer paNel for Clinical Application: 226 genes associated with inherited predisposition (population specific again))
- ✓ Whole exome sequencing

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## Prenatal genetic testing

Fig. 1 Prenatal genetic testing and screening timeline. a Pre-genomic era, b genomic era

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## Molecular diagnostics in reproductive medicine

- ✓ Fetal cell free cfDNA in maternal blood: non-invasive testing NIPT
- ✓ Karyomapping: *in vitro* testing of embryos
- ✓ High-resolution non-invasive fetal exome screening and WGS

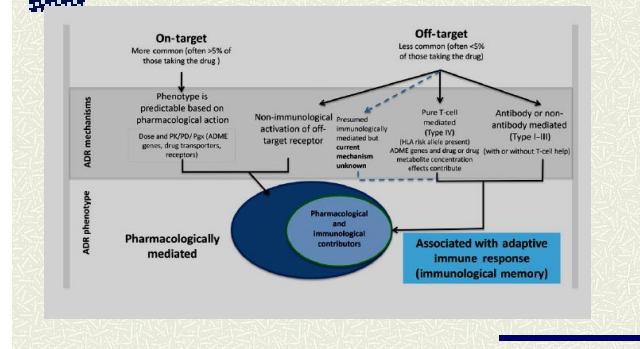
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## Preimplantation genetic diagnostics (PGD)

- ✓ During assisted reproduction procedures - IVF
- ✓ Diagnostics of embryos: targeted or screening
- ✓ PCR and linkage analysis using STR markers
- ✓ Selection of embryos
- ✓ Opportunity to get rid of a familiar burden

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## Pharmacogenetics: ADR



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## Variability related to side-effects of drugs

### "On-target"

Is due to polymorphisms in genes encoding proteins involved in mechanisms of drug action, e.g. signaling molecules and/or cell metabolism pathways

### "Off-target"

Is due to polymorphisms in genes affecting reactions of the organism to a drug. However, these reactions are not related to its curative effects. They are mostly represented by undesirable immune reactions (hypersensitivity) to the drug and associated with underlying immune response genes

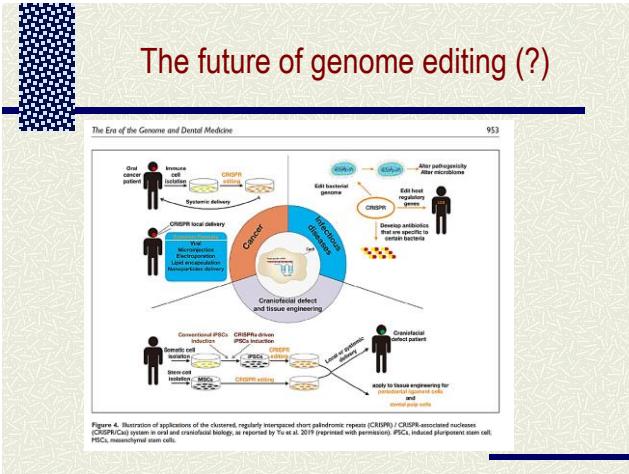
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## Pharmacogenetics: a commercial offer

Inhibitory protonové pumpy: Dexlansoprazol (A02BC001), Lansoprazol (A02BC003), Omeprazol (A02BC011), Pantoprazol (A02BC02), Rabeprazol (A02BC04). **Antiemetika:** Dronabinol (A04AD10), Metokopramid (A03FA01), Ondansetron (A04AA01), Tropisetron (A04AA03). **Pernalky antidiabetika:** Glipenklamid (A09BB01). **Antigregancia/Antikoagulancia:** Avatropospo (B02BX08), Cilostazol (B02BX09), Clopidogrel (C02CX03). **Antihypertenze:** Candesartan (C09CA01), Losartan (C09CA02), Hydrochlorotiazid (C09CA04), Hydrochlorotiazid (C09CA05). **Inhibitory MTHFR-COA reduktázy (antifolyt):** Allopurinol (C10AA01), Pravastatin (C10AA03), Rosuvastatin (C10AA07). **Simvastatin:** (C10AA01). **Gynékologika:** Filbarsenim (C02CX02). Hormonální antikoncepce (G03A). **Antifinikenní látky:** Flukoxacefin (J01CF05), Venikonafol (J02AC03). **Tuberkulosatika:** Ethambutol (J04AA02), Isoniazid (J04AC01), Pyrazinamid (J04AM05), Rilampicid (J04AB03). **Antivirotná:** Abacavir (J05AF01), Efavirenz (J05AG03), Nevirapin (J05AG01), Peginterferon alfa-2a/b (L03AB11), Ribavirin (J05AP01), Telaprevir (J05AP02). **Cytostatika:** Asparaginasa (L01XX02), Eridaribin (L01EX16), Fluorouracil (L01BC02), Gefitinib (L01EB01), Gemcitabín (L01BC05), Imritecan (L01CE02), Kapecetabin (L01BC06), Lapatinib (L01EH01), Merkaptourin (L01BB02), Methotrexat (L01BA01), Platinové preparaty (L01X01X), Tamoxifen (L02BA01), Tegafur (L01BC03), Tioguanin (L01BB03). **Immunoterapeutika:** Azathioprin (L04AX01), Elanercept (L04AB01), Siponimod (L04AC02), Takrolimus (L04AB02), Tazakon (L04AB03). **Antiretrovirovní látka:** Crixivan (J04AC05). **Antiretrovirovní látka (INSAID):** Calestav (M01AH01), Flavavirin (M01AE09), Interferon (M01AC01), Lamivudin (M01AC02), Melaxazin (M01AC03), Pemtrezum (M01AC01). **Tanoxicam:** Motracinol (M01AC01). **Urkokortikóza:** Alloprimol (M01AA01), Rabsencosa (N07AC07). **Inhalativní anestetika:** Inhalativní anestetika (N01AB). **Mivacurium:** Mivacurium (M03AC10). **Succinylcholin:** Succinylcholin (M03AB01). **Analgetika:** Dihydrokodein (N02AA08), Fentanyl (N02A01), Fenfamyl (N01AH01), Kodenol (N02AJ01), Lofexdin (N07BC04), Oxykodon (N02AA05), Tramadol (N02AX02). **Antiepileptika:** Brivaracetam (N03AX23), Fenytoin (N03AB02), Fenytoin (N03AB02), Karbamazepin (N03AF01). **Oxcarbazepin:** (N03AF02). **Jiná psychofarmaka:** Aripiprazol (N05AX12), Brexpiprazol (N05AX16), Cllobazam (N05BA09), Clozapin (N05AH02), Iloperidon (N05AX14), Thioridazin (N05AC02), Venlafaxin (N05AX16), Vortioxetin (N05AX26). **Tricyklická antidepressiva:** Amitriptylin (N05A009), Clomipramin (N05A004), Doxepin (N05A12), Imipramin (N05AA02), Nortriptylin (N05AA10), Trimipramin (N05AA05). **Selektivní inhibitory zlepšovací vychytávání serotoninu (SSRI):** Citalopram (N05AB04), Escitalopram (N05AB10), Sertralin (N05AB08), Fluvoxamin (N05AB08), Paroxetin (N05AB05). **Jiná léčiva nervového systému:** Amitriptidin (N07XX05), Atomoxetin (N06BA09), Pimožid (N05AG02), Tetraabenazin (N07XX06), Valbenazin (N07XX13). **Antimalárika:** Primaquin (P01BA03), Tafenochin (P01BA07)

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## The future of genome editing (?)



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## The near future in genomic medicine

- ✓ *Inherited diseases: causative genes*
- ✓ *Genetic susceptibility/resistance to disease provoked by environmental factors*

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## Disease

### Reaction of an organism to pathogenic insults

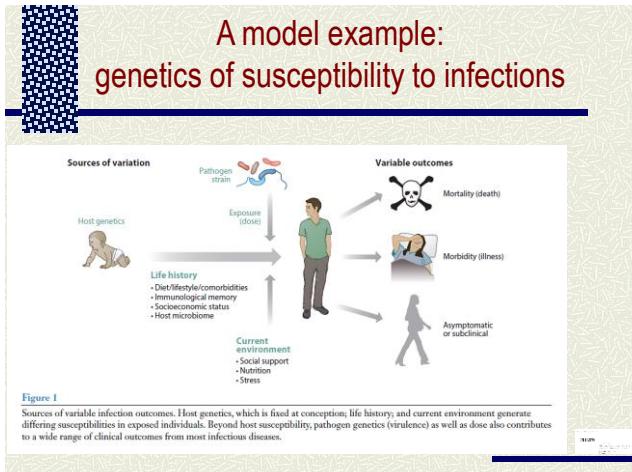
Affected by the nature of the insults, environmental factors, current condition of the organism and its genetic make-up

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## Mechanisms of immunity-related diseases studied with genomic tools

- ✓ Infections
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Autoimmunity
- ✓ Complex immunopathologies

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**Genetic susceptibility to disease as a complex trait**

**Leading Edge Essay**

**Infectogenomics: Insights from the Host Genome into Infectious Diseases**

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Five years into the human postgenomic era, we are gaining considerable knowledge about host-pathogen interactions through host genomes. This "infectogenomics" approach should yield further insights into both diagnostic and therapeutic advances, as well as normal cellular function.

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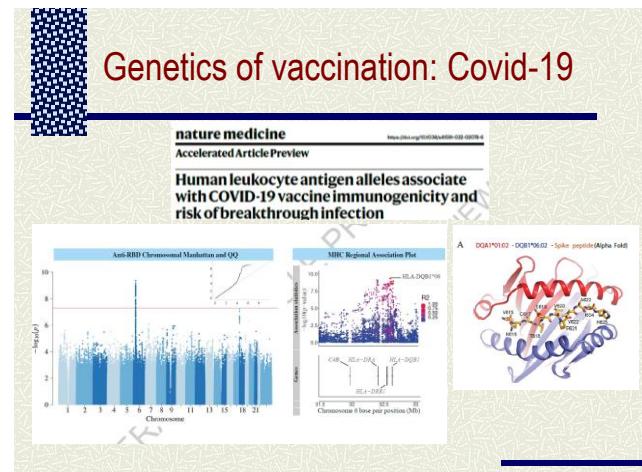
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**Genetics of vaccination**

**Table 3. Heritability estimates of vaccination responses in twin studies**

Vaccine	Parameter	DZ <sup>a</sup>	MZ <sup>a</sup>	Population	Age	Study	Heritability, %	95% CI	References
Measles	antibody	55	45	USA <sup>b</sup>	2–18 years	cross-sectional	89	≥ 52 <sup>c</sup>	18
Mumps	antibody	55	45	USA <sup>b</sup>	2–18 years	cross-sectional	39	≥ 27	18
Rubella	antibody	55	45	USA <sup>b</sup>	2–18 years	cross-sectional	46	≥ 5 <sup>c</sup>	18
HAV	antibody	69	—	Germany	18–65 years	prospective	36	2–73	15
HBsAg	antibody	95	96	Germany	18–65 years	prospective	61	11–81	15
HBsAg	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	77	53–85	12 <sup>d</sup>
Polio	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	60	3–73	12
Tetanus	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	44	6–70	12
Tetanus	IL-13	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	64	0–75	12
Diphtheria	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	49	7–77	12
Hib	antibody	147	43	Gambia	5 months	prospective	51	2–66	14
Pertussis									
Pertactin	IFN-γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	53	55–67	12
FHA	IFN-γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	65	50–76	12
Toxin	IL-13	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	57	40–71	12
BCG									
PPD	IFN-γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	41	10–71	12
KMtb	IFN-γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	39	3–71	12
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## Ethical issues: how to cope with information generated by genomic techniques

### Examples

- ✓ Mendelian diseases:  
e.g. *carrier tests, PGD*
- ✓ Complex diseases  
e.g. *interpretation of GWAS, DTC*

*Only people understanding principles can cope with this problem*

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## Practical applications

### Minimum variant for you

- ✓ *To know, when and where to refer a patient for a genetic consultation*
- ✓ *To know how to interpret clinical geneticist's reports*
- ✓ *To know when not to refer a patient for a genetic consultation*

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## Questions even at this moment?



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