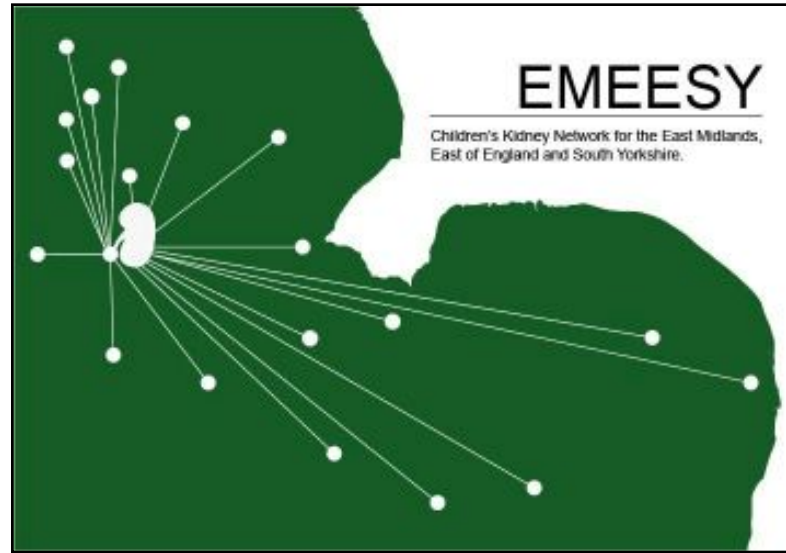




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Ajoy → Dysmorphology, ethics

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Rachel → Cancer

Nora → Cardiac

Mohnish → Dysmorphology, Skeletal, Neurology

Abhijit → Renal, Endocrine, Neurology

Claire → Ophthalmology, Cancer

Apr 1971



How will genetics
influence medicine
in the future?

Dec 2012



How will genetics influence medicine in the future?

The 5 year timeline

2010

Next Generation Sequencing technology established
ArrayCGH routine

2011

'Small' gene **panels** (HCM 13 genes)

2012

'Larger' gene panels (Retinal Dystrophy 100+ genes)

2013

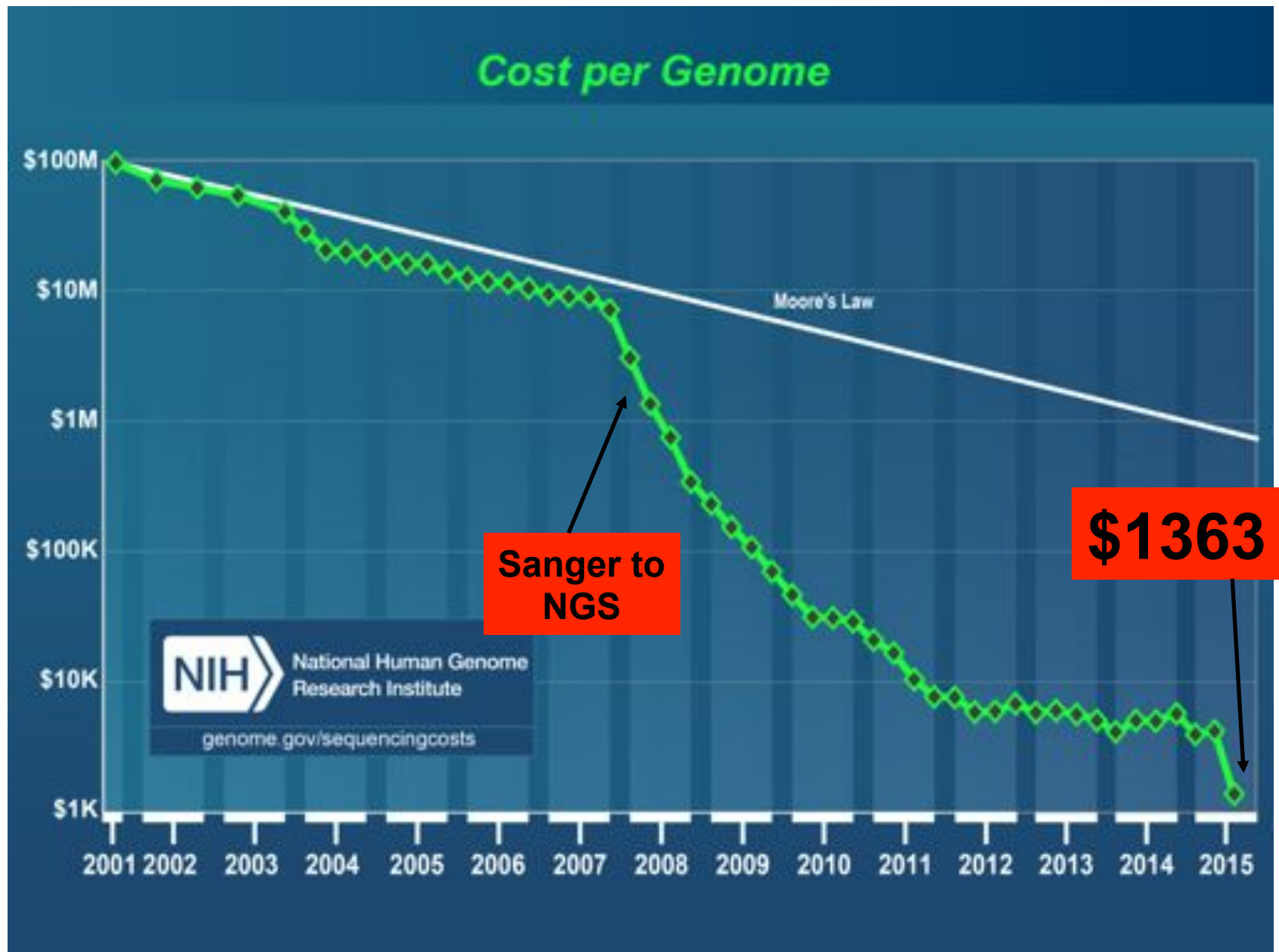
Whole exome sequencing (WES) technology established
Results from DDD Research Study

2014

Wide choice of panels
Talk of '**mainstreaming**' genetic testing

2015

WES available clinically
Whole Genome Sequencing via **100k Genomes Project**



Wetterstrand KA. DNA Sequencing Costs: Data from the NHGRI Genome Sequencing Program (GSP)
Available at: www.genome.gov/sequencingcosts. Accessed [12 Oct 2015].

Next-gen sequencing

- Simultaneous analysis of multiple genes
- Fraction of cost vs Sanger sequencing
- 8-16 week turnaround

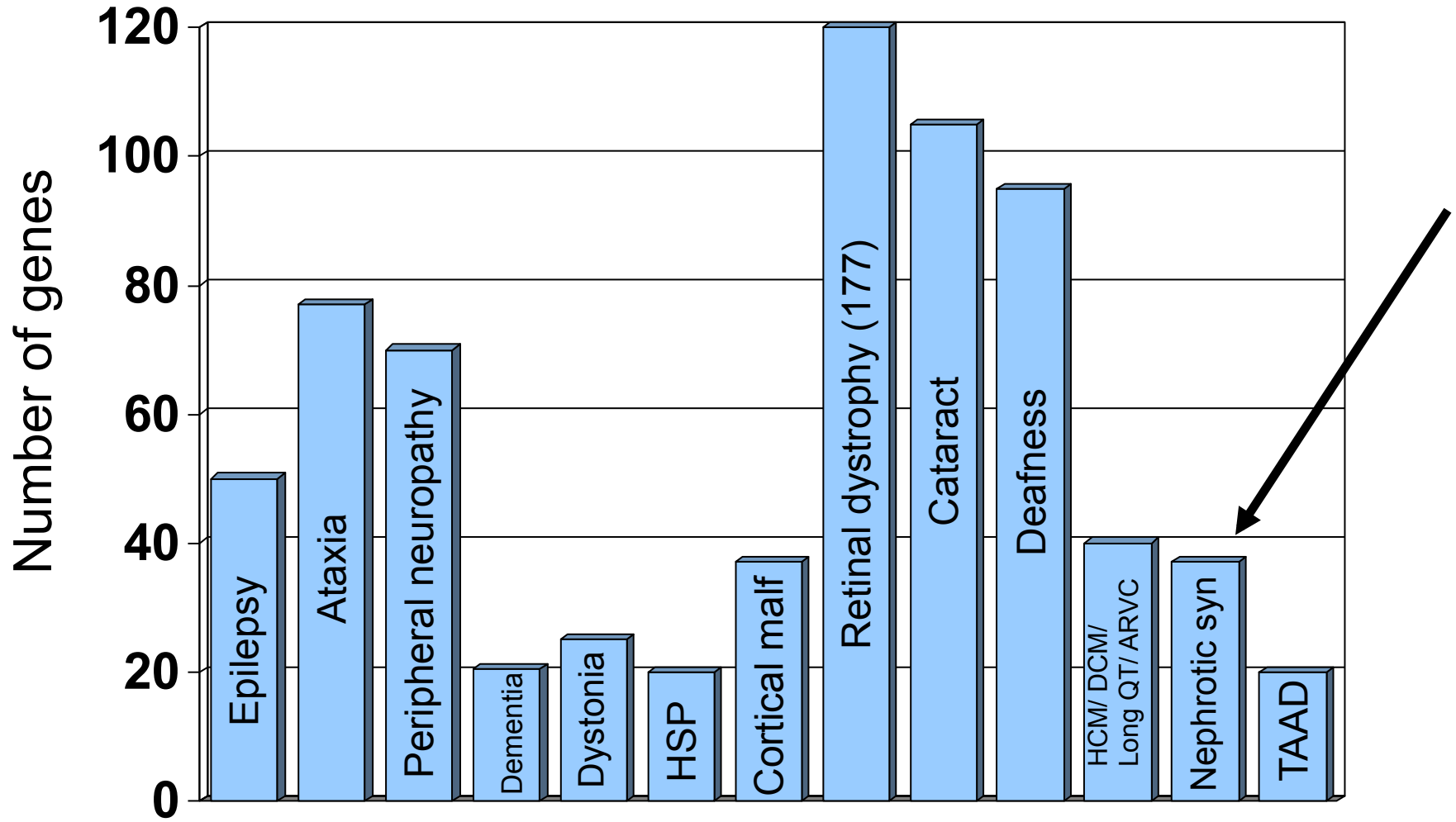


'Syndrome'
Cornelia de Lange



Not syndrome
Eg, renal failure

Panels



How to build a panel?

Prior testing or pre-screen?	Coverage?	Clinical advice?
	Cost?	How many genes? Yield
Need to update		
Bioinformatics pipeline?		

Exome

- All exons in the genome
- ~180,000 exons in 20,000 genes
- 1-2% of whole genome

Deciphering Developmental Disorders

**Whole exome sequencing
Parents-child trio**



RECRUITMENT CLOSED in April 2015

- **Total ~14000 patients**
 - 538 Nottingham (~4%)
 - 35 results so far
 - Finish analysis by Oct 2016
- **Renal phenotypes**
 - 67 renal agenesis
 - 24 renal insuff or ESRD
 - 14 nephrotic syndrome



Clinical exome

- Presently offered via Cambridge Genetics Lab
- ~4800 genes known to be associated with genetic disorders
 - Off the shelf or customised panels
 - Sequencing of all genes possible in patients with very complex multisystem phenotypes
- £650
- Report in 6 months

Genome

- Everything!
- Exons and introns (genes) AND intergenic DNA
- 3.3 billion base pairs

100,000 Genomes Project

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Genomics England, with the consent of participants and the support of the public, is creating a lasting legacy for patients, the NHS and the UK economy through the sequencing of 100,000 genomes: [the 100,000 Genomes Project](#).

Genomics England was set up by the Department of Health to deliver the 100,000 Genomes Project. Initially the focus will be on rare disease, cancer and infectious disease.

[Read more](#)

Who can have their genome sequenced?

Rare disease

~17000 probands

Broad categories

‘Eligibility’ criteria

146 page pdf

Cancers

(blood and tumour)

~25,000 patients

**Nottingham, Leicester and Cambridge
are the **East of England GMC****

**Consent and recruitment of
patients by Specialist Nurse(s)**

First 2 Nottingham families recruited in Sept 2015

<http://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/>

<http://www.genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/genomicsmsc/>

The White House

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 30, 2015

FACT SHEET: President Obama's Precision Medicine Initiative

Building on President Obama's announcement in his State of the Union Address, today the Administration is unveiling details about the

SHARE
THIS:



Personalised Medicine

The 100,000 Genomes Project

The project will sequence 100,000 genomes from around 70,000 people. Participants are NHS patients with a rare disease, plus their families, and patients with cancer.

The aim is to create a new genomic medicine service for the NHS – transforming the way people are cared for. Patients may be offered a diagnosis where there wasn't one before. In time, there is the potential of new and more effective treatments.

The project will also enable new medical research. Combining genomic sequence data with medical records is a ground-breaking resource. Researchers will study how best to use genomics in healthcare and how best to interpret the data to help patients. The causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease will also be investigated. We also aim to kick-start a UK genomics industry. This is currently the largest national sequencing project of its kind in the world.

Challenges and pitfalls



Sanger sequencing



NGS, WES and WGS.....



Bycatch



Variants of uncertain significance, variants in more than one gene and incidental but very significant changes in other (eg cancer) genes

The analytical bottleneck

- Exome
 - 12000 variants
- Genome
 - 5000000 variants



The key to interpreting the significance of genetic difference(s) noted in an individual is to distinguish

– Benign natural variation

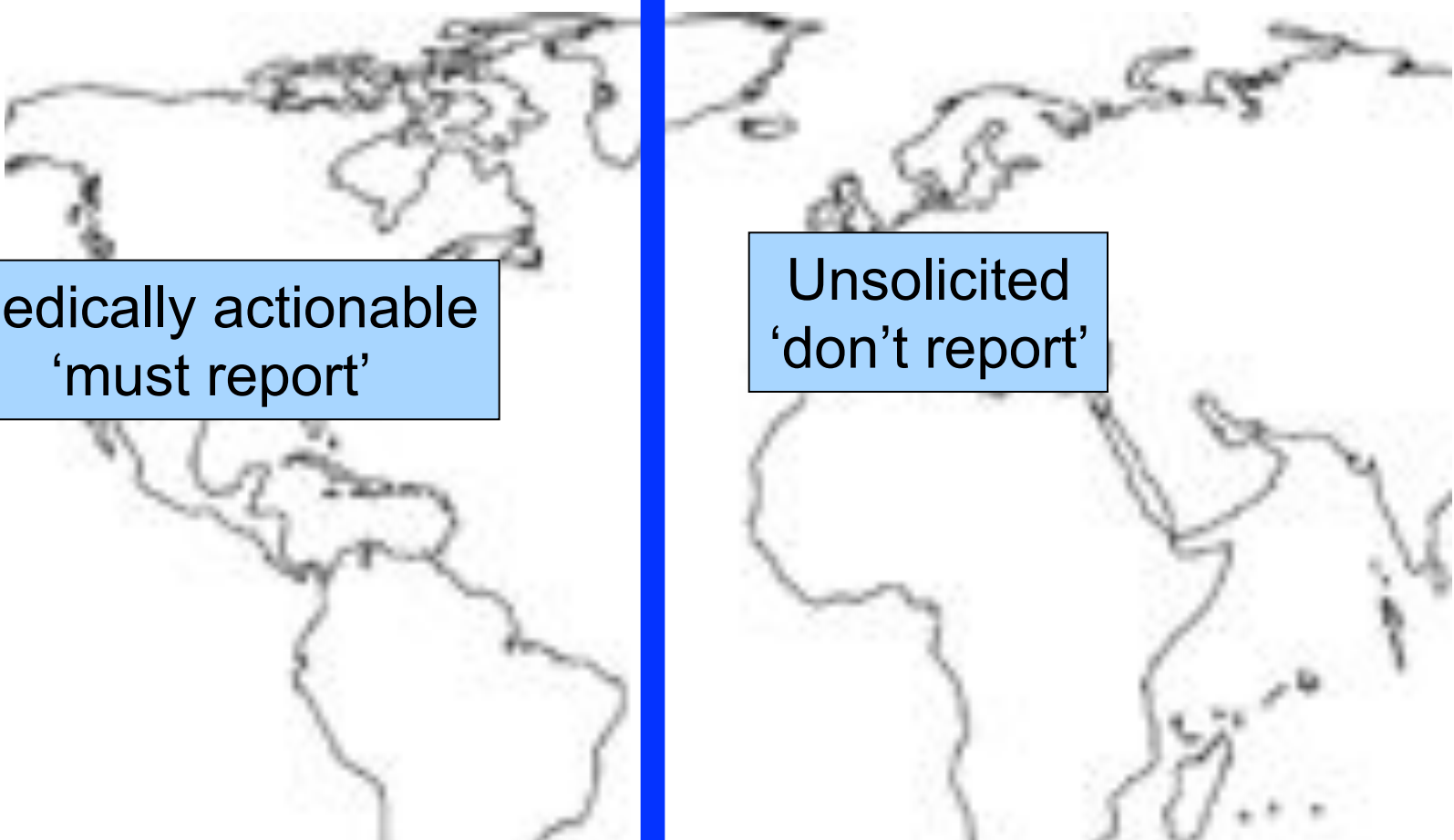
vs

– Pathogenic mutation

and minimise (hopefully)

– Variants of unknown significance

Incidental findings

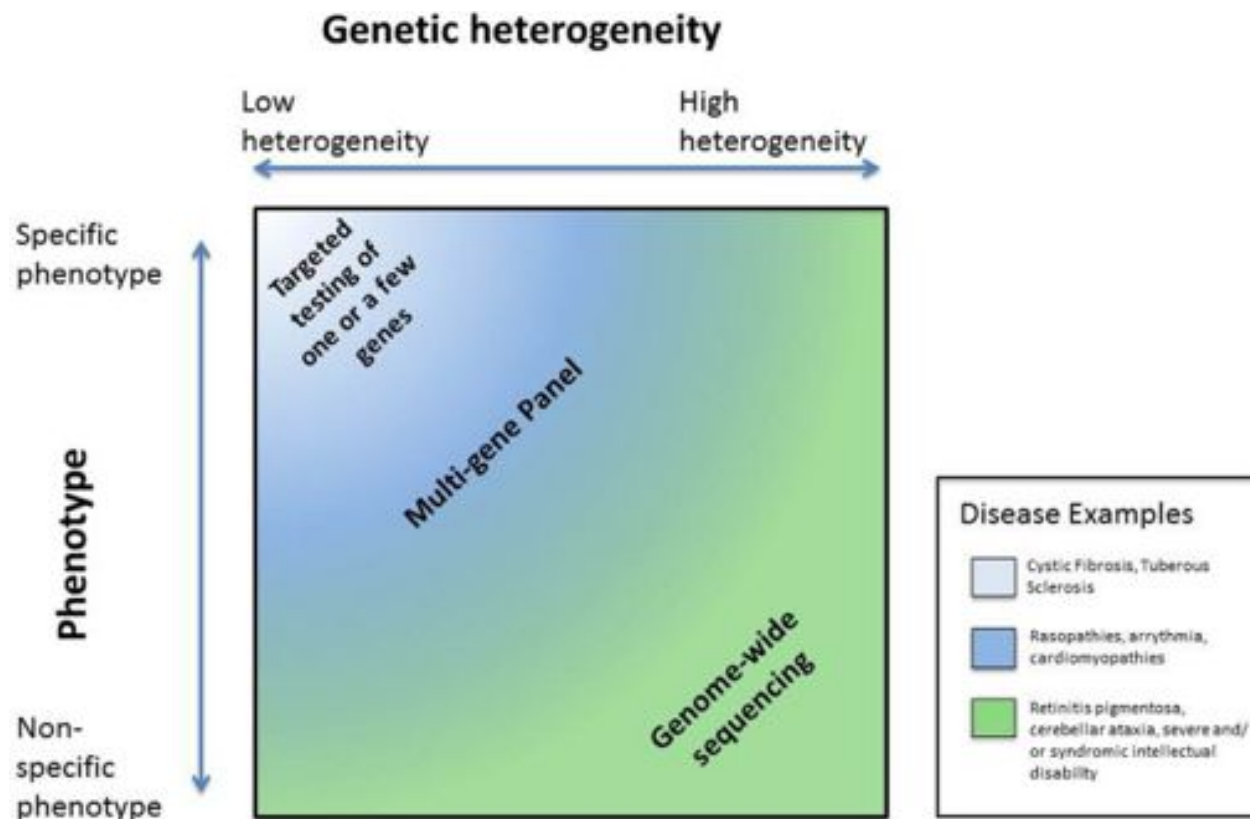


Medically actionable
'must report'

Unsolicited
'don't report'

POSITION STATEMENT

The clinical application of genome-wide sequencing for monogenic diseases in Canada: Position Statement of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists



Genomics for ALL

**Delivery of genetic testing by geneticists
is unsustainable and unnecessary**

- Education
 - Genetics  Nephrology
- MDTs and joint clinics

<http://www.genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/genomicsmsc/>

Where are we now?

Sequencing

Raw data



Complete
genomes

Bioinformatics pipeline



Interpretation
of findings



Correlation with
patient data



X Diagnosis
Treatment
Pharmaceutical
Screening
Prevention

Physicians, industry, govt..

Clinician
Physician, Paediatrician
Geneticist etc..