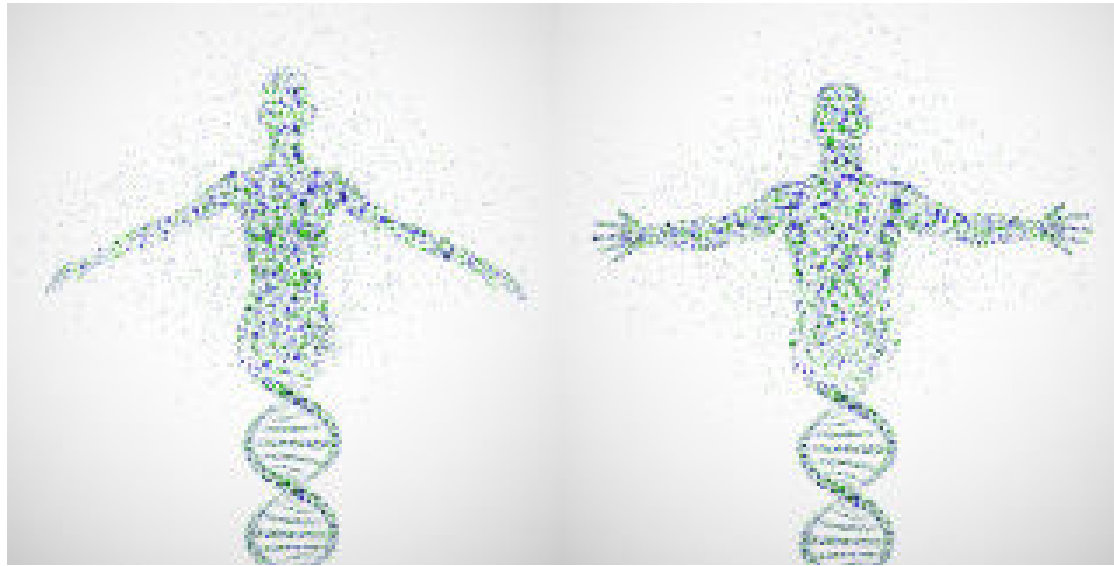


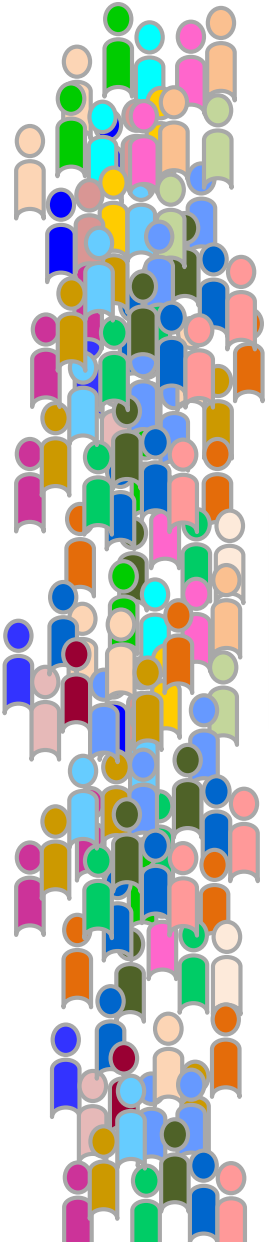
Towards precision medicine for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)



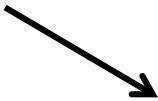
1. People with IDD and their families have led the way toward precision medicine.
2. Now, continued help is needed to reach this goal.



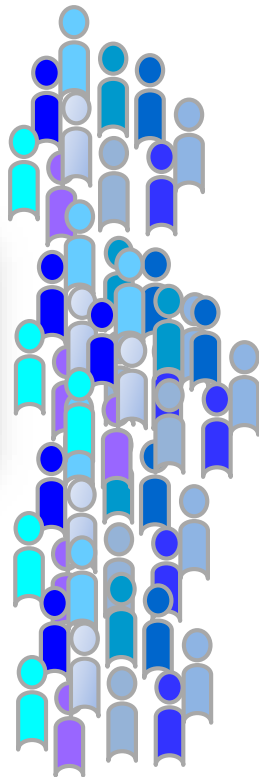
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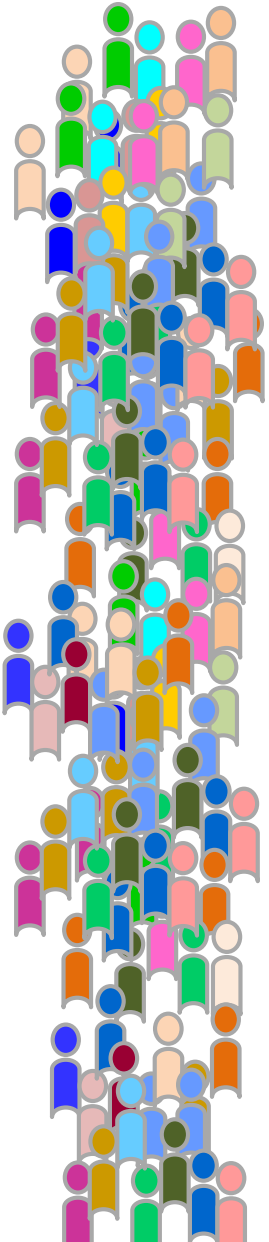
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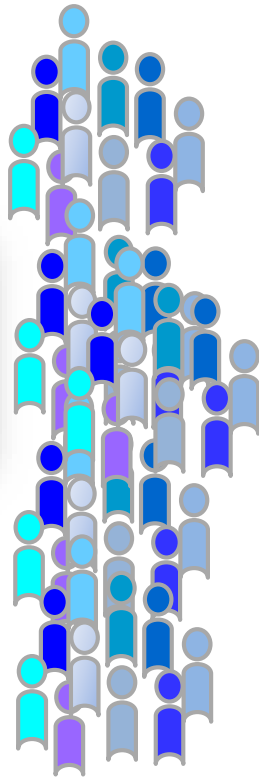
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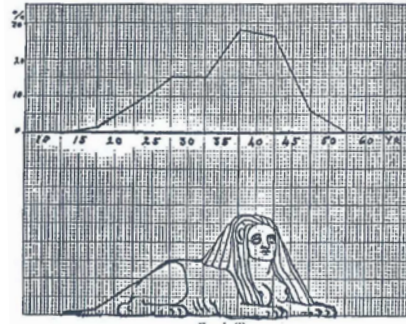
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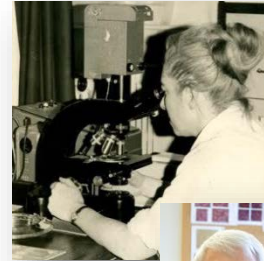
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Etiologic-based diagnosis



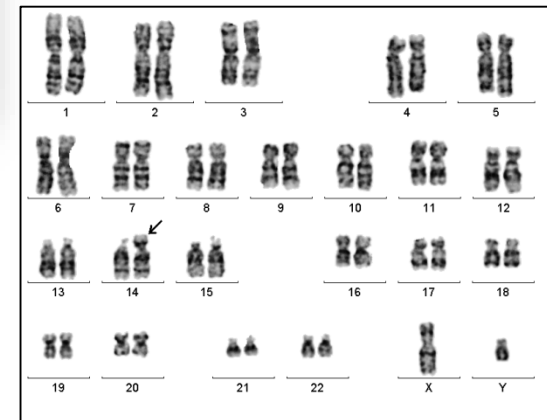
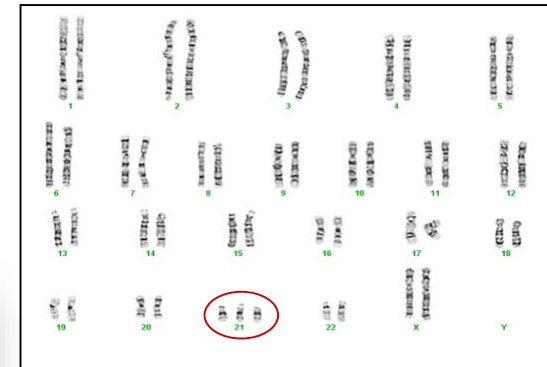
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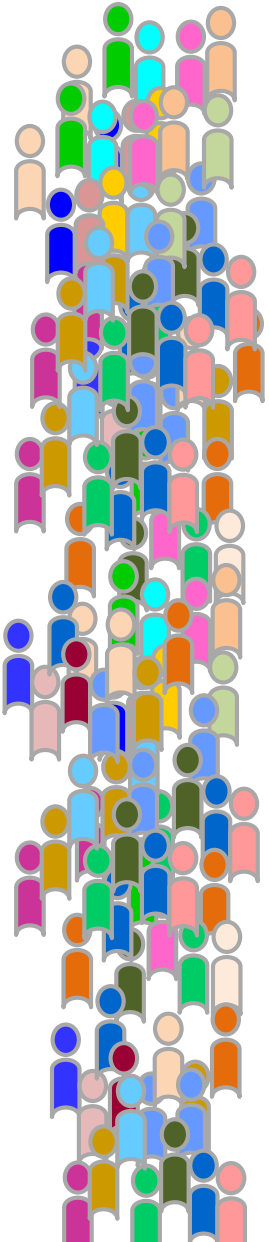
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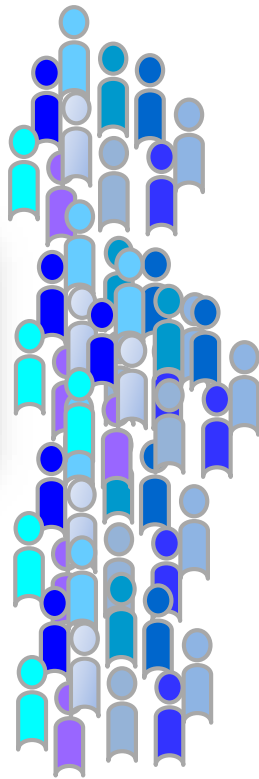
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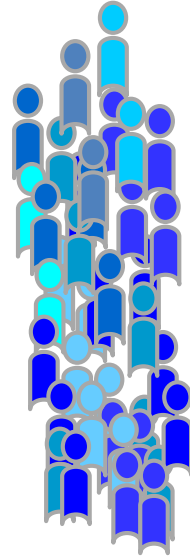


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Full trisomy 21: 95%



Mosaic trisomy 21: 1%

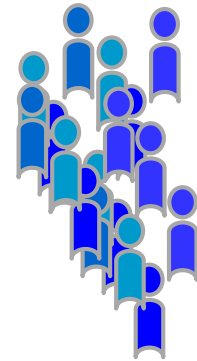


Translocation : 4%



Mechanistic-based diagnosis

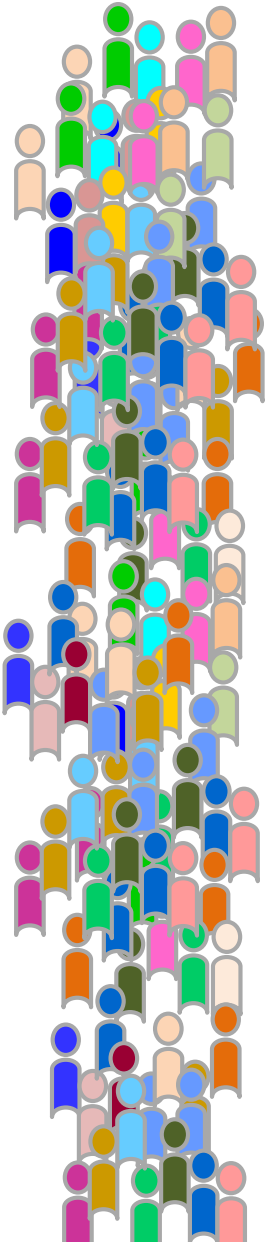
Error in egg



Error in sperm



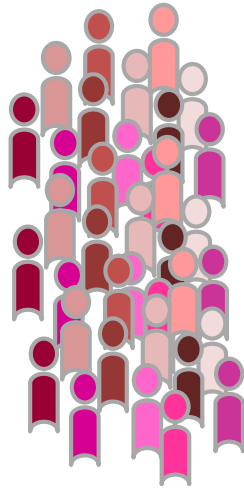
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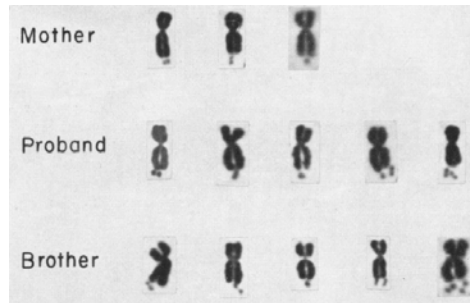
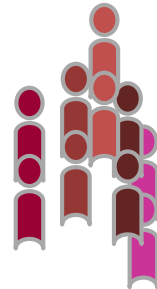
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1969

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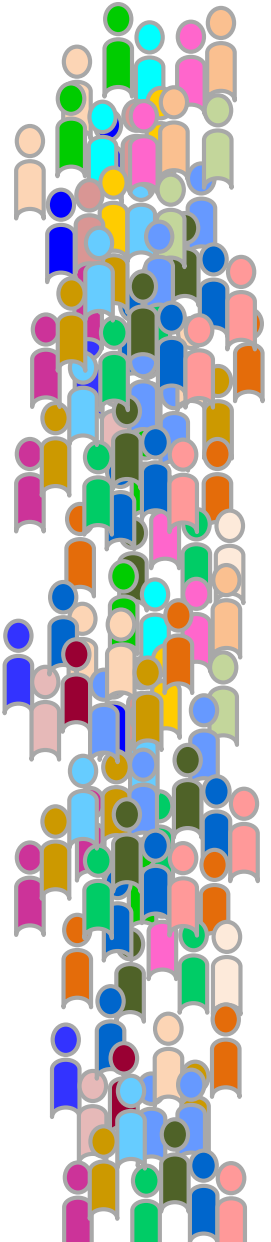
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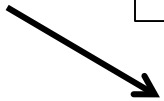
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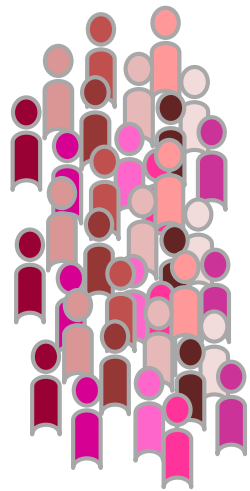


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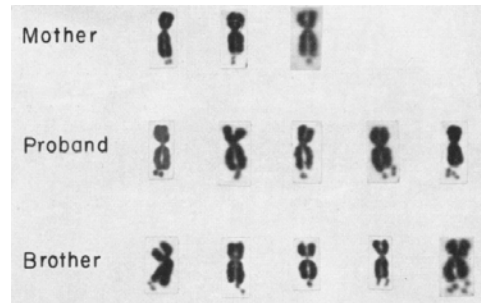
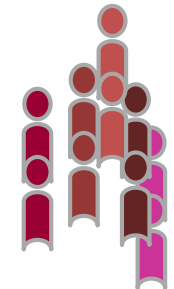


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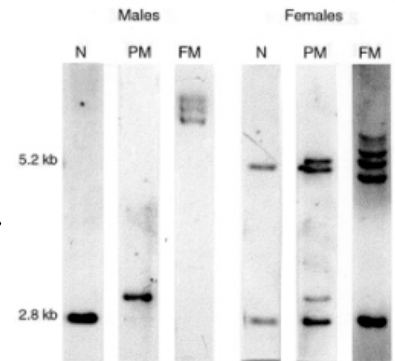


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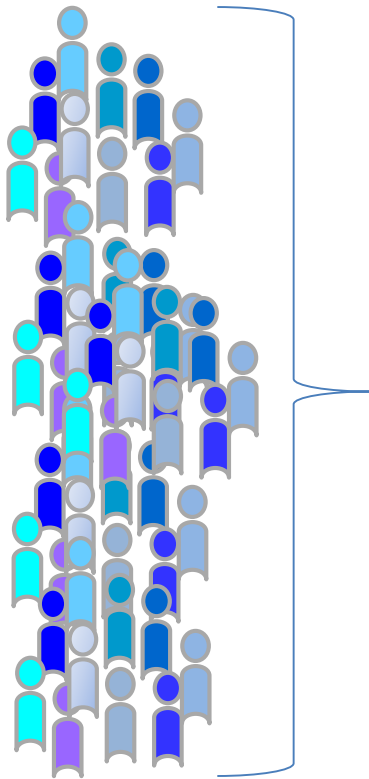
**Etiologic-based:
CGG expanded
repeat disorder—
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Ostra, Warren, Nelson
1991

But what now? Are we done? Have we reached the goal of precision medicine?

Down syndrome



Birth defects

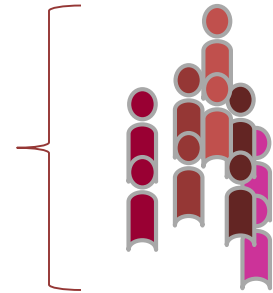


Cognition and behavior



Seizures
Language
Autism
Drug response

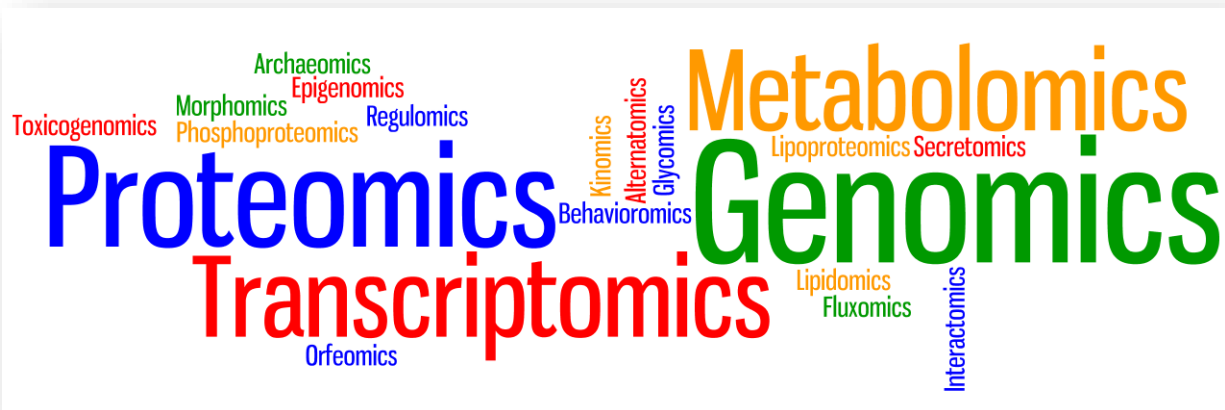
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Alzheimer disease and aging



What contributes the variation in clinical outcomes?

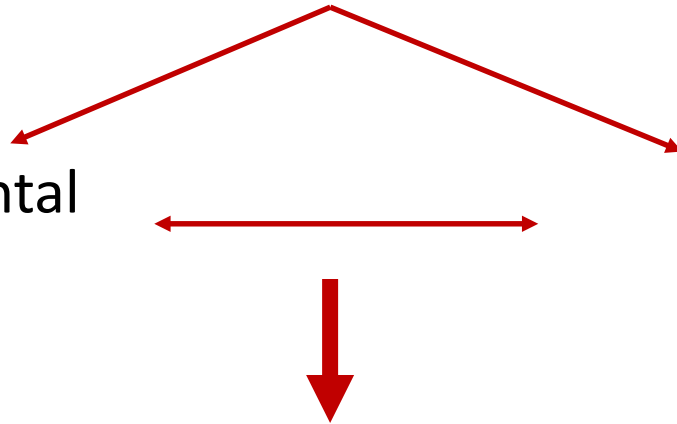


One Strategy:

Compare the “extremes” of a specific clinical outcome among those with the same genetic disorder



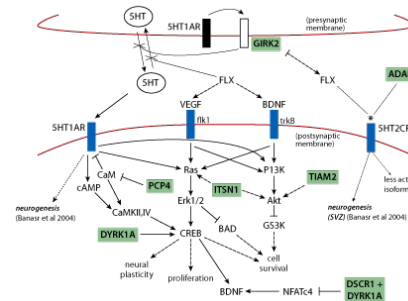
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Develop interventions that target imbalance



Exploring cognitive variation in people with Down syndrome



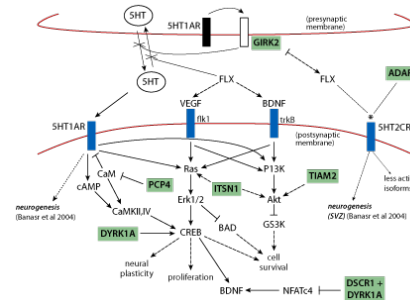
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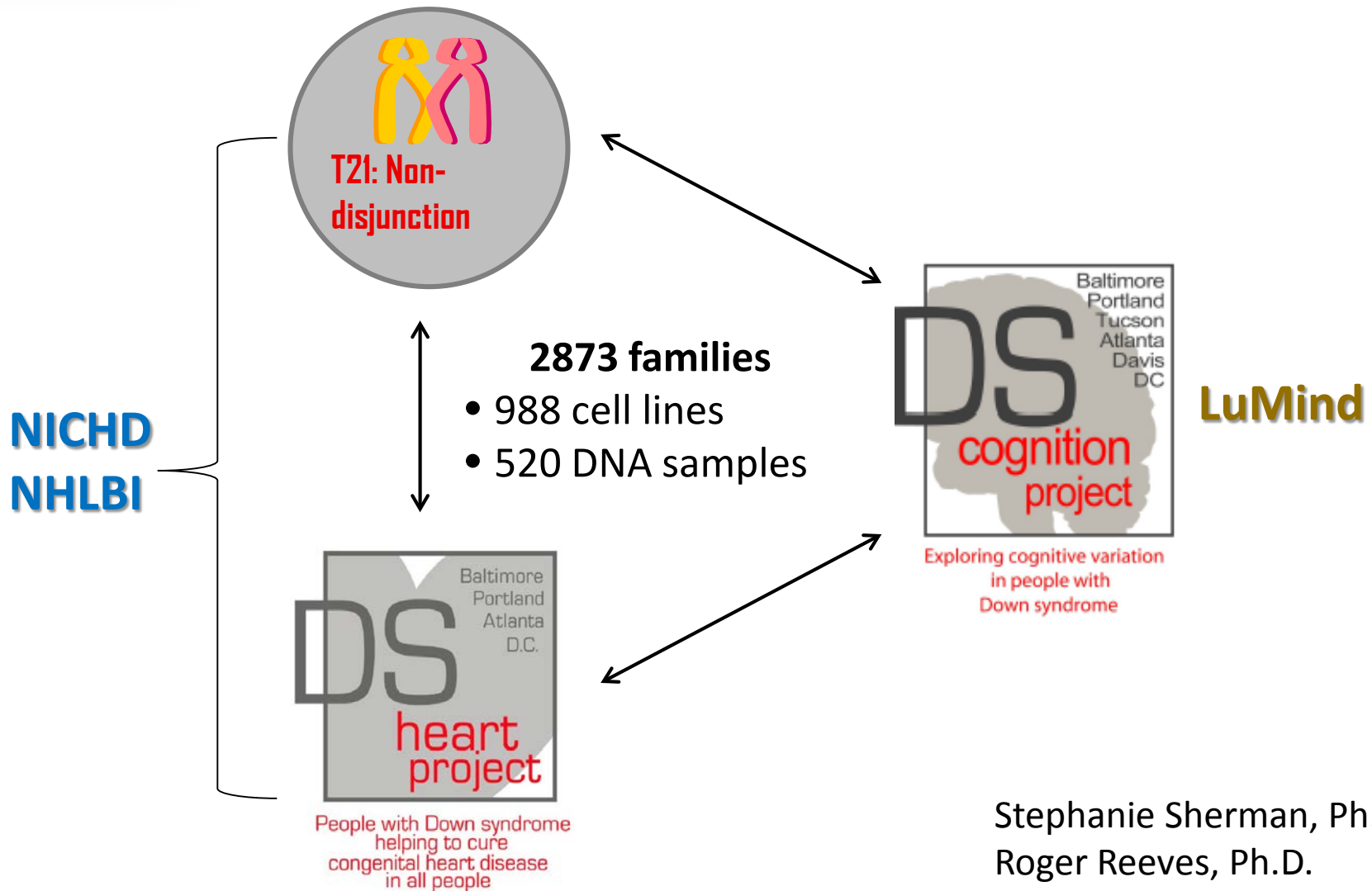


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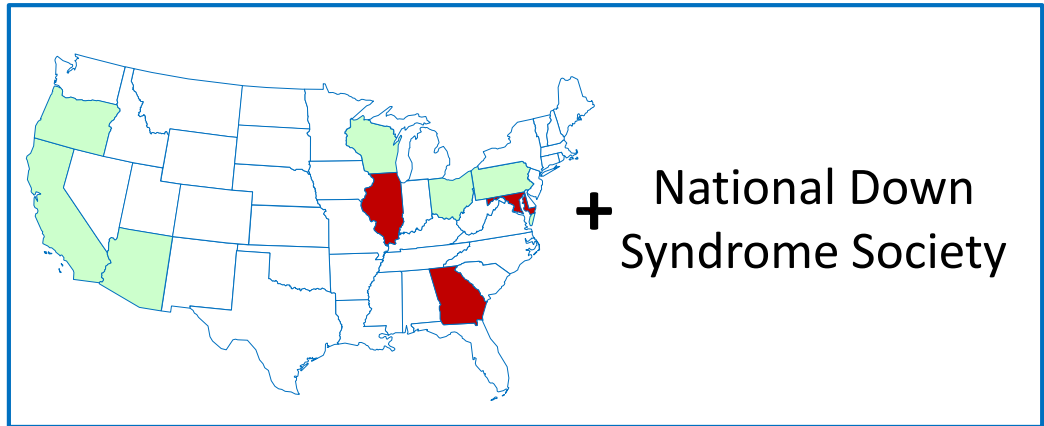
A Genotype/Phenotype project to move towards precision medicine for people with Down syndrome



Stephanie Sherman, Ph.D.
Roger Reeves, Ph.D.

Examples of contributions from DS360 to the research community

Clinical research ready sites



Outcome measures for clinical trials

- Test-retest studies (Edgin et al. 2017)
- T21RS Clinical and Developmental Committee:
 - Creation of a core battery
 - Data harmonization

Resource for other studies

- Genomic data to DS-cancer studies
- Cognitive data to examine adverse effects of cancer treatment
- Cell lines to examine genomic stability





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DS-Connect® is a powerful resource where people with Down syndrome and their families can:

- Connect with researchers and health care providers.
- Express interest in participating in certain clinical studies on Down Syndrome, including studies of new medications and other treatments.
- Take confidential health-related surveys. These surveys are aimed at better understanding of the health of people with Down Syndrome across their lifespans.

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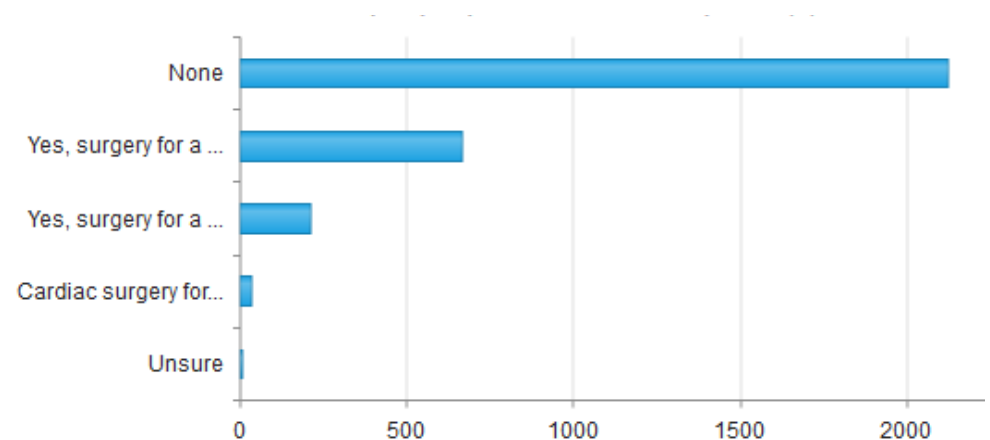
Men's Health Questionnaire

Women's Health Questionnaire

Leukemia Questionnaire

Has the participant ever had any cardiac or heart surgery? (Select all that apply.)

| Answer | Number of Responses |
|---|---------------------|
| None | 2121 |
| Yes, surgery for a congenital heart defect in the first year of life | 667 |
| Yes, surgery for a congenital heart defect after the first year of life | 213 |
| Cardiac surgery for other reason later in life | 36 |
| Unsure | 8 |



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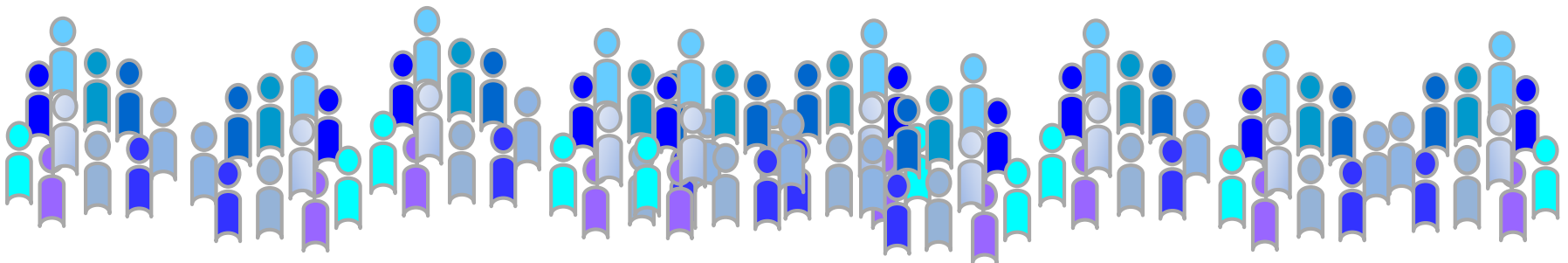
**Advise and help recruit
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Sleep issues
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Transition to adult care service
Wayfinding
Use of nutritional supplements
Opinions of medical research
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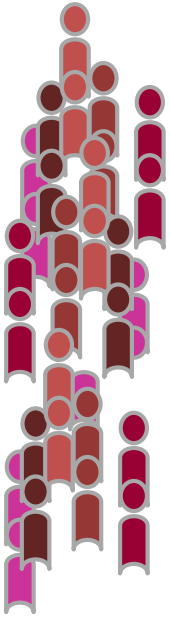


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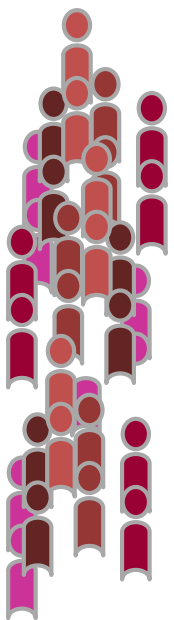
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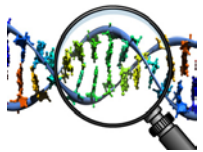
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Stephen T. Warren, Ph.D., Emory University

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FX-MOD: Modifiers of Fragile X-Associated Disorders



...tracking down genes that interact with *FMR1*

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People with FXS

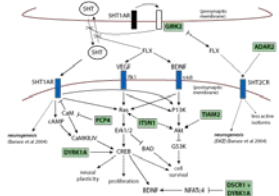


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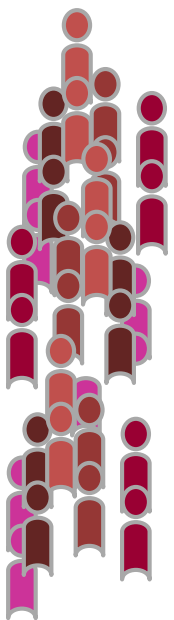


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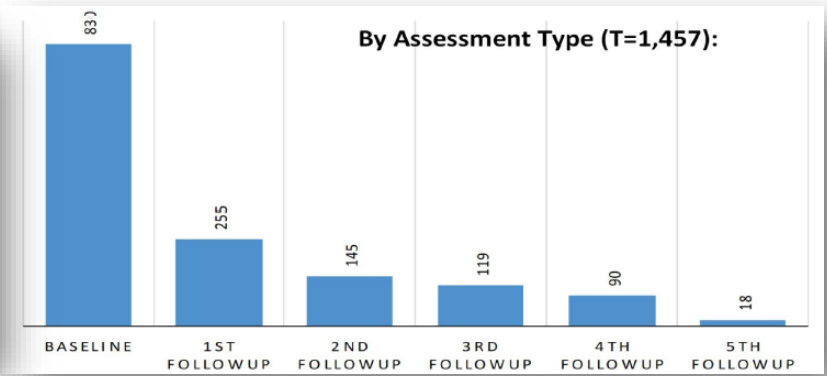
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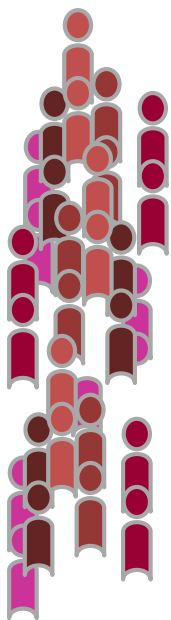
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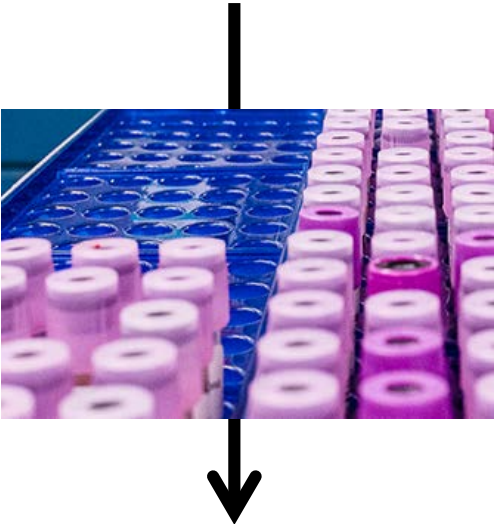
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