



## SCHEDULE

7:30 AM

**REGISTRATION OPENS**

8:15 AM

**WELCOME**

Bryan Wolf, MD, PhD

Chief Scientific Officer

Chair, Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

8:30 AM

**KEYNOTE: THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE OF GENOMIC MEDICINE.**

Wendy Chung MD, PhD

Associate Professor, Pediatrics

Columbia University

9:30 AM

**DETECTION OF STRUCTURAL VARIANTS IN HUMAN GENOME BY  
LONG-READ SEQUENCING**

Chia-Lin Wei, PhD

Director, Genome Technologies

10:00 AM

**META-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF MULTI-OMICS DATA**

Marylyn Ritchie, PhD

Director, Center for Translational Bioinformatics

Associate Director for Bioinformatics,

Institute for Biomedical Informatics (IBI)

Associate Director, Center for Precision Medicine

University of Pennsylvania

10:30 AM

**MORNING BREAK**

10:45 AM

**PRESENTATION TITLE**

Michael Talkowski, PhD

Associate Professor of Neurology (Genetics), Psychiatry, and

Pathology. Harvard Medical School

11:15 AM

**GABRIELLA MILLER KIDS FIRST DATA RESOURCE CENTER:  
ADVANCING GENETIC ANALYSES OF STRUCTURAL BIRTH DEFECTS  
AND CHILDHOOD CANCER**

Deanne Taylor, PhD

Director, Bioinformatics,

Department of Biomedical & Health Informatics

Research Professor, Perelman School of Medicine

11:45 AM

### LUNCH & POSTER SESSION

Poster session takes place in Colket Atrium

1:45 PM

### KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

Jason Moore, PhD.

Director, Institute for Biomedical Informatics

University of Pennsylvania

### KEYNOTE: HUGE COHORTS, GENOMICS, AND CLINICAL DATA TO PERSONALIZE MEDICINE

Joshua Denny, M.D., M.S., FACMI

Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Professor of Medicine,

Director, Center for Precision Medicine

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

2:45 PM

### STUDYING NUCLEOSOME POSITIONING AND CHROMATIN ACCESSIBILITY AT SINGLE DNA MOLECULES BY NANOPORE SEQUENCING

Kin Fai Au, PhD

Associate Professor

Department of Internal Medicine/Department of Biostatistics

Ohio State University

3:15 PM

### AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 PM

### IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT GENETIC ALTERATIONS IN CANCER USING TOPOLOGICAL DATA ANALYSIS

Pablo Gonzalez-Camara, PhD

Assistant Professor, Genetics

Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

4:00 PM

### EPIGENOMIC STRATEGIES AT THE INTERFACE OF GENETICS AND PERINATAL EXPOSURES IN AUTISM

Janine Lasalle, PhD

Professor; Associate Director of Genomics Department of

Microbiology and Immunology; M.I.N.D. Institute

University of California at Davis Genome Center

4:30 PM

### CLOSING

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Wendy Chung, MD, PhD

Kennedy Family Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine  
Director of Clinical Research of SFARI at the Simons Foundation  
Columbia University

A world leader in the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases, Dr. Wendy Chung has identified more than 41 new genes for human diseases. She is experienced in both the molecular and clinical characterization of the disorders associated with these gene mutations, as well as the integration of these discoveries into clinical practice. Dr. Chung directs NIH funded research programs in human genetics of autism, neurodevelopmental disorders, birth defects including congenital diaphragmatic hernia, esophageal atresia, and congenital heart disease, pulmonary hypertension, cardiomyopathy, and breast cancer. She leads the Precision Medicine Resource in the Irving Institute at Columbia University and serves on the Genomics and Pediatrics Advisory Committees for the All of Us Precision Medicine Initiative and Council for the National Human Genome Research Institute.



Joshua Denny, MD, MS, FACMI

Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Medicine  
Director of the Center for Precision Medicine  
Vice President of Personalized Medicine  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Dr. Denny's research interests include natural language processing, accurate phenotype identification from electronic medical record data, and using the electronic medical record to discover genome-phenome associations to better understand disease and drug response, including the development of the EMR-based phenome-wide association (PheWAS). At Vanderbilt, he is part of the PREDICT (Pharmacogenomic Resource for Enhanced Decisions in Care and Treatment) program, which prospectively genotypes patients to tailor drug response. He is PI of the Data and Research Center of the "All of Us" Research Program, which will eventually enroll at least 1 million Americans in an effort to understand the genetic, environmental, and behavioral factors that influence human health and disease. He is also PI for Vanderbilt sites in the Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE) Network, Pharmacogenomics Research Network (PGRN), and the Implementing Genomics Into Practice (IGNITE) Network.

# Challenges in Genetic Analysis of Complex Diseases

## SPEAKERS



**Kin Fai Au, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Biomedical Informatics  
Ohio State University

Dr. Kin Fai Au is an associate professor of Biomedical Informatics at The Ohio State University. Dr. Au is interested in developing novel statistical and computational/algorithmic methods for analyzing high-throughput biological data, including but not limited to transcriptome and epigenetics sequencing data. For example, Dr. Au's group has developed a set of high-impact statistical and computational methods for analyzing Third Generation Sequencing data (e.g., PacBio and Oxford Nanopore sequencing). Au lab is also interested in stem cell biology, developmental biology and cancer research. We focus on making meaningful advances to understand stem cell biology, developmental biology and cancer, using cutting edge technologies (such as PacBio and Oxford Nanopore Technologies) to create authentic models and gain novel biological insights in transcriptome and epigenetics level.



**Pablo Gonzalez-Camara, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Genetics  
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

After receiving his PhD in theoretical physics in 2006 from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Dr. Cámara performed research in string theory at Ecole Polytechnique, the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and University of Barcelona. He shifted his research focus into problems in quantitative biology in 2014. Dr. Cámara has devised novel approaches to the inference of ancestral recombination, human recombination mapping, the study of cancer heterogeneity, and the analysis of single-cell RNA-sequencing data from dynamic and heterogeneous cellular populations. His current research focus is on the development and application of computational approaches to the study of cellular heterogeneity and its role in disease using high-throughput single-cell technologies.



**Janine Lasalle, PhD**  
Professor; Associate Director of Genomics Department of  
Microbiology and Immunology; M.I.N.D. Institute  
UC Davis Genome Center

Dr. LaSalle's research is on epigenetics of neurodevelopmental disorders. Her laboratory uses genomic and epigenomic technologies to investigate the role of DNA methylation and MeCP2 in the pathogenesis of Rett syndrome and autism spectrum disorders. Dr. LaSalle's lab also takes integrative genetic and epigenomic approaches to investigate the role of persistent organic pollutants and other environmental factors on the placental and developing brain methylome. Dr. LaSalle recently served as chair of the Genes in Health and Disease study section for the NIH. She also serves on the editorial board of the journals "Human Molecular Genetics", "Molecular Autism", and "Environmental Epigenetics" and is on the Scientific Advisory boards of the International Rett Syndrome Foundation and the Dup15q Alliance.

## SPEAKERS



### Marylyn Ritchie, PhD

Director, Center for Translational Bioinformatics,  
Associate Director for Bioinformatics,  
Institute for Biomedical Informatics (IBI)  
Associate Director, Center for Precision Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Marylyn Ritchie is a statistical and computational geneticist with a focus on understanding genetic architecture of complex human disease. She has expertise in developing novel bioinformatics tools for complex analysis of big data in genetics, genomics, and clinical databases, in particular in the area of pharmacogenomics. Some of her methods include Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction (MDR), the Analysis Tool for Heritable and Environmental Network Associations (ATHENA), and the Biosoftware suite for annotating/ filtering variants and genomic regions as well as building models of biological relevance for gene-gene interactions and rare-variant burden/dispersion tests. Dr. Ritchie has over 15 years of experience in the analysis of complex data, has authored over 250 publications and is the recipients of several national awards and honors for her distinguished work including being named one of the most highly cited researchers in her field by Thomas Reuters (in 2014).



### Michael Talkowski, PhD

Harvard Medical School  
Desmond and Ann Heathwood Associate Professor  
Center for Genomic Medicine  
Departments of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Pathology  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and Broad

Dr. Talkowski's research focuses on understanding the genetic etiology of complex neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric disorders. His lab integrates molecular and computational approaches to explore the functional consequences of genomic variation, with a particular interest in the relationship between genome structure and function studying disorders affecting prenatal, neonatal, and early childhood development, particularly autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related neurodevelopmental and psychiatric disorders. Dr. Talkowski received his Ph.D. in human genetics and trained in genomics as a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and the Broad Institute.

# Challenges in Genetic Analysis of Complex Diseases

## SPEAKERS



**Deanne Taylor, PhD**

Director, Bioinformatics

Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics

Research Professor

Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Taylor's research focuses on the development of mathematical and computational methods to better understand biological variation and the genetic contribution to disease, coupling clinical information with high-dimensional biomedical data from next-gen sequencing, microarray, PCR, and proteomics experiments. She is currently director of bioinformatics with the Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Previously, she was Director of Bioinformatics with Reproductive Medicine Associates and Assistant Professor with the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Prior to that she worked for Harvard School of Public Health as a Research Scientist and served several years as the Program Director of the Graduate Program in Bioinformatics at Brandeis University. Her background is in biophysics, bioinformatics, computational biology and structural biology with emphasis on human genetics and translational medicine.



**Chia-Lin Wei, PhD**

Director, Genome Technologies

The Jackson Laboratory

Dr. Wei joined the Jackson Laboratory in 2016 as the Director of Genomic Technologies, where she actively engages the development and application of new sequencing based genomic technologies to explore genome structure and function. Dr. Wei holds a Ph.D. (Microbiology) from University of California at Davis. Prior to that she was at the Joint Genome Institute (JGI), joining in 2010. She was responsible for Department of Energy (DOE) user facility genomic sequencing operation as well as sequencing related technology development effort within the Genomic Technology Department. Dr. Wei moved to JGI after an eight-year stint at Genome Institute of Singapore (GIS) and was responsible for establishing a sequencing technology platform and genome biology program.

## POSTERS

### Risk Variants Disrupting Enhancers of TH1 and TREG Cells in Type 1 Diabetes

Yasin Uzun, PhD, Peng Gao, PhD, Bing He, PhD, Sarah E. Salamaty, Julie K.M. Coffey, Eva Tsalikian, Kai Tan, PhD - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### Identifying Noncoding Risk Variants Using Disease-relevant Gene Regulatory Networks/Role of Structural Variants and Non-coding Variantss

Long Gao PhD<sup>2</sup>, Yasin, Uzun PhD<sup>1</sup>, Peng Gao, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Bing He PhD<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoke Ma, PhD<sup>3</sup>, Xidian Jiahui Wang, MS<sup>3</sup>, ShiZhong Han PhD<sup>4</sup>, Kai Tan PhD<sup>1</sup> 1)Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2)University of Pennsylvania; 3)The Jackson Lab; 4)Johns Hopkins University

### CRISPRKat - A Tool to Summarize and Prioritize Results from Multiple Analyses of CRISPR-Cas9 Based Functional Genomics Screens

Katharina E. Hayer<sup>1,2</sup>, Abby M. Green<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Matthew D. Weitzman<sup>1,4,5</sup>, Deanne M. Taylor<sup>2,3,5</sup> 1)Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Division of Cancer Pathobiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2) Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 3) Department of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 4) Center for Childhood Cancer Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 5) Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Optical Mapping Reveals Structures Involved in Non-Allelic Homologous Recombination in 22q11 Deletion Syndrome

Steven Pastor<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Jin<sup>1</sup>, Oanh Tranh<sup>1</sup>, Ming Xiao<sup>2</sup>, Beverly S. Emanuel<sup>1,3</sup> 1)The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2)Drexel University; 3)Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

### Investigating the Genetic Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders and their Medical Comorbidity from a Developmental Perspective

Alison K. Merikangas MPH, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Rachel L. Kember MSc, PhD<sup>2,3</sup>, Kosha Ruparel MSE<sup>4</sup>, Monica E. Calkins PhD<sup>4</sup>, Ruben C. Gur PhD<sup>4</sup>, Raquel E. Gur MD, PhD<sup>4</sup>, Laura Almasy PhD<sup>1,2</sup> 1)Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2) Department of Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 3)Crescent VA Medical Center; 4) Department of Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry Section, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Scedar: A scalable Python Package for Single-cell RNA-seq Exploratory Data Analysis

Yuanhao Zhang, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>, Deanne Taylor<sup>1,3</sup>, 1)Department of Genetics, Rutgers University; 2)Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 3) Department of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Dissecting Autism Genetic Risk Using Single-cell Transcriptomics Data

Siying Chen, PhD candidate, Yufeng Shen, PhD, Department of System Biology, Columbia University

### Statistical Inference Relief (STIR) Feature Selection

Trang T. Le<sup>1</sup>, Ryan J. Urbanowicz<sup>2</sup>, Jason H. Moore<sup>1</sup>, Brett A. McKinney<sup>2,3</sup> 1)Institute for Biomedical Informatics, University of Pennsylvania; 2)Department of Mathematics, University of Tulsa; 3)Tandy School of Computer Science, University of Tulsa

### Ribosomal DNA Variation in Human Genomes

Lingyu Guan, Spyros Karaiskos, Andrey Grigoriev, PhD, Rutgers University





# Challenges in Genetic Analysis of Complex Diseases

## POSTERS

### Correlation of the Metabolome and Microbiome of VEO-IBD Patients

Tanaya Jadhav<sup>1,2</sup>, Maire Conrad, MD<sup>1</sup>, Kyle Bittinger, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Yue Ren<sup>1</sup>, Frederic Bushman, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Marcella Devoto, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Robert Baldassano, MD<sup>1</sup>, Judith Kelsen, MD<sup>1</sup>, Noor Dawany, PhD<sup>1</sup>  
1)Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2)Temple University

### Pan-cancer Analysis of Causal Noncoding Mutations in Pediatric Cancers

Bing He, PhD, Peng Gao, PhD, Chia-Hui Chen, MS, Yang-Yang Ding, MD, Hannah Kim, MS, Sarah K. Tasian, MD, Stephen P. Hunger, MD, Kai Tan, PhD - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### Inferring Enhancer and Noncoding RNA Dysregulation

#### Underlying 2,419 UK Biobank Phenotypes

A. Amlie-Wolf<sup>1,2</sup>, L. Qu<sup>2</sup>, E.E. Mlynarski<sup>2</sup>, P.P. Kuksa<sup>2</sup>, Y.Y. Leung<sup>2</sup>, C.D. Brown<sup>2,3</sup>, G.D. Schellenberg<sup>2,3</sup>, L.S. Wang<sup>2,3</sup> 1) Penn Genomics and Computational Biology Graduate Group; 2) Penn Neurodegeneration Genomics Center, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; 3) Department of Genetics - Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Defining the Impact of DNA Accessibility on CRISPR-Cas9 Cleavage Efficiency

Cheng-Han Chung<sup>1,2</sup>, Alex Allen<sup>1,2</sup>, Neil Sullivan<sup>1,2</sup>, Andrew Atkins<sup>1,2</sup>, Michael R. Nonnemacher<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Brian Wigdahl<sup>1,2,3</sup>, and Will Dampier<sup>1,2,4</sup> 1)Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Drexel University College of Medicine; 2)Center for Molecular Virology and Translational Neuroscience, Institute for Molecular Medicine and Infectious Disease, Drexel University College of Medicine; 3)Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University; 4)School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems, Drexel University

### MAJIQ-HET Robustly Detects Changes in RNA Splicing Between Large Heterogeneous Sample Groups

Scott Norton<sup>1,2</sup>, Jordi Vaquero-Garcia<sup>2,3</sup>, Christopher Green<sup>2</sup>, Yoseph Barash<sup>2,3</sup> 1)Biomedical Graduate Studies, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 2)Department of Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 3)Department of Computer and Information Sciences, School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania

### Differences Between AUDIT-C and AUD Phenotypes Revealed by Genome-wide

Rachel L. Kember, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>, Hang Zhou, PhD<sup>3,4</sup>, Amy C. Justice, MD, PhD<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Rachel V. Smith, PhD<sup>2</sup>, Janet P. Tate, ScD<sup>4</sup>, William C. Becker, MD<sup>3,4</sup>, John Concato, MD<sup>3,4</sup>, David A. Fiellin, MD<sup>3,5</sup>, Ke Xu, MD<sup>3,4</sup>, Hongyu Zhao, PhD<sup>3,5</sup>, Joel Gelemler, MD<sup>3,4</sup>, and Henry R. Kranzler, MD<sup>1,2</sup> 1)University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine; 2)VISN 4 MIRECC, Crescenz Veterans Administration Medical Center; 3)Yale School of Medicine; 4)Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System; 5)Yale School of Public Health

### Integration of Genomic, Proteomic, and Electronic Health Record Data to Assess Polygenic Cardiovascular Risk

Yi-An Ko<sup>1</sup>, Dawn Marchadier<sup>1</sup>, Aditya Munshi<sup>2</sup>, Rachel Kember<sup>1</sup>, Renae L. Judy<sup>3</sup>, Nick Hand<sup>1</sup>, Scott M. Damrauer<sup>3</sup>, Daniel J. Rader<sup>1</sup> 1)Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; 2)Department of Internal Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals; 3)Department of Surgery, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Investigating Sequencing Platform Variant Call Biases

Brian Ennis BS, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Perry Evans PhD, Zalman Vaksman PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

## POSTERS

### Discovering and Visualizing Physical Activity Patterns and Disease Exacerbation Risks for COPD Patients in Real-time Digital Monitoring Data

Yuan An, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Marschall<sup>1</sup>, Siling Chen<sup>1</sup>, Rachel Fisher<sup>1</sup>, Parth Sharma<sup>1</sup>  
Russell P. Bowler, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>, Matthew Allinder, MS<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas Locantore, PhD<sup>3</sup>  
1)CCI at Drexel University; 2)National Jewish Health; 3)GSK Research and Development

### Phenome-wide Study Identifies Long-range LD Hotspots that Infer Epistasis in Alzheimer's Disease

Shefali S. Verma<sup>1</sup>, Pankhuri Singhal<sup>1</sup>, David Fasel<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Pendergrass<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Schaid<sup>4</sup>,  
Iftikhar Kullo<sup>4</sup>, Ozan Dikilitas<sup>4</sup>, Chunhua Weng<sup>2</sup>, Hakon Hakonarson<sup>5</sup>, Patrick Sleiman<sup>5</sup>, Murray Brilliant<sup>6</sup>, Scott Hebbring<sup>6</sup>, Steven Schrod<sup>6</sup>, Alex Frase<sup>1</sup>, Scott Dudek<sup>1</sup>, Anurag Verma<sup>1</sup>, Marylyn D. Ritchie<sup>1</sup>  
1)University of Pennsylvania; 2)Columbia University; 3)Geisinger Medical Center; 4)Mayo Clinic; 5)Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania; 6)Marshfield Clinic

### Harnessing Longitudinal Data to Derive a New Genetic Risk Score for Childhood Obesity

Craig SJC, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>, Kenney AM<sup>3</sup>, Lin J PhD<sup>3</sup>, Paul IM MD, MSc<sup>2,4</sup>, Birch LL PhD<sup>5</sup>, Savage JS PhD<sup>6,7</sup>,  
Marini ME<sup>7</sup>, Chiaromonte F PhD<sup>2,3</sup>, Reimherr M PhD<sup>2,3</sup>, Makova KD PhD<sup>1,2</sup> 1) Biology Department, Penn State; 2) Center for Medical Genomics, Penn State; 3) Department of Statistics, Penn State; 4) Department of Pediatrics, Penn State College of Medicine; 5) Department of Foods and Nutrition, University of Georgia; 6) Department of Nutrition Sciences, Penn State; 7) Center for Childhood Obesity Research, Penn State

### SV-INFERNO: a Spark Based Pipeline for INFERring the Molecular Mechanisms of NOncoding Structural Variants

Elisabeth E. Mlynarski<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Alexandre Amlie-Wolf<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Pavel P. Kuksa<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Otto Valladares<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Gerard D. Schellenberg<sup>1,3</sup>, Li-San Wang<sup>1,2,3</sup> 1)Penn Neurodegeneration Genomics Center; 2)Institute for Biomedical Informatics; 3)Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; 4) Genomics & Computational Biology Graduate Group - Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

### Modeling the Spatiotemporal Dynamics of EGFR Activation in the Follicular Epithelium

Nicole T. Revaitis<sup>1</sup>, Nastassia Pouradier Duteil, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Niepielko, PhD<sup>1</sup>,  
Benedetto Piccoli, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>, Nir Yakoby, PhD<sup>1,3</sup> 1)Center for Computational and Integrative Biology; 2)Mathematics Department; 3)Biology Department - Rutgers University

### Prediction of HIV-1 LTR Transcriptional Activity Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Robert W. Link<sup>1</sup>, Michael R. Nonnemacher<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Brian Wigdahl<sup>2,3,4</sup>, and Will Dampier<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
1)School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems, Drexel University; 2) Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Drexel University College of Medicine; 3)Center for Molecular Virology and Translational Neuroscience, Institute for Molecular Medicine and Infectious Disease, Drexel University College of Medicine; 4)Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University

### Visualizing the Determinants of Health

Edwin C., MA, Juhan S., BA - GoInvo

### Utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks to Predict HIV-1 Tat Biological Function

Angela Tomita<sup>1</sup>, Anthony R. Mele<sup>2,3</sup>, Brian Wigdahl<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Michael R. Nonnemacher<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Will Dampier<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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### Understanding the Role of Ciliary Genes in Congenital Heart Disease Pathogenesis.

Kylia Williams<sup>1</sup>, Abha Bais, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Wenjuan Zhu<sup>2</sup>, Madhavi Ganapathiraju, PhD<sup>3</sup>, Dennis Kostka, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Dorothy Hammond, PhD<sup>4</sup>, Michael Xie, PhD<sup>4</sup>, Laura Mitchell, PhD<sup>5</sup>, Lisa Martin, PhD<sup>6</sup>, Deanne Taylor, PhD<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth Goldmuntz, MD<sup>7</sup>, Cecilia Lo, PhD<sup>1</sup>

1) University of Pittsburgh, Department of Developmental Biology; 2) The Chinese University of Hong Kong; 3) University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biomedical Informatics; 4) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics; 5) University of Texas Health Science Center, Division of Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Science; 6) Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; 7) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### Toward Clinical-grade In Silico Prediction: A disease-specific Machine Learning Model Derived from Manually Curated Dataset Peaks Accuracy of Nonsynonymous Variant Impact Prediction in Hearing Loss Genes

Fengxiao Bu<sup>1,2</sup>, Yumei Wang<sup>3</sup>, Jing Cheng<sup>1</sup>, Hela Azaiez<sup>2</sup>, Xiaofei Xu<sup>1</sup>, Yu Lu<sup>1</sup>, Xiarong Li<sup>3</sup>, Richard Smith<sup>2</sup>, Huijun Yuan<sup>1</sup> 1)Medical Genetics Center, Southwest Hospital, Chongqing, China; 2)Molecular Otolaryngology and Renal Research Laboratories, University of Iowa; 3) GeneDock Co. Ltd.

### Development of Core Gene Regulatory Networks in Lens Development and Disease

Deepti Anand, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Atul Kakrana, PhD<sup>2</sup>, Salil A. Lachke, PhD<sup>2,3</sup> 1)Department of Biological Sciences; 2) Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; 3)Department of Biological Sciences - University of Delaware

### Identifying Genetic Factors that Contribute to Human Female Infertility

Katarzyna M. Tyc<sup>1</sup>, Warif El Yakoubi<sup>1</sup>, Xin Tao<sup>2</sup>, Jessica Landis<sup>2</sup>, Yiping Zhan<sup>2</sup>, Nathan Treff<sup>3</sup>, Richard T. Scott, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Karen Schindler<sup>1</sup>, Jinchuan Xing<sup>1</sup> 1)Department of Genetics, Human Genetics Institute of New Jersey, Rutgers University; 2)Foundation for Embryonic Competence; 3)Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey

### A Genome-first Approach to Aggregating Rare Genetic Variants in LMNA for Association with Electronic Health Record Phenotypes

Joseph Park<sup>1,2</sup>, Michael Levin<sup>2</sup>, Renae Judy<sup>3</sup>, Rachel L. Kember<sup>1</sup>, Nosheen Reza<sup>2,4</sup>, Regeneron Genetics Center<sup>5</sup>, Anjali T. Owens<sup>2,4</sup>, Scott M. Damrauer<sup>3</sup>, Daniel J. Rader<sup>1,2,6</sup> 1)Department of Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 2)Department of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 3)Department of Surgery, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; 4)Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; 5)Regeneron Genetics Center, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals; 6) Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics, Perelman School of Medicine

### Predicting Pathogenicity of Missense Variants Using Deep Learning

Haicang Zhang, Hongjian Qi, Chen Chen, Wendy K. Chung, Yufeng Shen Columbia University

## POSTERS

### Computational Prediction of Chromatin Accessibility QTLs Reveals Functional Impact of Rare and Cryptic Variants on Transcriptional Regulation

Avantika Diwadkar, MS<sup>1</sup>, Daniel F. Simola, PhD<sup>1</sup> 1)Computational Biology, Target Sciences, GlaxoSmithKline

### Pseudomonas Latent Space Transformation Using Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

Alexandra J. Lee<sup>1,2</sup>, Georgia Doing<sup>3</sup>, Deborah Hogan<sup>3</sup>, Casey S. Greene<sup>2</sup> 1)Genomics and Computational Biology Graduate Program, University of Pennsylvania; 2) Department of Systems Pharmacology and Translational Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania; 3)Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth University

### Association of Chromosomal Deletion del(20q12) with Histological Transformation of Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma.

Lei Qian, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Richard Baxter, PhD<sup>1</sup> and Agata Bogusz, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup> 1)Dept. of Medical Genetics & Molecular Biochemistry, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University; 2)Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,

### Whole-genome DNA modification detection using Nanopore sequencing and Deep Neural Network

Qian Liu<sup>1</sup>, Li Fang<sup>1</sup>, Kai Wang<sup>1,2\*</sup> 1)Raymond G. Perelman Center for Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; 2)Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

### Genome Analysis of Polar Bears and Brown Bears

James J. Kelley, Ryan Snow, Sean D. Smith, Joseph K. Kawash, Andrey Grigoriev  
Department of Biology, Center for Computational and Integrative Biology, Rutgers University

### Variational Auto Encoders for Dimensionality Reduction in Single-cell RNAseq Datasets

Ben Stear, Yuanchao Zhang, PhD, Deanne M. Taylor, PhD  
Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

### Structural Variation Detection From Linked-read Sequencing

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### A Machine Learning Model for Identification of Sequencing Artifacts in Molecular Tumor Profiling

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