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New Strategies for Clinical Laboratories:

Leveraging the Assets

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2001

The Lab Demise

- Reimbursement rate
 - Poor performance of market leaders
 - Hint of scandal
 - Advent of Managed Care

The No-Lab Lab

"Just because you do laboratory testing,
you don't have to call yourself a Laboratory."

Public Relations Consultant, 1998



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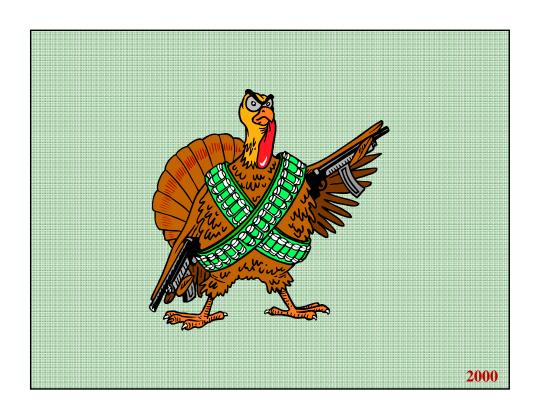
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FACTORS WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASING VALUE IN THE CLINICAL LABORATORY INDUSTRY:

- ❖ Increase in Esoteric Testing
- Consolidation of the Lab Industry
- **❖Improvement in Reimbursement Rates**
- **❖Expanded Role of Lab Testing**
- **❖** Aging of the Population

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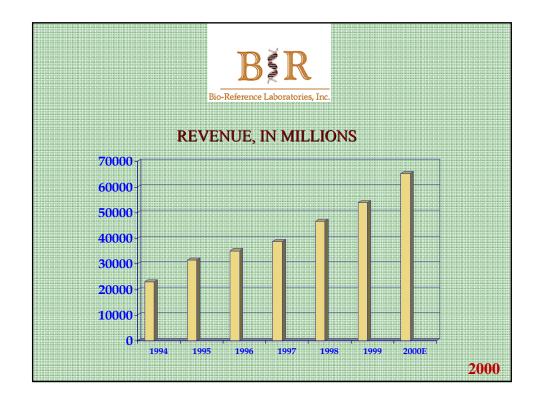
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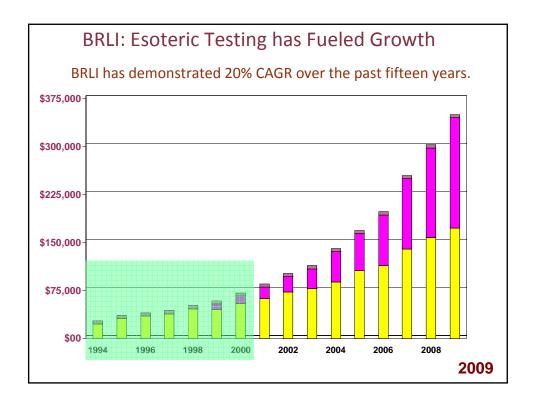
Clinical Laboratories are even better than what they seemed at that time





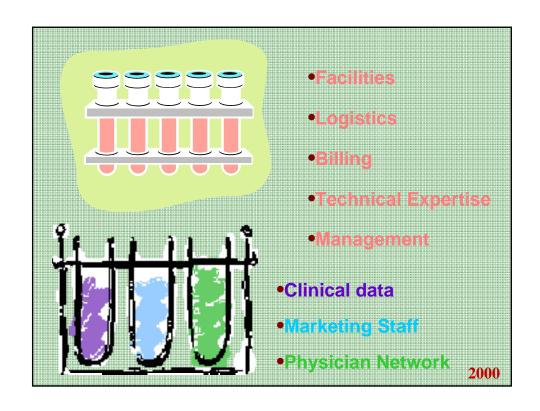
- **❖**Over 800 full and part time employees
- **♦**Over 2,000 full and part time employees
- **❖**Direct sales force of approximately 30 people
- **❖**Direct sales force of approximately 150 people
- ❖ Processed and reported over 2 million lab reports in FY 00
- Processed and reported over 4 million lab reports in FY 08

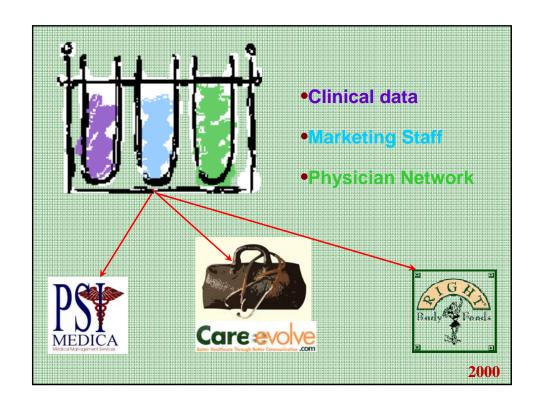




Axioms for Growth

- The clinical laboratory will only realize its full value by leveraging its underlying assets.
- Laboratories are defined by the markets they serve.
- Clinical Laboratories have a translational role to educate and facilitate physicians' use of new science and technology in order to answer questions of clinical relevance









Care Evolve

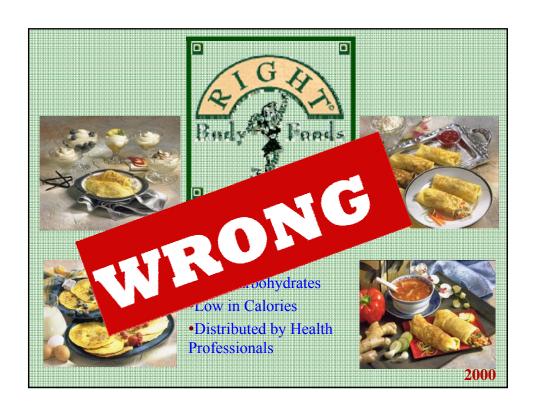
- Web-based, physician application that includes office productivity tools and provides on-line clinical ordering and reporting, laboratory and radiology
- Clients include:
 - 40 Hospital Systems or Laboratories, representing nearly 175 facilities
 - Over 6,700 physicians representing more than 215,000 patients
 - 500M reports delivered to date
- Growing connectivity network poised to deliver web based patient management solutions

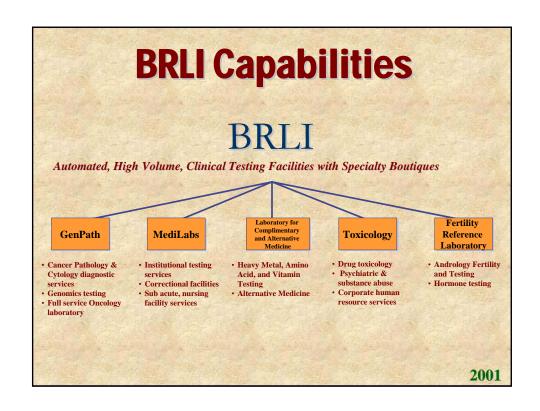


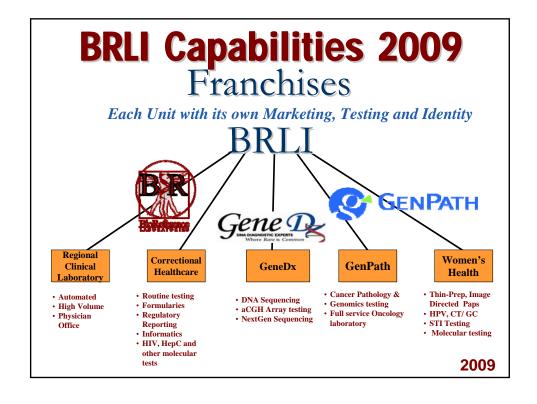
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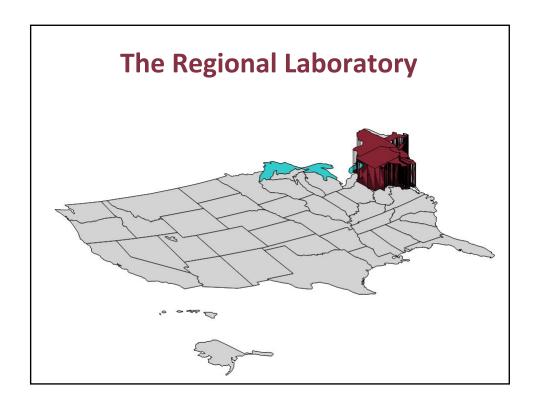
- Over 3,500 Physician users
- Patient Service Centers Live on orders and results
- GenPath HTML and PDF reporting
- 6 years online results
- Advanced Features to provide individual and group data analysis

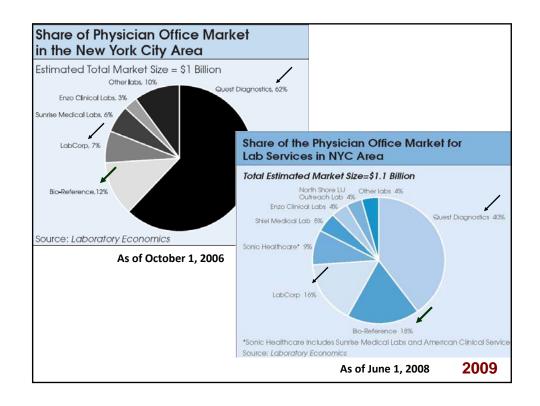








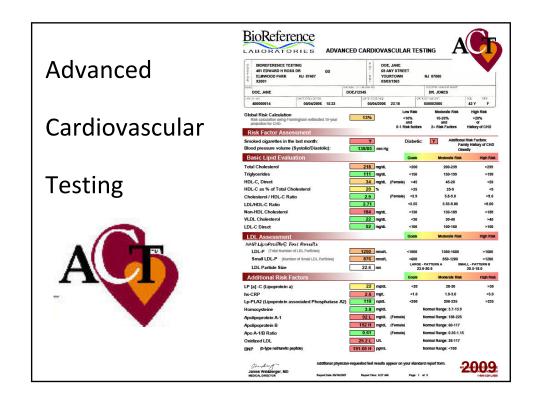


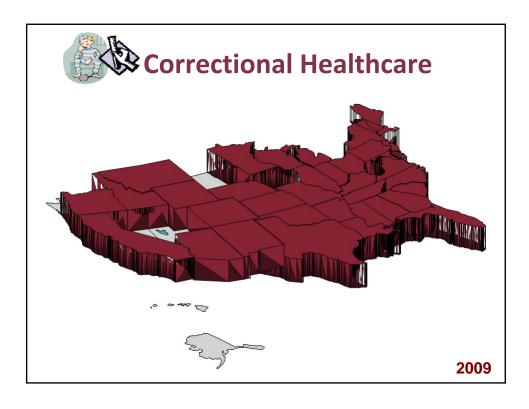


The Regional Laboratory

As a Regional Laboratory, BRLI has an infrastructure second to none.

- "Feet on the Street"
- Existing Customer base and Infrastructure
- Provider of all of the testing, services and support of the national laboratories with the focused attention of a local regional laboratory
- Superior technology and connectivity solutions
- Inclusion in most managed care plans





Correctional Healthcare

- Established presence in NY, NJ, PA, MD, KS, WI, VT, ME, MO, NH, AL, DE, NC, FL, GA, SC, AZ, IL, MA, AR, NM, ID, MN, KY, OH, MI, CA, LA, MO, CO, DC, OK, OR, IN, NE, TN, WY, TX and VA (including prisons and jails);
- Contracts with the two largest (PHS and CMS) and four of the five largest national correctional healthcare services companies as well as regional companies;
- Highly trained staff that works exclusively in correctional healthcare throughout the country; providing specialized services through customized solutions;
- Valuable Informatics solutions (EMR ChartEvolve, Reporting

 CareEvolve, Population management PSIMedica) provide
 value-added laboratory differentiation.

Onco-Pathology Services

GenPath - State of the Art Testing Facilities

Onco-Pathology Services

HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY

 Leukemia, Lymphoma, & Myelodysplastic Syndromes

BREAST CANCER

Pathology Tumor Analysis

GASTROENTEROLOGY

UROLOGY

OR/CVN

Diagnostic, Prognostic & Therapeutic Monitoring of Disease

Benign or Malignant • Unknown Primary • Undifferentiated Tumor • Microscopic Disease

Pathologic Diagnosis & Prognosis of Upper & Lower GI Malignancies

Early Detection, Diagnostic & Prognostic Testing for Bladder & Prostate Cancer

Early Detection, Diagnostic & Prognostic Testing Incorporating Latest Pap Smear Technology; ThinPrep & HPV Typing

Testing Modalities

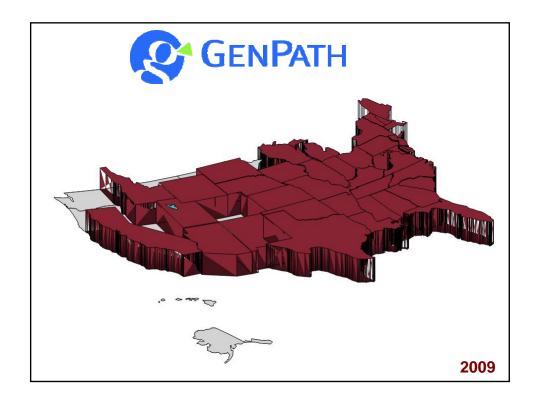
Morphology

Immunohistochemistry

Flow Cytometry

Cytogenetics

Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (F.I.S.H)



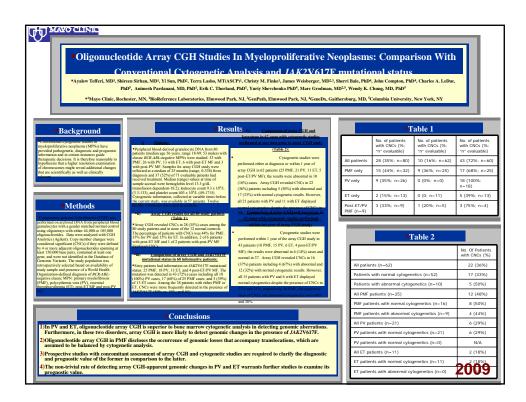
The GenPath Advantage

- Superior Professional Service & Support
- Foremost Experts selected for Scientific Advisory Board
- Cutting Edge Technology
- Superior Sales and Marketing
- Patient Centric / Medically Appropriate

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Foremost Experts Serve as Scientific Advisory Board Members, Consultants or Advisors

- John Bennett, MD U of Rochester
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Cutting

Utility of oligonucleotide array comparative genomic hybridization to identify cryptic copy number alterations in myelodysplastic syndromes

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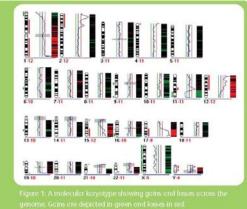
Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) are a heterogeneous group of clonal hematological neoplasms characterized by peripheral cytopenias due to ineffective hematopoiesis and significant cytologic atypia in one or more of the myeloid lineages. There is a variable risk of progression to acute myeloid leukemia, which is dependent on the blast count and certain recurrent cytogenetic abnormalities. Cytogenetic characterization is important in both diagnosis and prognosis, but can be of limited value in many cases because of the low frequency of karyotypic abnormalities in lower-risk subtypes.



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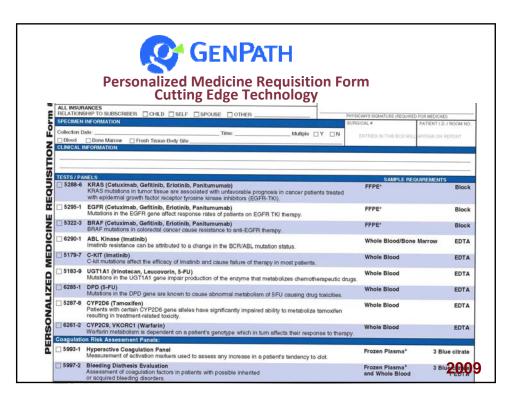
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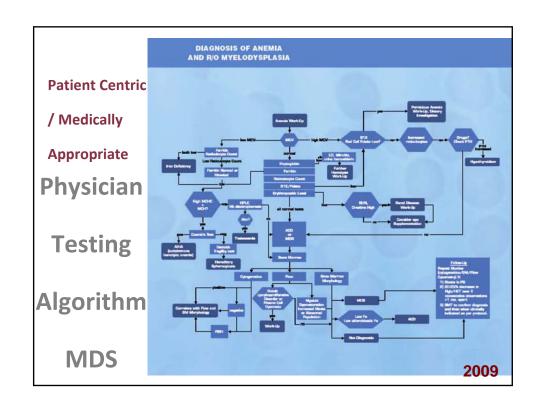
Molecular Karyotyping: Beyond conventional cytogenetics

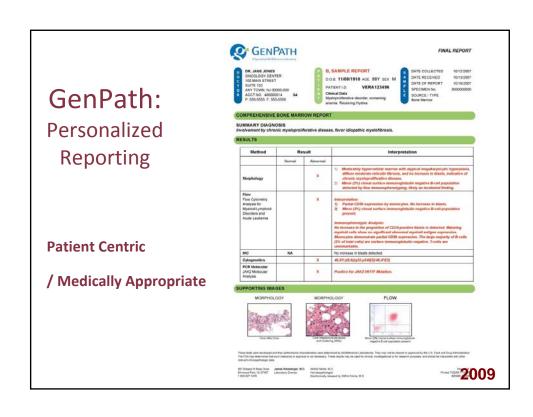
- Conventional cytogenetics is an integral tool in the detection of chromosomal anomalies such as deletions, duplications and aneuploidies.
- However, DNA amplifications, double minutes and homogeneously staining regions cannot always be accurately
 localized to specific chromosomal bands. Also, in the case of culture failure or no cell growth, conventional
 karyotyping cannot be performed.
- Array CGH is a comparative genomic hybridization methodology in which a large number of nucleic acid probes are used to detect chromosomal abnormalities in a patient sample.

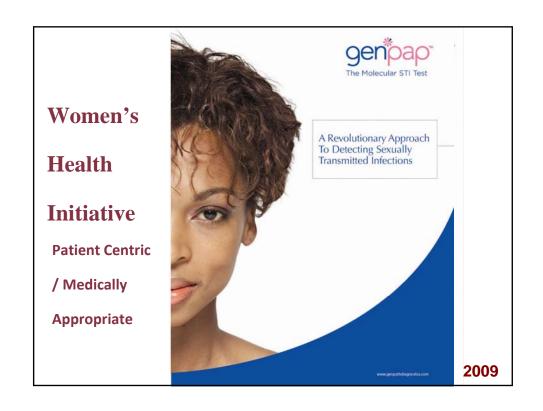
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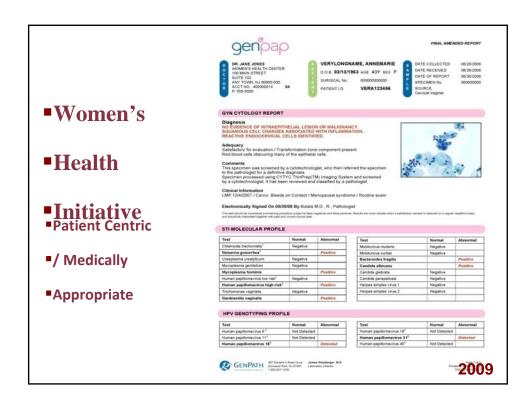




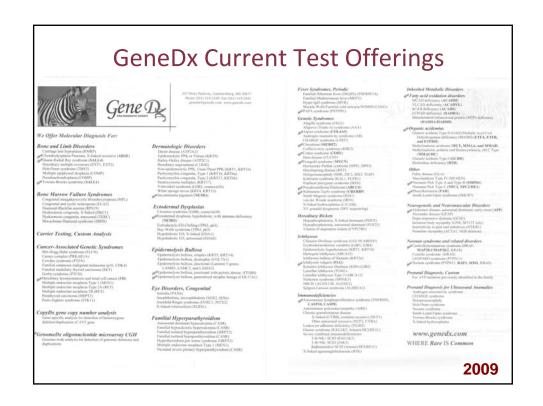


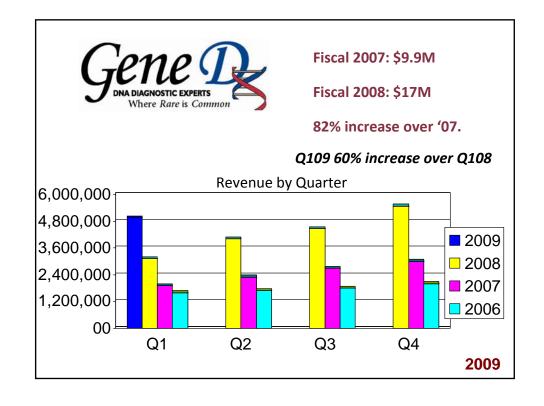








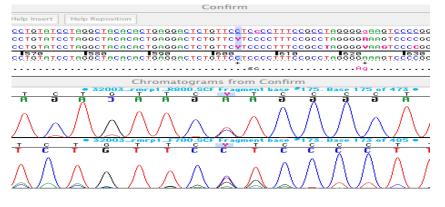






DNA Sequencing

The GOLD Standard



Genetic Testing: The DNA Age



After DNA Diagnosis: 'Hello, 16p11.2. Are You Just Like Me?'



Samantha Napier, 14, left, and Taygen Lane, 4, share a rare genetic mutation

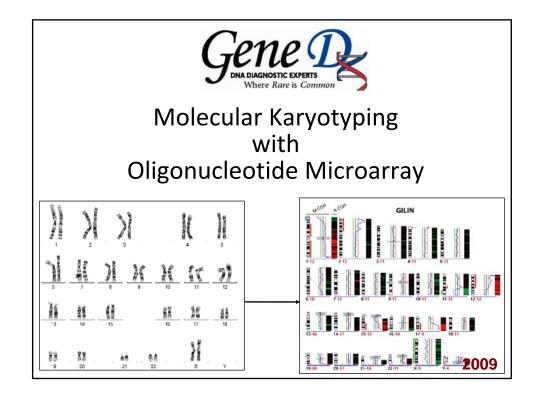
With technology that can now scan each of an individual's 46 chromosomes for minute aberrations, doctors are providing thousands of children lumped together as "autistic" or "developmentally delayed" with distinct genetic diagnoses. The symptoms, they are finding, can be traced to one of dozens of deletions or duplications of DNA that were previously hard or impossible to detect.

Some mutations are so rare that they are known only by their chromosomal address: Samantha and Taygen are two of only six children with the diagnosis "16pil.2".

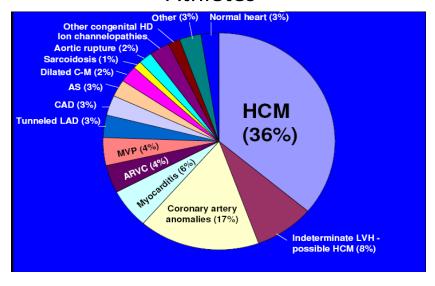
Few of these mutations were inherited in the traditional sense, and the affected children are typically the only family member with the disorder. So, many parents are searching out strangers struck by the same genetic lightning bolt. They want solace, advice and answers to what the future might hold. From other families of children with the same chromosomal anomaly, they are seeking insight into their own. Sometimes what Continued on Page Al9 2009

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Announcing the GeneDx Guide to Genome-Wide Microarray Analysis (we find what others don't)



Causes of Sudden Death in Young Athletes



Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

- Incidence of 1/500 adults, most common genetic cardiac disease
- Most common cause of sudden cardiac death in children and adolescents
- Autosomal dominantly inherited
- · Family history may not be revealing
- Penetrance varies with age, hypertrophy often not apparent at least until after puberty
 - Requires serial echos
- · First symptom may be sudden death

Familial Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy is Genetically Heterogeneous

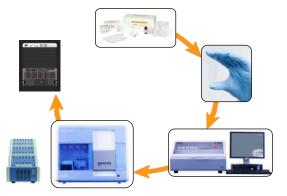
Gene	Mutations	Frequency
MYH7	70	<35-50%
МҮН6	1	?
MYL3	2	<1%
MYL2	8	<1%
ACTC	5	?
TNNT2	14	15-20%
TNNB	8	<1%
TNNC ₁	1	?
TPM1	5	<5%
MYBPC3	30	>15-20%
TTN	1	?
PRKAG2	2	?

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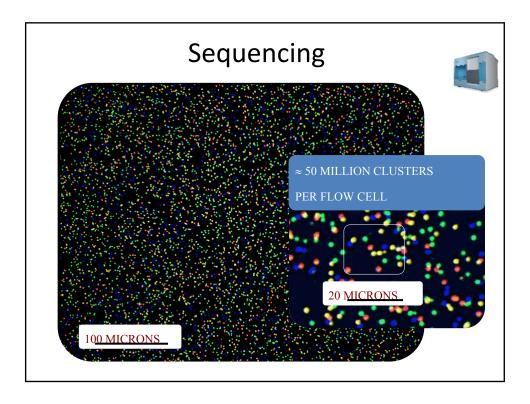
Mutation Specific Prognosis

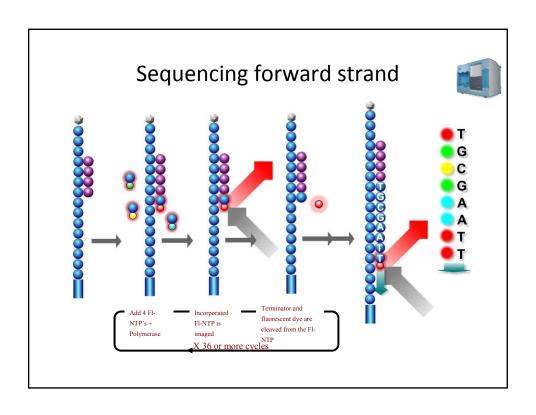
- Troponin T (TNNT2): Highly variable, can be associated with subclinical hypertrophy with high risk of sudden cardiac death, or significant hypertrophy with low risk
- Cardiac myosin binding protein C (MBP-C): Late onset HCM, mild hypertrophy, good prognosis
- Beta Myosin Heavy Chain (MyHC): Generally early onset, poor prognosis, Generally early onset, poor prognosis
 - Arg663His: atria fibrillation
 - Arg719Gln: heart failure
 - Arg403Gln, Arg719Trp, Arg453Cys, Arg723Gly: increased risk of sudden death (50% mortality by age 30)
 - Phe513Cys, Leu908Val, Val606Met, Gly256Glu: mild hypertrophy, low incidence of sudden death

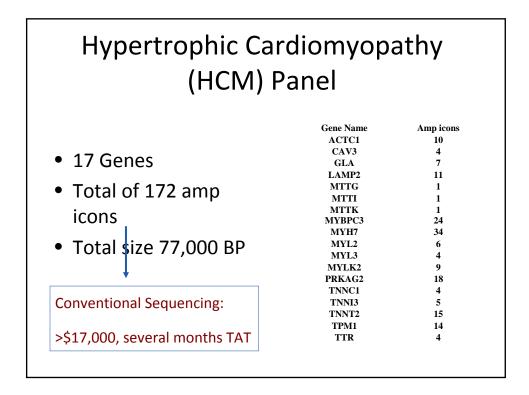
What is Next Generation Sequencing?

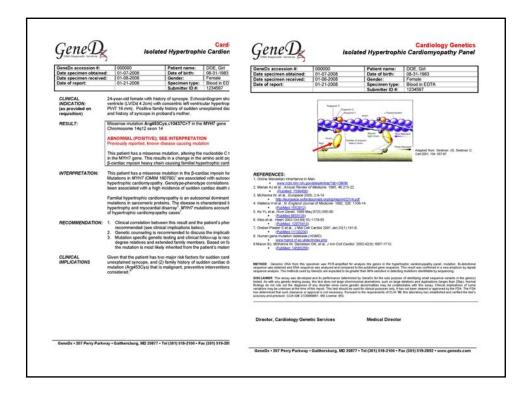


Next-Gen sequence analysis is a high-throughput technique to retrieve large amounts of sequence data in a fast, cost-effective and sensitive way.









Successful Genetics Testing Must Include:

- Obtaining Proper Clinical Information Prior to Testing
- Expert Testing with Minimal Indeterminate Results
- Thorough Reporting based on Academic Sources
- Fully Engaged Genetic Counselors
- Comprehensive Patient & Physician Education

It's More than Just Testing

Clinical Lab Challenges

Two Major Challenges - 2001

How do you prevent a laboratory from becoming a commodity provider?

How can the Clinical Laboratory deliver greater value?

Critical Assets of the Clinical Laboratory

- •Access: Laboratories maintain a central position in the healthcare continuum;
- •Laboratories are Ubiquitous and play an essential role in, diagnosis and monitoring of disease;
- ■Data: Laboratories enable virtually all healthcare analysis;
- ■Translate: Laboratories play a primary role in translating science to patient care.



ACCESS

- Let nothing stand between the laboratory and the physician
- ■Embrace competition
- Fight restrictive arrangements of any kind from any source
- ■Differentiate your laboratory to the physician user at all costs

Promote the value of laboratory testing:

- ✓ Can't spell prevention without laboratories.
- ✓ Utilization is not a four letter word



Results for Life

A Targeted Public Affairs Campaign to Communicate the Value of Laboratory Tests

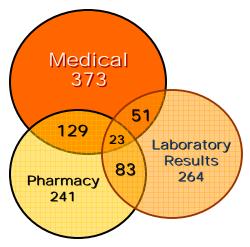
Value of Laboratory Services: Defining A Strategic Vision & Direction





Laboratory data remains the essential component of any healthcare analytics

Clinical Relevance



TYPICAL QUERY EXAMPLES

What percent of diabetics had yearly foot exam?

None

What percent of diabetics had eye exams?

4% (25 of 661)

What percent of diabetics had urinary tests for microalbuminuria?

3% (20 of 661)

What percent of diabetics are on ACE Inhibitors?

13% (89 of 661)

Actual Total Diabetic Population - 661

**Information from actual PSIMedica Beta group

2001

Clinical Laboratory eWarehouse

- The value of laboratory results on clinical decision-making has been well documented. On the basis of volume, laboratory results represent by far the largest portion of patient medical records.
- Yet our importance as providers is in constant need of justification.
 Despite industry consolidation over the years, laboratory results data is spread out over so many separate entities that no single entity can satisfy the healthcare need for access to this data, both on an individual and population basis.
- The need to consolidate the data is so compelling that it is inevitable that a solution will be found somewhere in the near future.
- The clinical laboratory industry needs to take a leadership role in developing and implementing a strategy to meet this vital healthcare initiative.

- Protect the Translative and Educational Role of clinical Laboratories
 - -Regulation of Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs)
 - -Exclusive Licensing of Gene Patents

Demonstrate

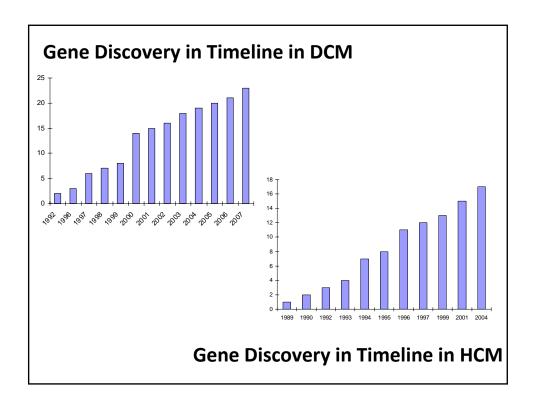
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Value of Laboratory Developed Tests

- -Tests are not designed in Board Rooms
- -Respond to rare diseases or relatively rare clinical events
- -LDTs Promote Innovation
- -Genomic discovery does not lend itself to old ways

■Warfarin (Coumadin) Sensitivity

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CYP2C9
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           CYP2C9*3 (CA1075C)
           CYP2C9*4 (T1076C)
           CYP2C9*5 (C1080G)
           CYP2C9*6 (818)
           CYP2C9*11 (A335T)
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           2.85
                       G \rightarrow T
           3. 121
                       G{\rightarrow} T
           4. 134
                      T \rightarrow C
           5. 172
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T→G
           6. 1331
           7. 3487
           8. 3730
CYP4F2 V433M
VKORC1 (Resistance)
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Statement of Dr. Marc Grodman, CEO of Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property in Connection with its hearing on "Stifling or Stimulating - The Role of Gene Patents in Research and Genetic Testing"

October 30, 2007

Advancing Discoveries

The Association of The Association of University Technology Managers

Advancing Discoveries for a Better World

AUTM Recommends Universities Review the 'Nine Points to Consider in Licensing University Technology'

Exclusive licensing of a single gene for a diagnostic may be counterproductive in a multi-gene pathology where only a panel of genes can yield an adequate diagnosis, unless the licensee has access to the other genes of the panel.

SACGHS Public Consultation Draft Report for Public Comment from March 9 to May 15, 2009

Box	A: NIH Best Practices for the Licensing of Genomic Inventions
When	never possible, nonexclusive licensing should be pursued as a best practice. A nonexclusive
licens	sing approach favors and facilitates making broad enabling technologies and research uses of
inven	tions widely available and accessible to the scientific community. When a genomic
inven	tion represents a component part or background to a commercial development, nonexclusive
freed	om-to-operate licensing may provide an appropriate and sufficient complement to existing
exclu	sive intellectual property rights.

HHS. (1999). NIH Principles and Guidelines for Recipients of NIH Research Grants and Contracts on Obtaining and Disseminating Biomedical Research Resources: Final Notice. Federal Register 64(246). December 23. Notices. P. 72090, http://ort.od.nih.gov/pdfs/64FR72090.pdf.

Long QT Syndrome

- Genetic disorder (1:5,000-10,000)
- ECG evidence: QTc interval prolonged
 - >440 ms in males
 - >450 ms in females
- · Hallmark arrhythmia: Torsade de pointes VT
- Primary presenting symptom: Syncope
- SCD in children or young adults

Molecular Genetics

Table 1. Molecular	Genetics of Long Q1	Syndrome (LQTS)*	
LQTS Type (Year Discovered)	Chromosomal Locus	Mutant Gene (Alternate Name)	lon Currents Affected by the Mutant Gene
LQT1 (1991)	11p15.5	KCNQ1 (KVLQT1)	Decreased slowly activating delayed rectifier K* repolarization current (k _c)
LQT2 (1994)	7q35-36	HERG	Decreased rapidly activating delayed rectifier K+ repolarization current (k _c)
LQT3 (1994)	3p21-24	SCN5A	Increased Na* current (I _{Na}) due to late reopening of the sodium channel
LQT4 (1995)	4q25-27	Ankyrin B	Possibly increased late Na+ current (I _{Na})
LQT5 (1997)	21q22.1-22.2	KCNE1 (minK)	Decreased slowly activating K+repolarization current (ka)
LQT6 (1999)	21q22.1-22.2	KCNE2 (MIRP1)	Decreased rapidly activating K+repolarization current (៤)
LQT7 (2001)†	17q23	KCNJ2	Decreased inwardly rectifying K+ current (k _{sr2.1})

^{*}A single mutation (heterozygous state) in any one of the LQT1 through LQT7 genes results in an autosomal dominant form of LQTS (Romano-Ward syndrome). The presence of 2 mutations (homozygous state) in either the LQT1 or LQT5 gene results in a severe autosomal recessive form of LQTS with associated deafness (Jervell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome).

†Mutations in LQT7 are responsible for Andersen syndrome, a rare neurologic disorder characterized by periodic paralysis, skeletal developmental abnormalities, and QT prolongation.

Common Forms of LQTS

Variable	Genetic Subtype			
	LQT1	LQT2	LQT3	
Disease-associated gene	KCNQ1	KCNH2	SCN5A	
In vitro effect	Decreased I _{Ks}	Decreased I _{Kr}	Increased plateau INa	
Setting of arrhythmia†	Emotional or physical stress, swimming, diving	Emotional or physical stress, sudden loud noise	Rest, sleep	
Typical resting ECG‡	Broad T wave	Low-amplitude T wave with notching	Long isoelectric ST segmen	
ECG at onset of arrhythmia§	No pause	Pause	Not established	
QT change with exercise	Failure to shorten	Normal	Supranormal	
QT shortening with mexiletine¶	No	No	Yes	
Clinical response to beta-blockers	Yes	Less than LQT1 response	Uncertain	

^{*}ECG denotes electrocardiogram, I_{Kr} the rapid component of the delayed rectifier current, I_{Ks} the slow component of the cardiac delayed rectifier current, and I_{Na} the cardiac sodium current.
† Data are from Schwartz et al. *

\$ These are typical patterns, but exceptions and variants are well recognized. Data are from Moss et al. *

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