

Personalised Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease



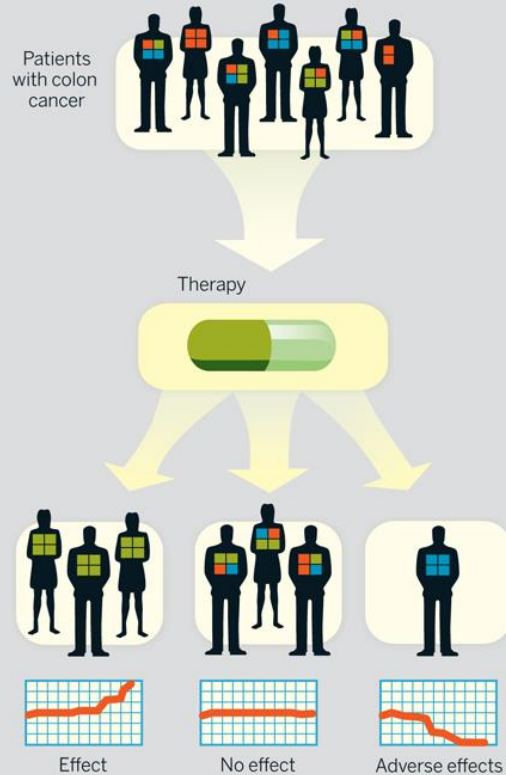
What is personalised medicine?

“Stratified medicine is based on identifying subgroups of patients with distinct **mechanisms** of disease, or particular **responses** to treatments. This allows us to **identify** and **develop** treatments that are effective for particular **groups** of patients. Ultimately stratified medicine will ensure that the right patient gets the right treatment at the right time.”

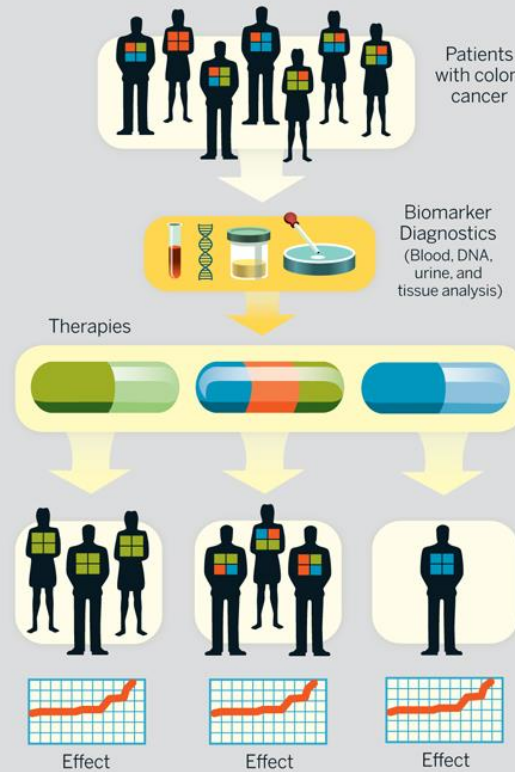
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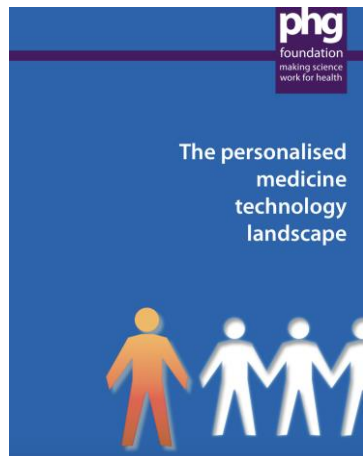
PERSONALIZED MEDICINE: Tailored Treatments

MEDICINE OF THE PRESENT One Treatment Fits All



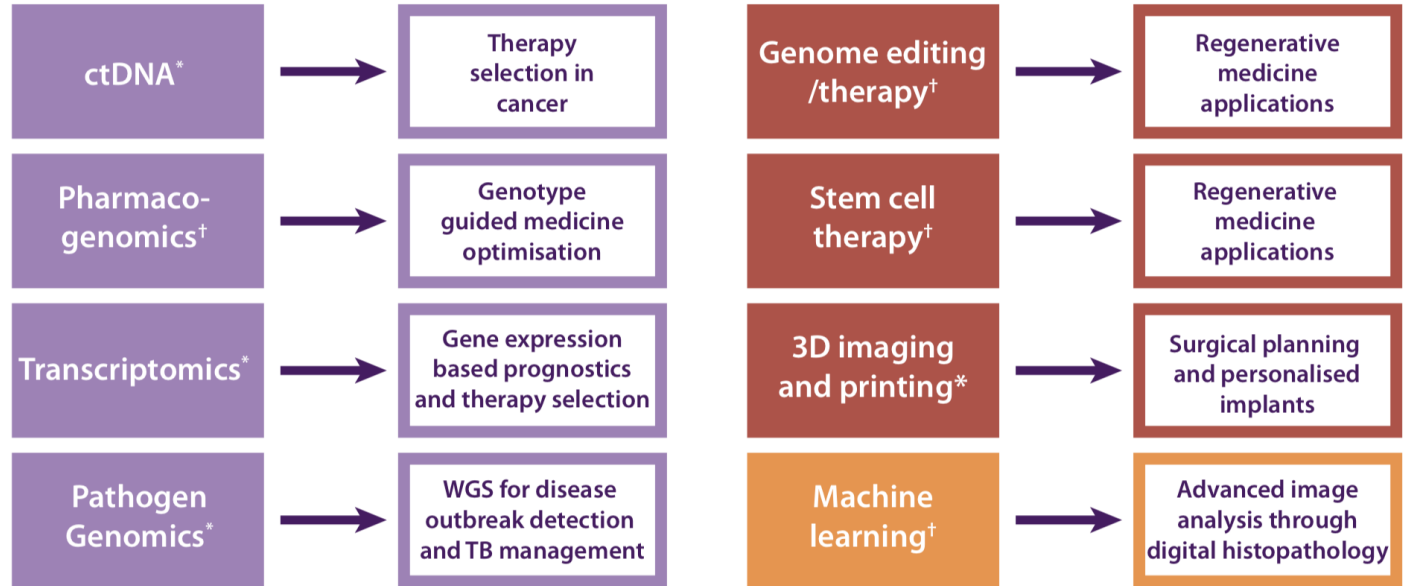
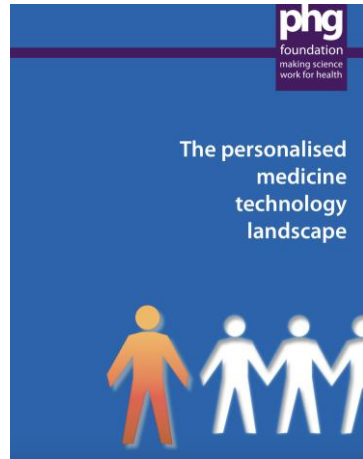
MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE More Personalized Diagnostics





Microbiome analysis	Epigenomics	3D imaging and printing	Consumer m-health apps	Wearables and sensors
Metabolomics	Proteomics	Genome editing /therapy	Implantable biosensors	Point of care testing devices
ctDNA	Single cell 'omics	Stem cell therapy	EPR dependent technologies	Microfluidics
Pathogen Genomics	Transcriptomics	Robotics	Internet of things	Synthetic biology
Genomics	Pharmaco-genomics	Virtual and augmented reality	Machine learning	Nanomedicine

- Technologies for greater molecular level characterisation
- Technologies for personalised therapeutic interventions
- Technologies for personalised disease and health monitoring
- Underpinning and enabling technologies

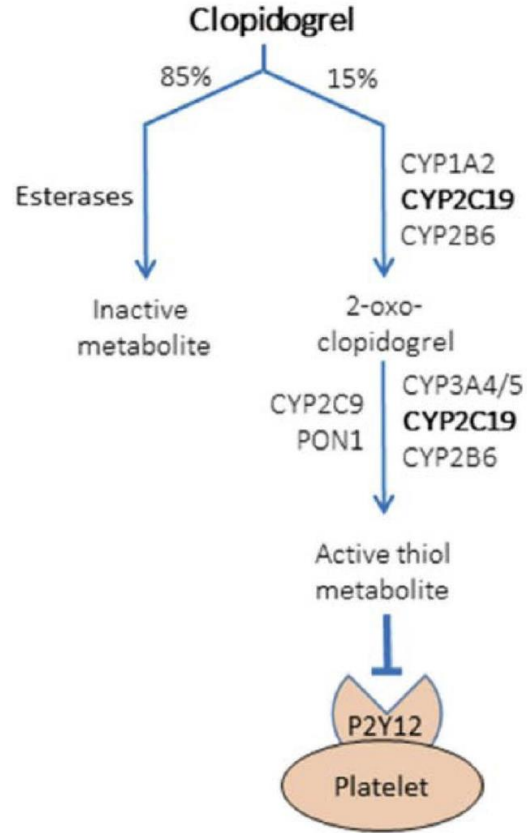




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A Debate: Argument in Support of Personalized and Digital Medicine is the Answer

Nov 20, 2017 | [Dr. Robert Roberts, MD, MACC](#)

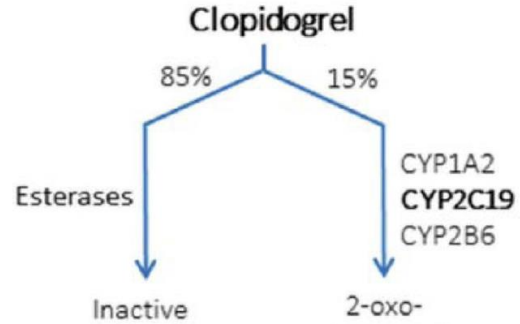


AHA: Gene Test Predicts Who Won't Benefit From Blood Thinner Plavix



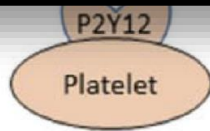
By the American Heart Association





FDA (2017) Drug Label for Clopidogrel. Warning: Diminished Antiplatelet Effect in Patients with 2 Loss-of-Function Alleles of the *CYP2C19* Gene.

Phenotype	Recommendations
CYP2C19 poor metabolizer	Consider use of another platelet P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers



nature
medicine

Taking personalized medicine to heart

Tailoring treatment to the individual patient has revolutionized cancer therapy, but personalized medicine has yet to make much headway in the treatment of cardiovascular disease. With emerging insight into disease mechanisms and new treatment options, the time is now ripe for the cardiovascular field to adopt a more personalized approach to therapy.

Precision Medicine: A Second Opinion

Nov 20, 2017 | [Michael J Joyner, MD](#)

Expert Analysis

the relative risks associated with a given variant are small, with values of 1.5 or less, and they explain a tiny fraction of the phenotypic variance.

...the oculogenomic rhyme is just starting?

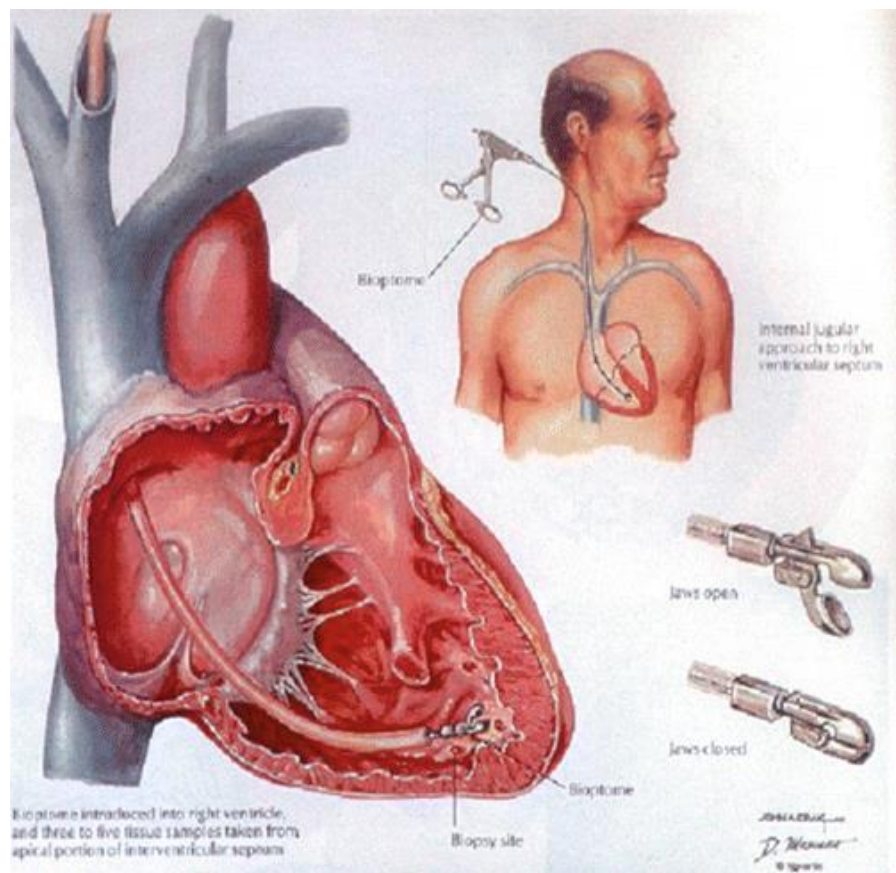




Figure 1.4a Age-standardized death rates from CHD, men aged under 65, latest available year, Europe

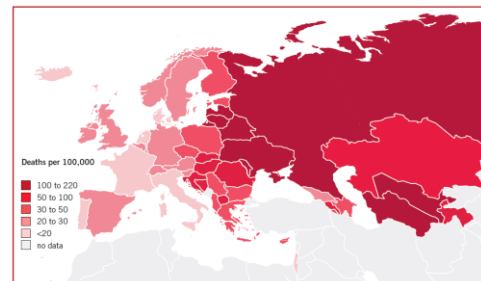
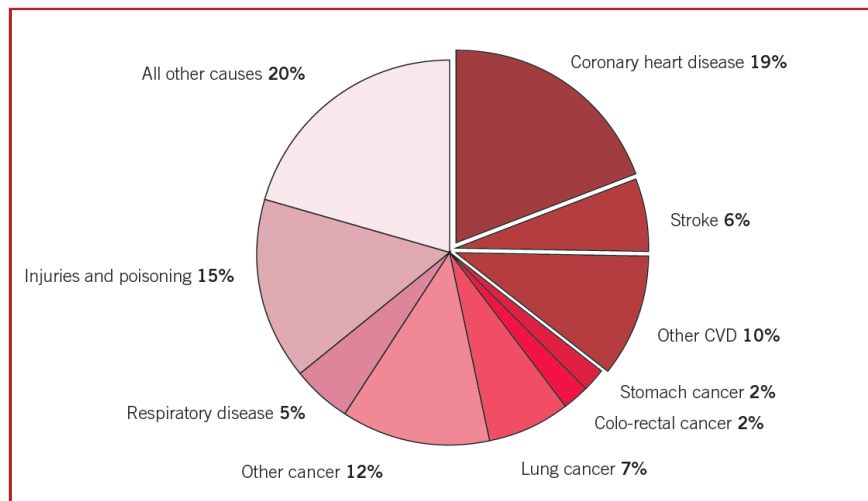


Figure 1.2a Deaths under 75 by cause, men, latest available year, Europe



Effect of potentially modifiable risk factors associated with myocardial infarction in 52 countries (the INTERHEART study): case-control study

Salim Yusuf, Steven Hawken, Stephanie Ôunpuu, Tony Dans, Alvaro Avezum, Fernando Lanas, Matthew McQueen, Andrzej Budaj, Prem Pais, John Varigos, Liu Lisheng, on behalf of the INTERHEART Study Investigators*

9 risk factors
accounted for 90% of
the PAR in men and
94% in women.

Lancet 2004; 364: 937–52

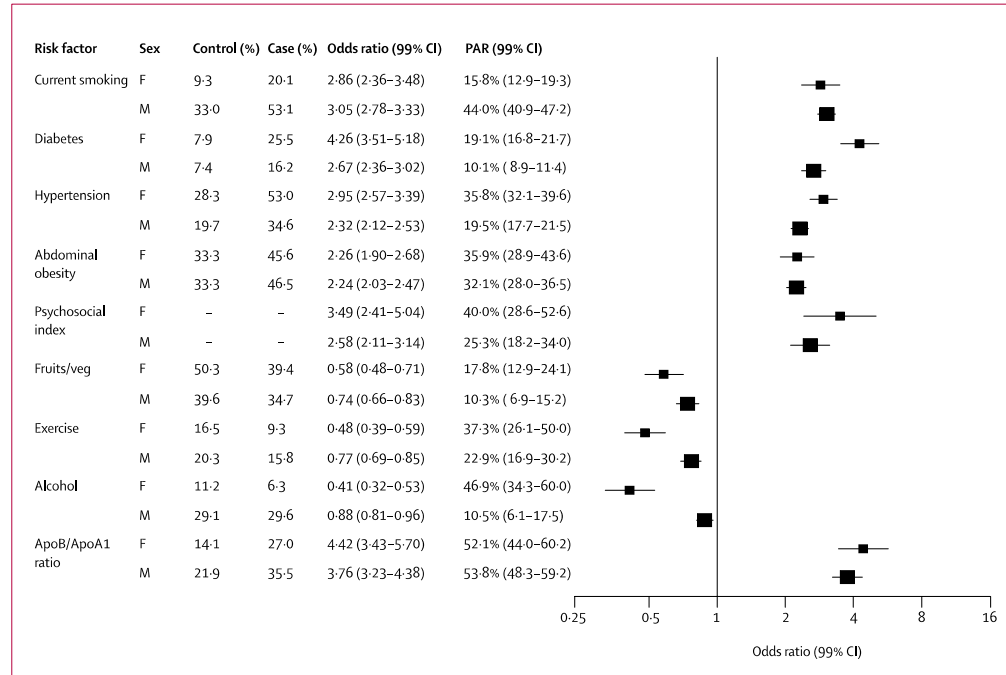


Figure 4: Association of risk factors with acute myocardial infarction in men and women after adjustment for age, sex, and geographic region. For this and subsequent figures, the odds ratios are plotted on a doubling scale. Prevalence cannot be calculated for psychosocial factors because it is derived from a model.



Eugene Braunwald MD

Professor, Harvard Medical School and Chairman, TIMI Study Group

1. Electrocardiography
2. Cardiac catheterisation
3. Cardiovascular surgery
4. Coronary angiography
5. Invasive cardiology
6. The Coronary Care Unit
7. Cardiovascular Drugs
8. Preventative Cardiology
9. Echocardiography
10. Pacemakers & ICDs

Impact

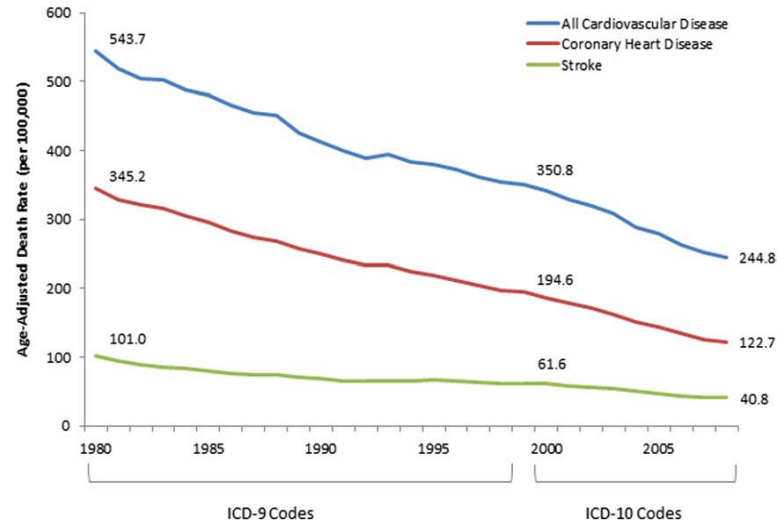
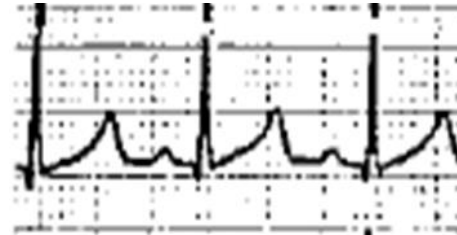
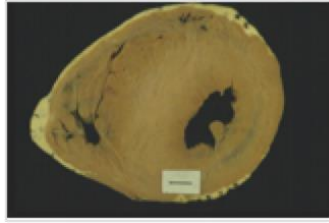
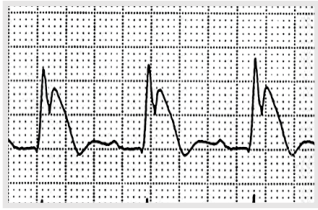


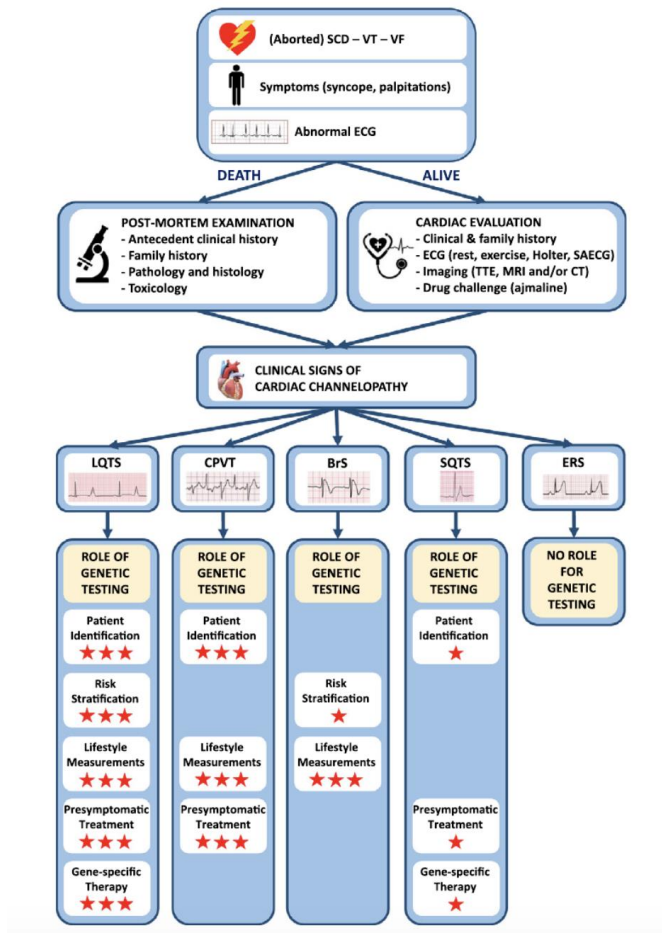
Figure 46 Age-Adjusted Death Rates for Cardiovascular Disease, Coronary Heart Disease, and Stroke, 1980 to 2008

Blue line = all cardiovascular disease; **red line** = coronary heart disease; and **green line** = stroke. ICD = International Classification of Diseases. Source: National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Morbidity and Mortality: 2012 Chart Book on Cardiovascular, Lung, and Blood Diseases. Available at: http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/docs/2012_ChartBook_508.pdf.



Spectrum of Genetic Disease





Inherited Arrhythmia Syndromes

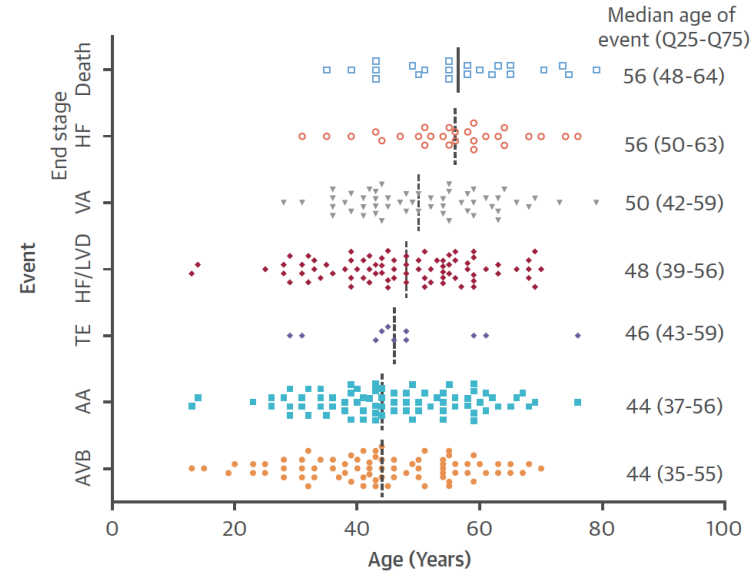
Long-Term Arrhythmic and Nonarrhythmic Outcomes of Lamin A/C Mutation Carriers



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122 patients with LMNA mutations from 87 families; genetic diagnosis 1998-2015:

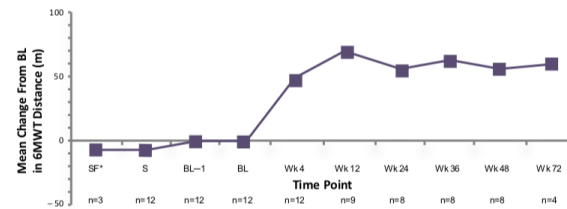
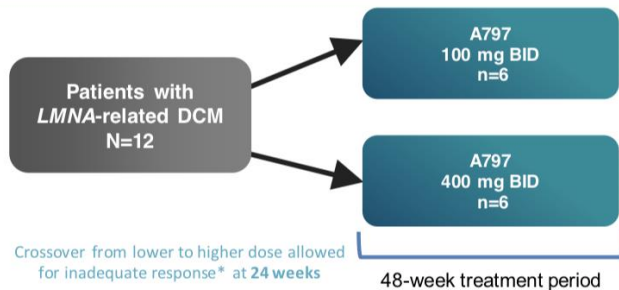
FIGURE 1 Clinical Events



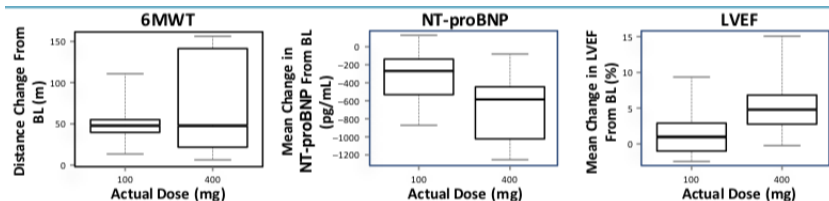
The median age at which clinical events occurred demonstrated a stepwise increment as disease intensified. AA = atrial arrhythmia; AVB = atrioventricular block; HF = heart failure; LVD = left ventricular dysfunction; TE = thromboembolism; VA = ventricular arrhythmia.

Phase 2 Study of A797, an Oral, Selective p38 Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Inhibitor, in Patients With *Lamin A/C*-Related Dilated Cardiomyopathy

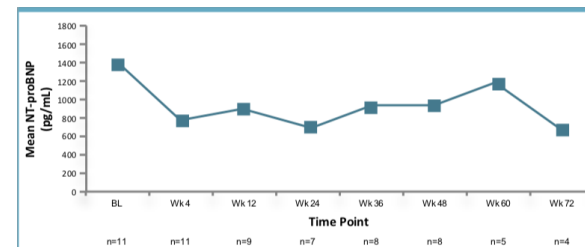
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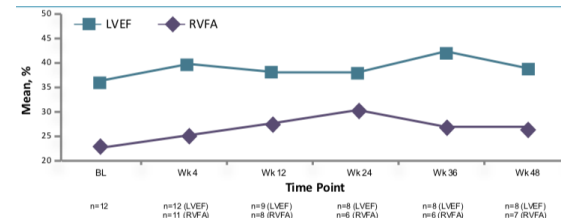
6MWT=6-minute walk test; BL=baseline; BL-1=day -1 (1 day before BL); S=screening; SF=screen fail.
*3 patients who failed screening were allowed to rescreen for this study. Their data are represented above in the "SF" group.



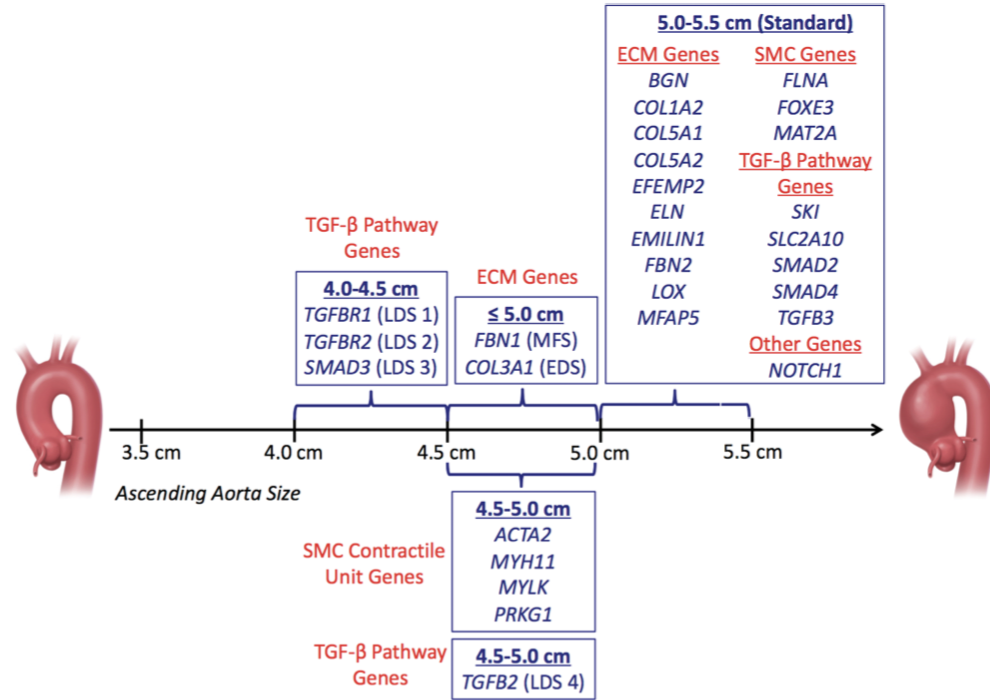
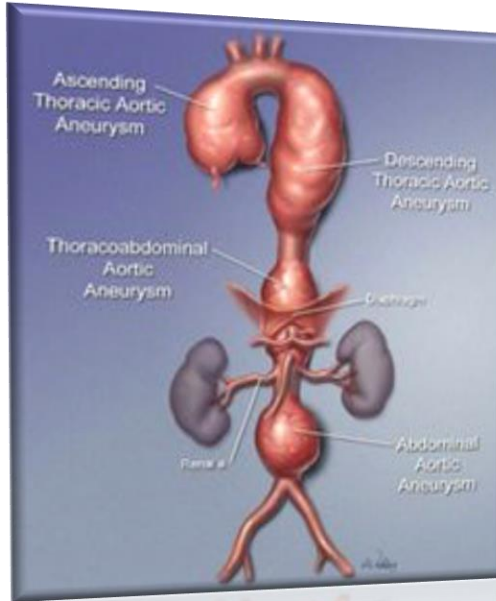
6MWT=6-minute walk test; BL=baseline; LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction; NT-proBNP=N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide.
*For these analyses, the aggregated mean changes from baseline for all time points for the efficacy endpoints (6MWT, NT-proBNP, and LVEF) by patient and dose were determined.



BL=baseline; NT-proBNP=N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide.



BL=baseline; LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction; RVFA=right ventricular fractional area.

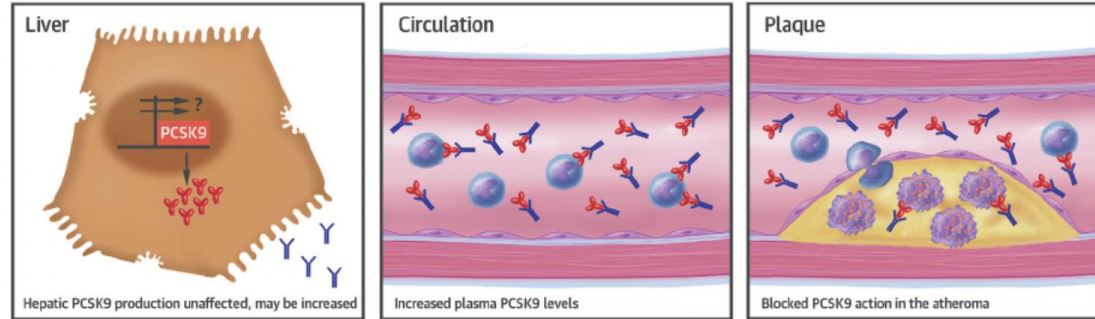




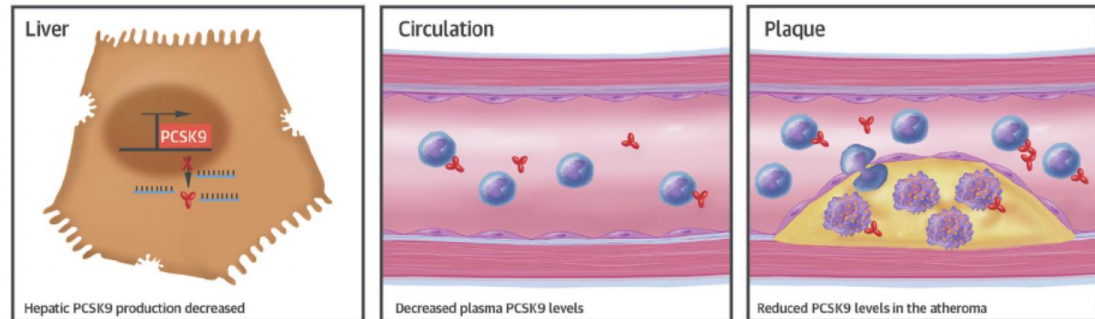
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Defesche, J. C. *et al.* (2017) Familial hypercholesterolaemia
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Monoclonal Antibody Blocking Plasma PCSK9



siRNA Blocking PCSK9 Transcription





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ESC GUIDELINES



2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

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HEART FAILURE

HF is a clinical syndrome characterized by typical **symptoms** (e.g. breathlessness, ankle swelling and fatigue) that may be accompanied by signs (e.g. elevated jugular venous pressure, pulmonary crackles and peripheral oedema) caused by a **structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality**, resulting in a **reduced cardiac output** and/or **elevated intracardiac pressures** at rest or during stress

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“The main terminology used to describe HF is historical and is based on measurement of the LVEF”

Type of HF		HFrEF	HFmrEF	HFpEF
CRITERIA	1	Symptoms ± Signs ^a	Symptoms ± Signs ^a	Symptoms ± Signs ^a
	2	LVEF <40%	LVEF 40–49%	LVEF ≥50%
	3	–	1. Elevated levels of natriuretic peptides ^b ; 2. At least one additional criterion: a. relevant structural heart disease (LVH and/or LAE), b. diastolic dysfunction (for details see Section 4.3.2).	1. Elevated levels of natriuretic peptides ^b ; 2. At least one additional criterion: a. relevant structural heart disease (LVH and/or LAE), b. diastolic dysfunction (for details see Section 4.3.2).



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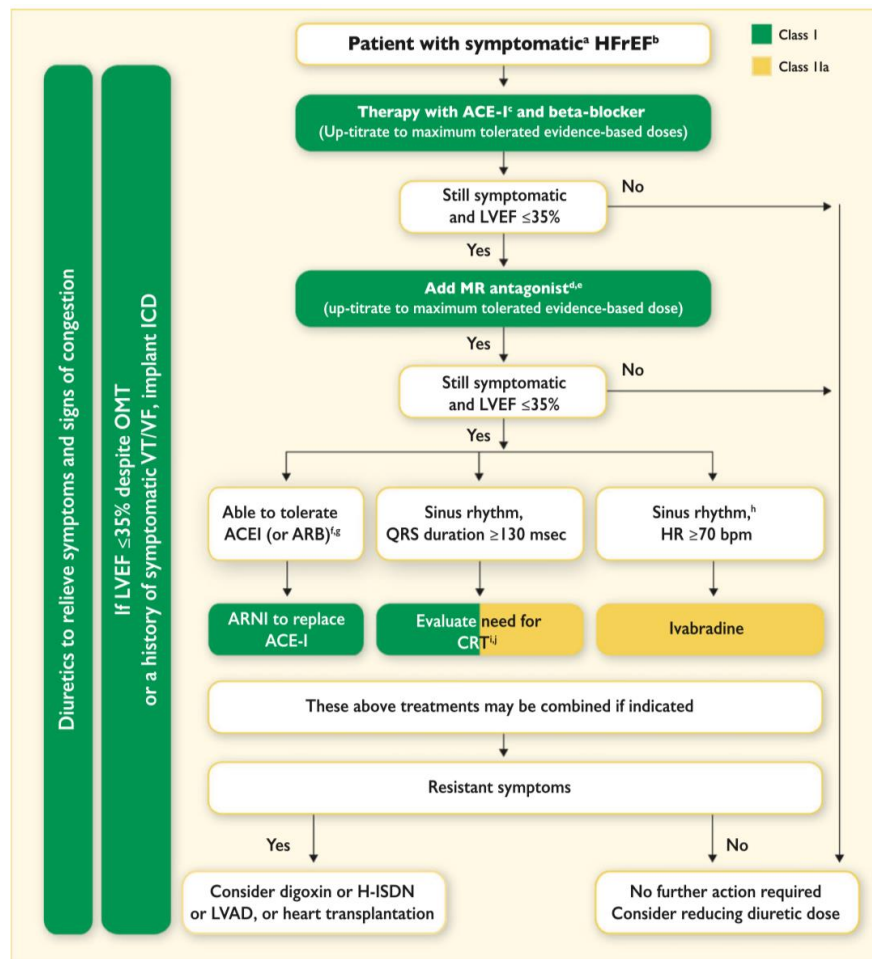
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Where is all the cardiomyopathy?

- In clinical practice, a clear distinction between acquired and inherited cardiomyopathies **remains challenging**.
- In most patients with a definite clinical diagnosis of HF, there is **no confirmatory role** for routine genetic testing...

Case One

- Male age 49 years
- DCM in 2016 breathlessness, tiredness

PMH:

- bilateral operation for varicose veins in both legs
- Spinal fusion surgery 2015

Social history

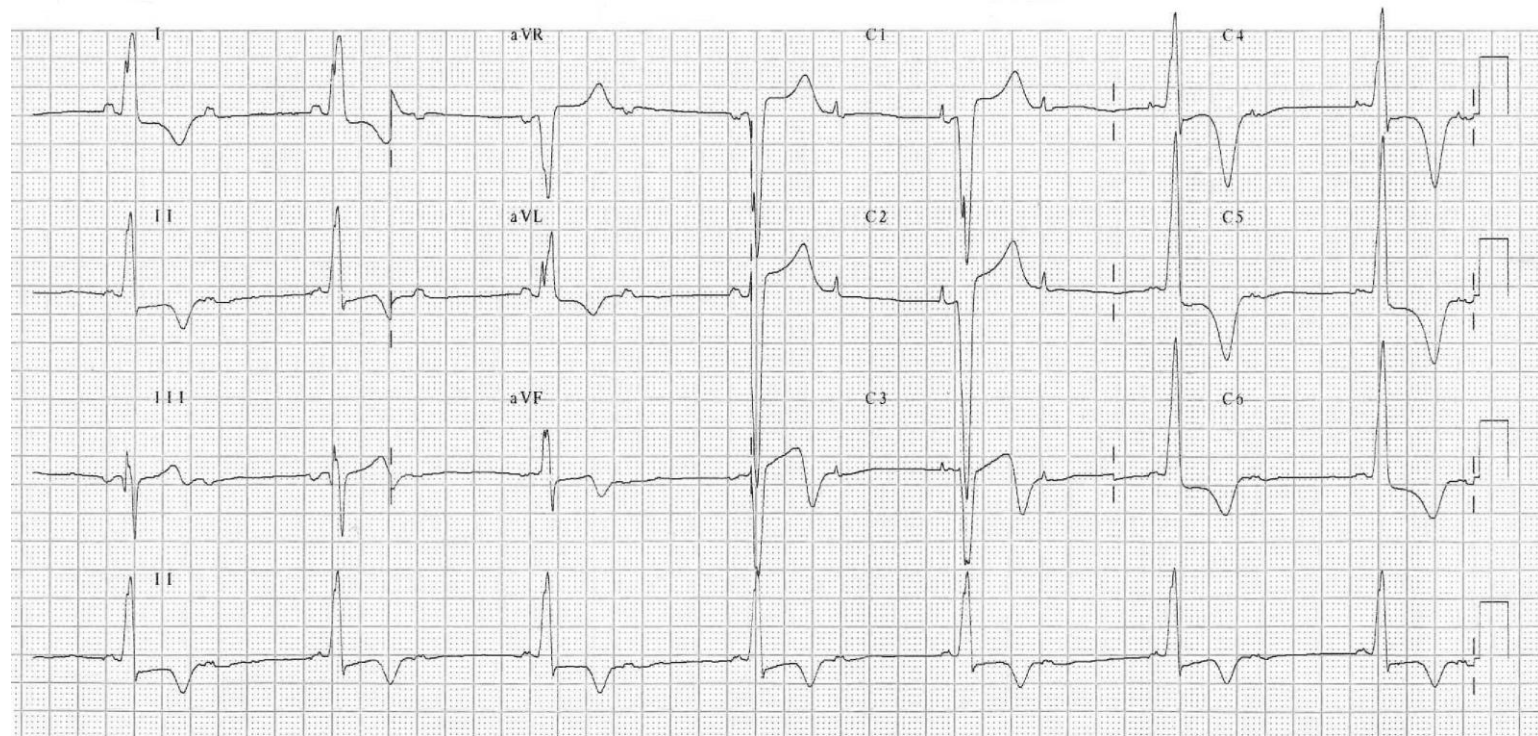
- Chef, drinks 1 beer after work, 1 bottle of wine+2 beers during the weekend
- Ex-smoker (15 years)

Investigations

- Echo/CMR: Dilated LV, EF 35%, myocardial scar
- Holter: 13337 PVCs, 320 couplets, 6 triplets, 1 SVT 5 beats

Case Two

- 38 year old woman
- Hypertension
- Presented with cellulitis in UK and then referred on to cardiology due to low heart rate
- Tubal ligation in India abandoned after 2:1 heart block
- Asymptomatic – no syncope or shortness of breath
- Ramipril 5mg, Amlodipine 5mg
- Systems enquiry unremarkable. Routine bloods normal.



Case 3

49y Afro-Caribbean male

Past Medical History

- Alpha Thalassaemia Trait

Family history

- Nil

Social history

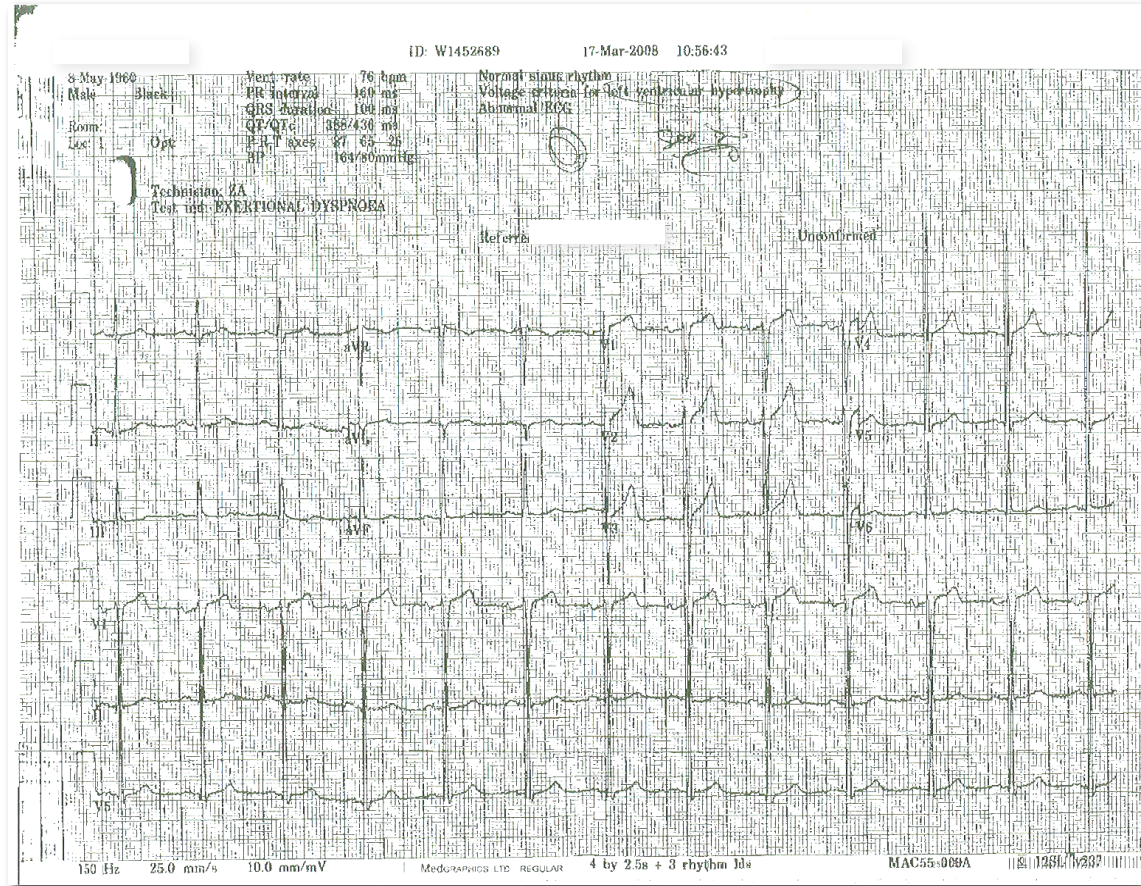
- Ex-smoker of 40 cigarettes per day up to 2002
- Up to 8 Units per night up to 5 years ago

Case 3

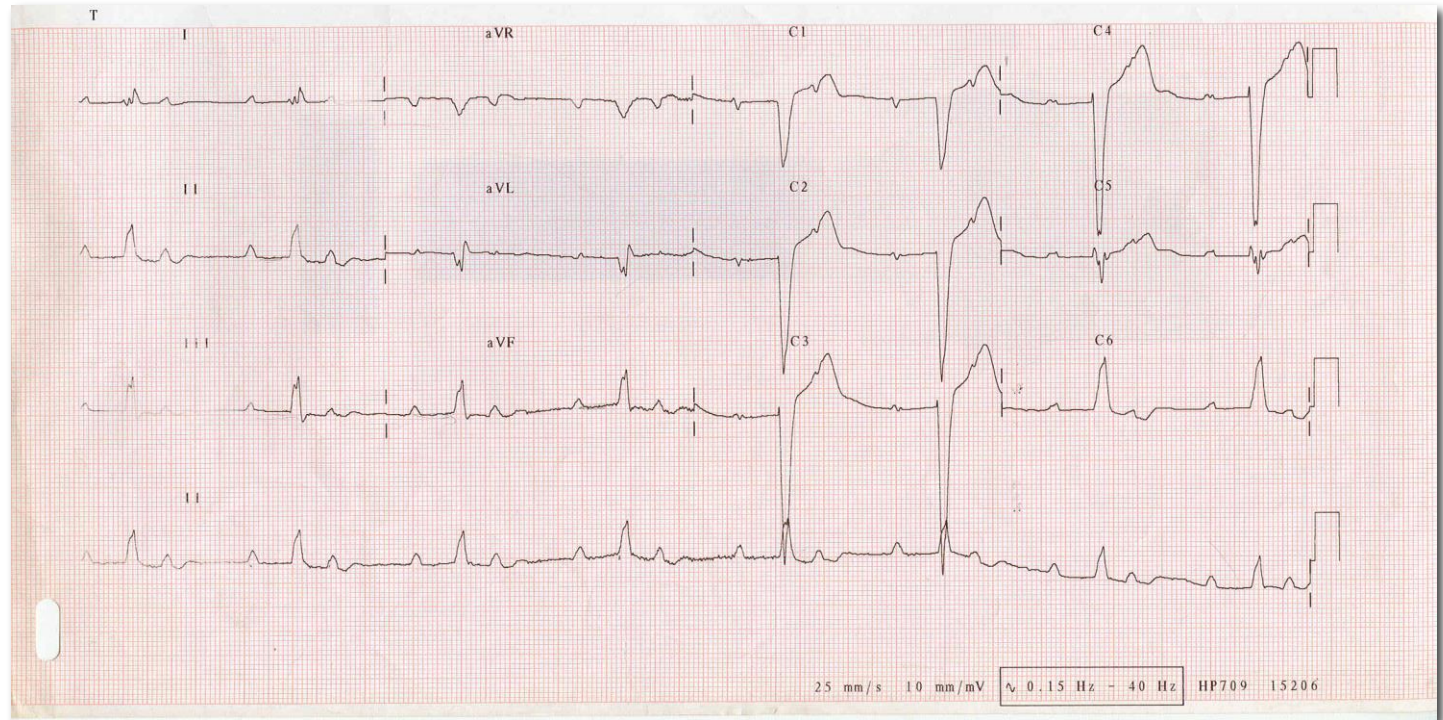
March 2008: Investigated
for dyspnoea

Diagnosis:

- Hypertension
- Asthma



Case



October 2008:

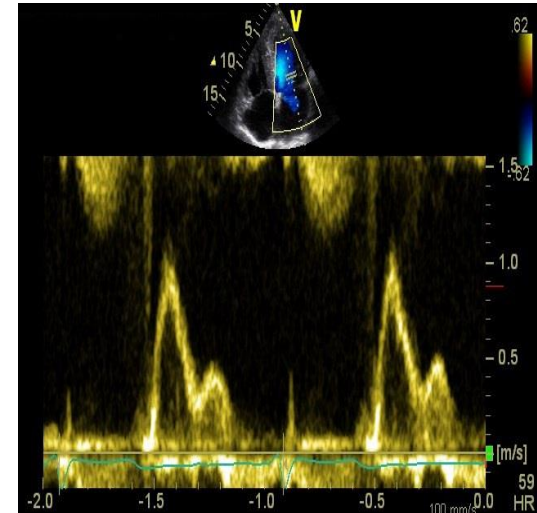
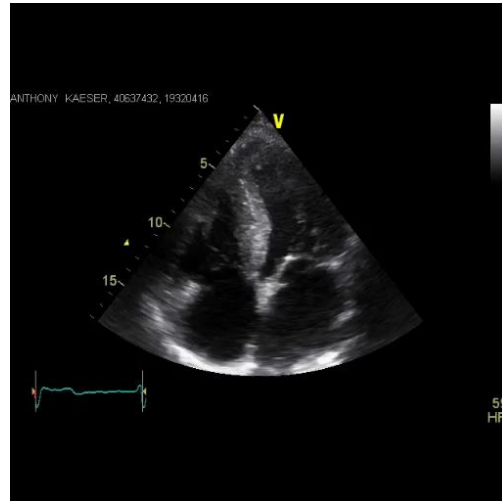
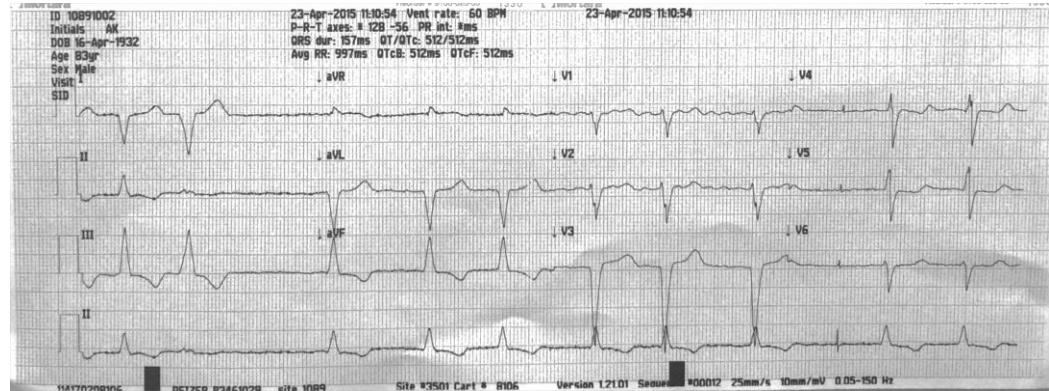
Presented to A&E following an episode of syncope

Case 4:

72 year old male

Previous CABG &
AVR

New onset AF



Management

CASE ONE (DCM)

- Ramipril 5 mg bd, bisoprolol 3.75 mg, spironolactone 25 mg, furosemide 40 mg

CASE TWO (HCM, AV block)

Pacemaker

CASE THREE (normal LV, AV block)

Pacemaker

CASE FOUR (AF, mild LVH, diastolic dysfunction)

HFPeF: DCCV, Anticoagulate, Manage risk factors



ESC Guidelines



Anti-intellectualism in Clinical Cardiovascular Medicine

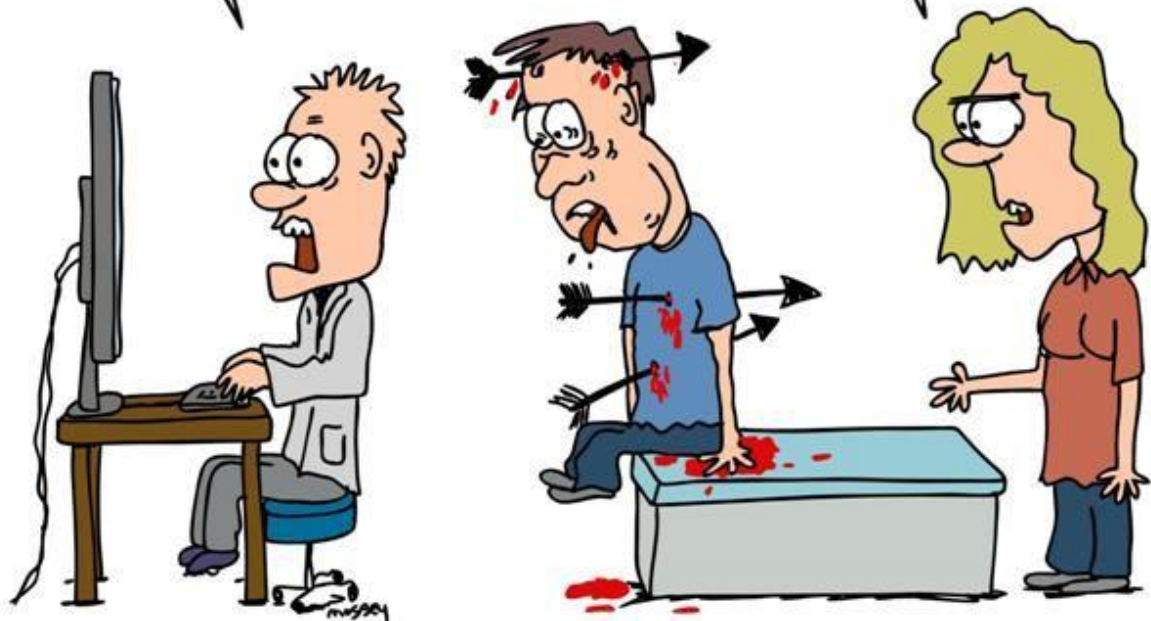
... concern with understanding clinical syndromes has been replaced by formulae for their treatment.

J Cohn. Journal of Cardiac Failure Vol. 6 No. 4 2000

WOW! YOUR
CHOLESTEROL
HAS ME REALLY
WORRIED!

GACK!

UH... YOU MIGHT
WANT TO ACTUALLY
LOOK AT THE
PATIENT ...



Clinical Cardiology:



Heart Failure



Atherosclerosis



**Atrial
Fibrillation**

What about the cases?

Case 1

First days of November 2016 collapsed while walking in Paris-chest compressions from a bystander->ICD implantation.

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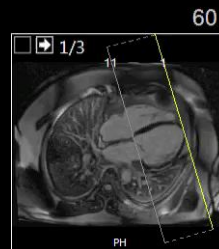
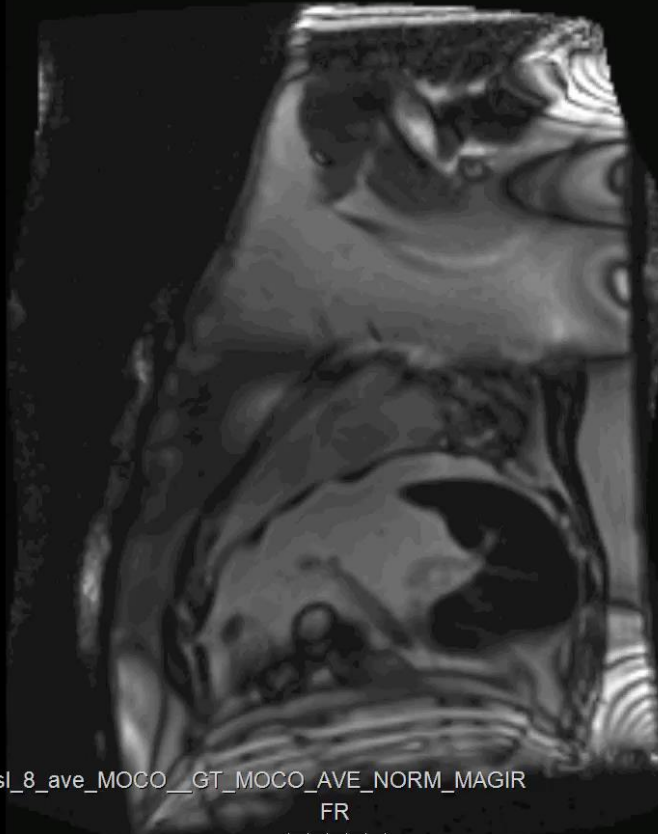
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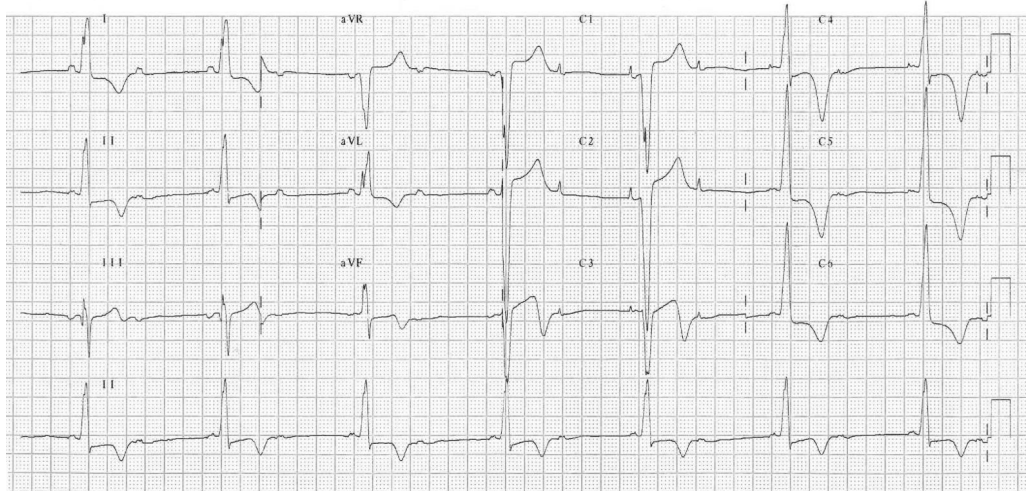
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DCM
Ventricular
ectopy
Posterior wall
scar

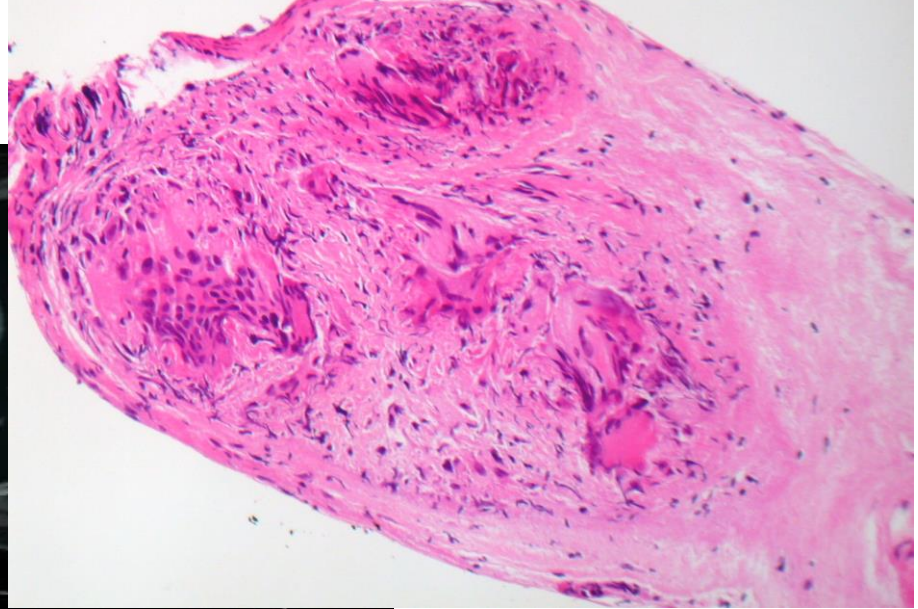
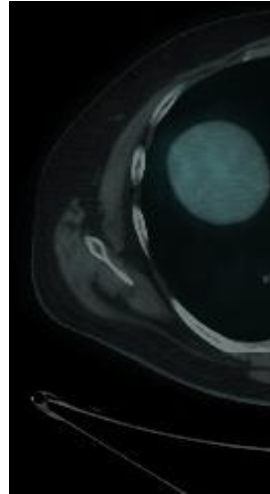
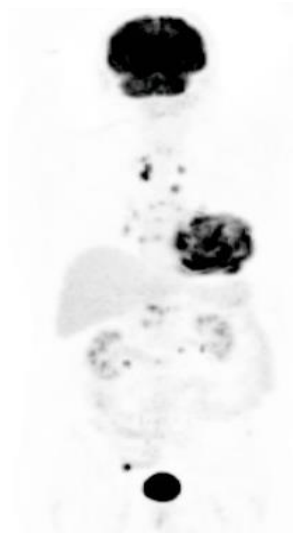
DSG2 mutation



HCM, conduction disease, pre-excitation

Mutation in PRKAG2





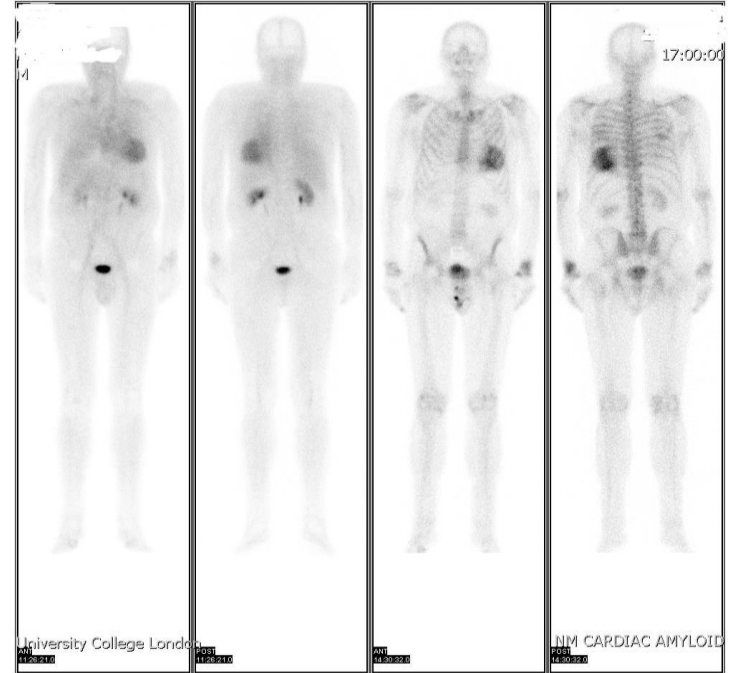
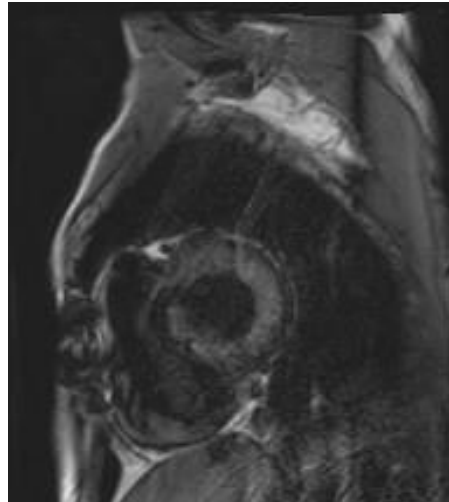
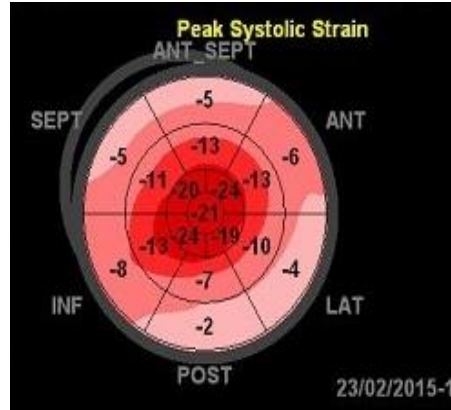
Sarcoidosis

72 year old male

Proteinuria

Bilateral carpal
tunnel syndrome

TTR
AMYLOIDOSIS



Management

CASE ONE (Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy)

- High risk genetic mutation. Low threshold for ICD. Family screening

CASE TWO (PRKAG2)

- Family screening

CASE THREE (Sarcoidosis)

- Immunosuppressive therapy

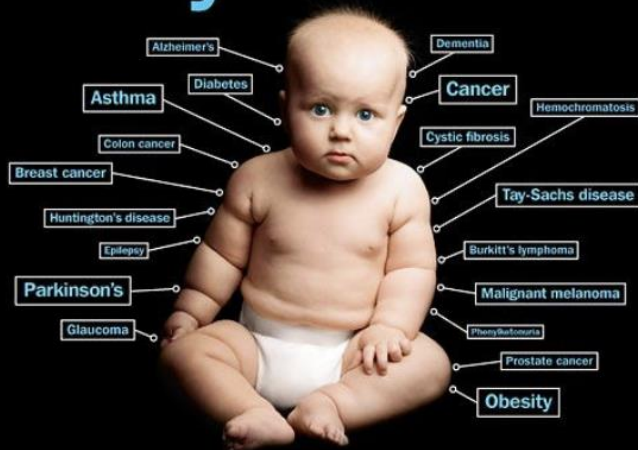
CASE FOUR (TTR amyloidosis)

- TTR stabiliser

Egypt Divided / Pot's Big Moment / Best of 2012 Movies, Music,
Books & More

TIME

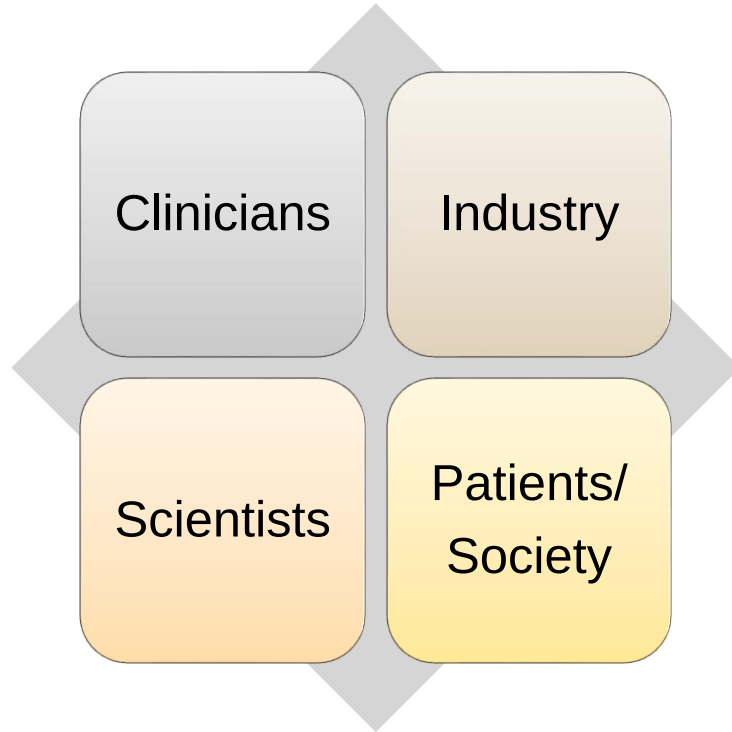
Want to Know My Future?



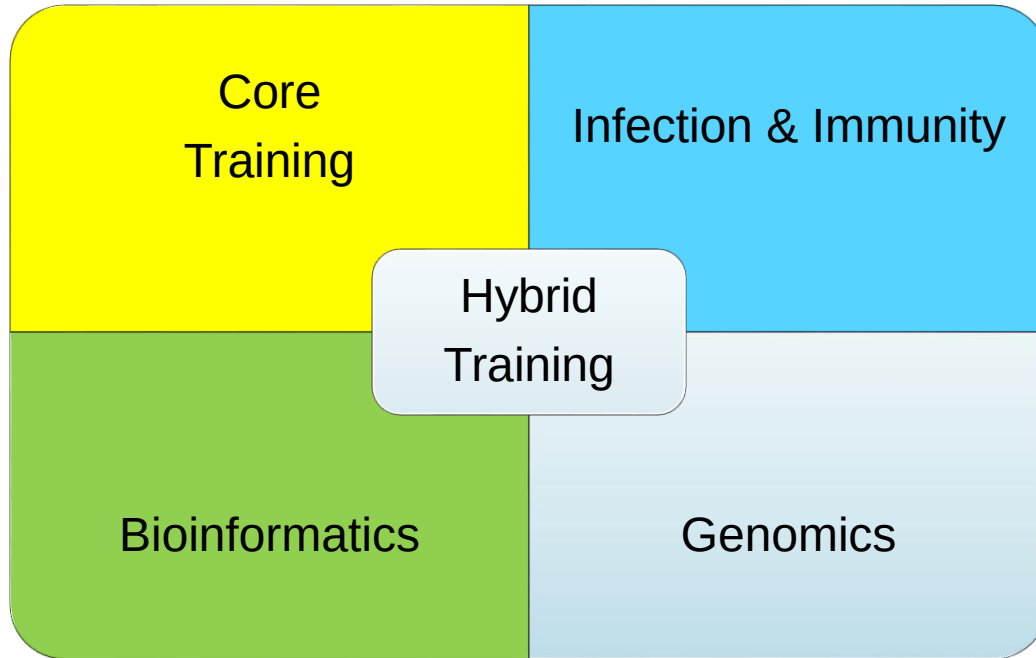
New genetic tests can point to risks—
but not always a cure

BY BONNIE ROCHMAN

Frontiers: New Partnerships

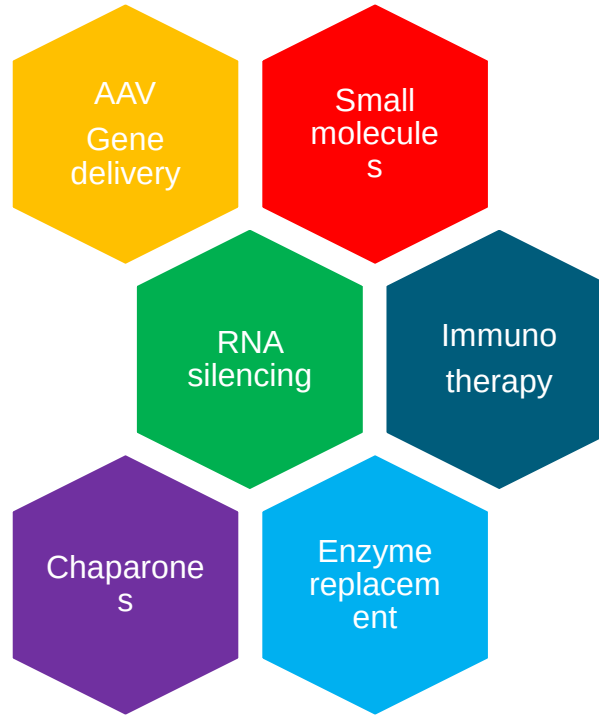


Frontiers: New Workforce



Frontiers: New Armoury

- β -blockers
- RAAS inhibitors
- Statins
- Vasodilators
- Antiplatelets
- Anticoagulants
- Devices



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...it should not be necessary for us to sacrifice the traditional value of a better understanding of the diseases we are asked to treat

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Treatment Spotlight: Personalized Medicine

