Precision Innovation in North Carolina: A Statewide Effort

Focus: Precision Health

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Precision Innovation

- **Precision Agriculture** is a management system that is information and technology based, is site specific and uses one or more of the following sources of data: soils, crops, nutrients, pests, moisture, or yield, for optimum profitability, sustainability, and protection of the environment.

- **Precision Livestock Farming (PLF)** is the use of process engineering and advanced technologies to optimize the contribution of each animal.

- **Precision Medicine** is an emerging approach for disease treatment and prevention that takes into account individual variability in genes, environment and lifestyle.
Variation in the Human Genome

- Our genome contains 3 billion base pairs of DNA
- Between 2 people, there are approximately 3 million base pair differences
- Understanding variation has shown promise for improving disease treatment and outcomes
Precision Medicine; Paradigm Shift in Treatment

One-size-fit-all Medicine

From

Stratified Medicine

To

Precision Medicine

1. Patients are grouped by:
   - Disease Subtypes
   - Risk Profiles
   - Demographics
   - Socio-economic
   - Clinical Features
   - Biomarker
   - Molecular sub-populations

2. Individual patient level:
   - Genomics and Omics
   - Lifestyle
   - Preferences
   - Health History
   - Medical Records
   - Compliance
   - Exogenous Factors

Precision medicine ensures delivery of the right intervention to the right patient at the right time.

Source: Frost & Sullivan - Figure 1: New Paradigm Shift in Treatment
Precision Health

**Precision health** extends opportunities provided by the preventive, therapeutic, and diagnostic elements of precision medicine to address disease and population health challenges.

The goal of precision health is to improve overall population health by reducing disease burden through the delivery of optimized screening, prevention, and intervention services to those who will benefit, thereby sparing expense and adverse effects for those who will not.
North Carolina Precision Health Collaborative

Advancing transformative, data-driven precision health through innovation and partnership
Precision Health IMPACT: benefiting ALL of NC

Research * Education * Health Care Delivery System
Data / Infrastructure * Economic Development * Population / Public Health
The All of Us Research Program is a historic, longitudinal effort to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health. By taking into account individual differences in lifestyle, socioeconomics, environment, and biology, researchers will uncover paths toward delivering precision medicine – or individualized prevention, treatment, and care – for all of us.

“All of Us is among the most ambitious research efforts that our nation has undertaken!”

NIH Director Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
What are the potential activities asked of participants in the current protocol?

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<td>• Three initial surveys: The Basics, Overall Health, &amp; Personal Habits</td>
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<td>• Blood (or saliva, if blood draw is unsuccessful)</td>
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<td>• Share data from wearable fitness devices, starting with FitBit</td>
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<td>• Share data about mood &amp; cardio-respiratory fitness through integrated apps</td>
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*Based on diverse sampling and capacity

Coming soon
Precision Therapy / PGx

Pharmacogenomics – the study of how genes affect drug response

>95% of people have an actionable genotype, >95% of people will be on a drug that has pharmacogenetic information – in their lifetime.

The same dose for everyone is not the correct approach.
Potential Results from precision therapy / PGx

Potential impact of PGx, based on return of genetic information with CDS

Extending precision medicine to primary care within EHR, with appropriate testing and clinical decision support there are significant improvements in patient safety and reduction of healthcare costs.

- In a 110 patient randomized controlled trial in 60-days in home health:\(^1\)
  - 52% reduction re-admissions (p=.007)
  - 42% reduction in ER visits (p=.045)
  - Estimated savings of over $4000 per patient

- In a 1025 patient trial in 120-days in ambulatory care:\(^2\):
  - 71% reduction in ER visits (p=.0002)
  - 39% reduction in hospitalizations (p=.0273)
  - Estimated savings of over $1000 per patient

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1. [http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0170905](http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0170905)
2017 FDA Precision Medicine Milestones

- Record number of personalized medicine approvals (16/46)
- First gene therapies
- First tissue agnostic oncology approval
- First expanded indications based on in vitro data
CAR T-cell Therapy (e.g., Kymriah – Novartis)
Questions?

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