



Spring Webinar

Empowering Discovery through a Wide Variety of Data Types

May 11, 2022
2-4 pm ET



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Webinar Agenda



2:00 pm – Collaborate to Accelerate Discoveries in Pediatric Research

Host: Dr. Marcia Fournier, NIH Kids First Program Manager

2:15 pm – Keynote: Cancer Risk in Children with Birth Defects: How Kids First Can Move Observation into Understanding

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Philip Lupo, Kids First Investigator

2:45 pm – Kids First Variant Search Tool: Exploring Datasets to Jump Start Analyses

Guest Speakers: Dr. Adam Resnick & Dr. David Higgins, Kids First Data Resource Center

3:15 pm – Kids First Cloud Credits Pilot Announcement

Guest Speaker: Valerie Cotton, NIH NICHD

3:30 pm – Relevant NIH Mechanisms to Support Research Using Kids First Data & Resources

Guest Speaker: Dr. James Coulombe, NICHD

3:45 pm – Q&A



Collaborate to Accelerate Discoveries in Pediatric Research

Marcia Fournier, PhD

Program Manager

Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric
Research Program

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
Institute of Child Health and
Human Development



Marcia Fournier



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Introduction about Kids First Program

Pediatric Cancer Awareness and Scientific Hypothesis Brought the Kids First Program Together



Oct 2013

[Gabriella Miller childhood cancer advocate](#) died at 10 with Brain cancer

April 2014

Bipartisan bill [Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act](#) signed by congress authorizes \$12.6 million per year for ten years to NIH support pediatric research

Sept 2015

[NIH Kids First Program](#) first annual appropriation. The program is funded through 2024

Scientific Hypothesis: Intersection of Cancer and Pediatric Conditions



Sept 2012

First [Birth Defect and Cancer Workshop](#) by NIH



Shared mutations:
BRAF
MAPK
ALK

The New York Times

Birth Defects Tied to Higher Cancer Risk

Major birth defects are associated with an increased risk for cancer in childhood. New research suggests the risk persists into adulthood.



Give this article



By Nicholas Bakalar

Dec. 7, 2020

Original Investigation

FREE

June 20, 2019

Association Between Birth Defects and Cancer Risk Among Children and Adolescents in a Population-Based Assessment of 10 Million Live Births

Philip J. Lupo, PhD^{1,2}; Jeremy M. Schraw, PhD³; Tania A. Desrosiers, PhD⁴; et al

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JAMA Oncol. 2019;5(8):1150-1158. doi:10.1001/jamaoncol.2019.1215

RESEARCH

BMJ 2020;371:m4060 | doi: 10.1136/bmj.m4060

Cancer risk in individuals with major birth defects: large Nordic population based case-control study among children, adolescents, and adults

Dagrun Slettebø Daltveit,¹ Kari Klungsoyr,^{1,2} Anders Engeland,^{1,2} Anders Ekblom,³ Mika Gissler,^{4,5} Ingrid Glimelius,^{6,7} Tom Grotmol,⁸ Laura Madanat-Harjuoja,^{9,10} Anne Gulbech Ording,¹¹ Solbjørg Makalani Myrtveit Sæther,¹² Henrik Toft Sørensen,¹¹ Rebecca Troisi,¹³ Tone Bjørge^{1,8}



Who is Behind the Kids First Program

Kids First Working Group

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (**NICHHD**)

National Human Genome Research Institute (**NHGRI**)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (**NHLBI**)

National Cancer Institute
(**NCI**)



The Common
Fund

Other Working Group Representation:

NIDCR	NIAAA	NIDDK	NEI	NIAID	ORIP
NIDA	NINDS	NIEHS	NIAMS	NCATS	CDC

The **Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research**

is a trans-NIH initiative that enables researchers, clinicians, and patients to work together to

accelerate collaborative research and promote new discoveries for children affected with cancer and structural birth defects

Kids First Program Addresses Genomic Studies for Pediatric Cancer and Structural Birth Defects



- **Grow a data resource in the cloud** to accelerate pediatric cancer and structural birth defects research leading to better prevention, diagnosis, and treatments for patients and families
 - FAIR Data
 - Data sharing
 - Data analysis and visualization
 - Collaborative research





What Differentiates the Kids First Data & Resources

- Program offers opportunity of whole genome sequencing
- Public data available with phenotypes and clinical data
- Multiple pediatric conditions and childhood cancer
 - Commonalities/ differences between phenotypes
 - Trios – patients and families
 - Variant call



How Kids First Program Supports Research

Research Program Empowered by Sequencing Centers and Data Resource Center



X01

PAR-22-054, Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

1. Selected investigators send DNA/ RNA samples to Sequence Centers
2. Sequencing Centers generate genomic data with investigators' samples
3. Data Resource Center
 - Compile sequencing with phenotypes and clinical data provided by investigators
 - Release data to investigators
 - Investigators have exclusivity of the data for 6-months





Kids First Accelerates Research Through Data Sharing

- Harmonized data, tools, and resources in the cloud
- Almost 3,000 registered users since 2018 launch



Quick Start

- 1 Join the [Kids First Portal](#) or [Log In](#) and fill out your user profile.
- 2 Go to your settings page to connect your account to GEN3 and CAVATICA to perform analysis.
- 3 Browse the data in the File Repository, performing queries based on your research interests.



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Studies



27,800
Participants



25,421
Families



82,104
Samples



131,701
Files



1.52 PB
Size

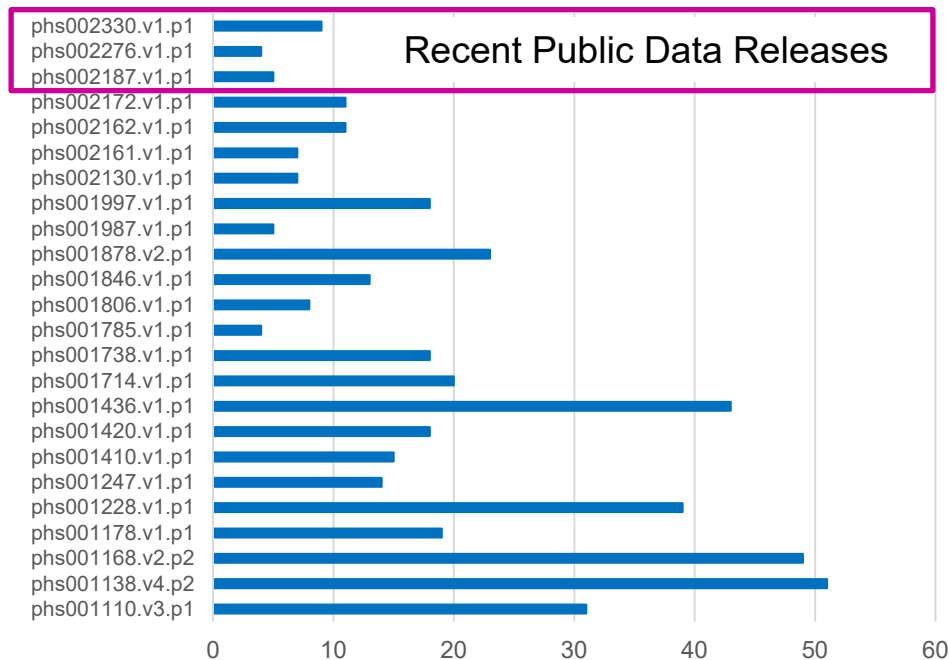


Kids First Data Sharing Fast Growing

Approx. 20% growth in Kids First data access since Fall 2021

1. [56 sequencing projects](#)
2. [28 Publications](#)
3. [24 studies at dbGaP](#)
4. 442 data access requests approved to date

Data Access Request Approvals
(as of 5-5-22)





Kids First Data Release since Fall 2021

- Almost 4000 new subjects

Kids First: Myeloid Malignancies 408 subjects

📅 First Portal Release... September 23, 2021

☰ Data Types Available... [Aligned Reads](#) [Individual gVCFs](#) [Family-Based VCFs](#)

☰ Sequencing Center HudsonAlpha Institute with additional harmonized data generated by the DRC

☰ About the Study [NIH X01 Project Abstract - Soheil Meshinchi, PI](#)

Kids First: T-Cell ALL 1327 subjects

📅 First Portal Release... November 1, 2021

☰ Data Types Available... [Aligned Reads](#) [VCFs](#)

☰ Sequencing Center HudsonAlpha Institute with additional harmonized data generated by the DRC

☰ About the Study [NIH X01 Project Abstract - David Teachey, PI](#)

Kids First: Leukemia & Heart Defects in Down Syndrome 2067 subjects

📅 First Portal Release... September 28, 2021

☰ Data Types Available... [Aligned Reads](#) [Individual gVCFs](#) [Family-Based VCFs](#)

☰ Sequencing Center Broad Institute with additional harmonized data generated by the DRC

☰ About the Study [NIH X01 Project Abstract - Philip Lupo and Stephanie Sherman, PIs](#)



NIH Support Mechanisms for Kids First Data Analysis

- **R03**

- [RFA-RM-22-006](#), Expert-Driven Small Projects to Strengthen Gabriella Miller Kids First Discovery (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) – Due date June 10!
- [PAR-19-375](#), Small Research Grants for Analyses of Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Data (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PAR-20-060](#), Small Research Grants for Establishing Basic Science-Clinical Collaborations to Understand Structural Birth Defects (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

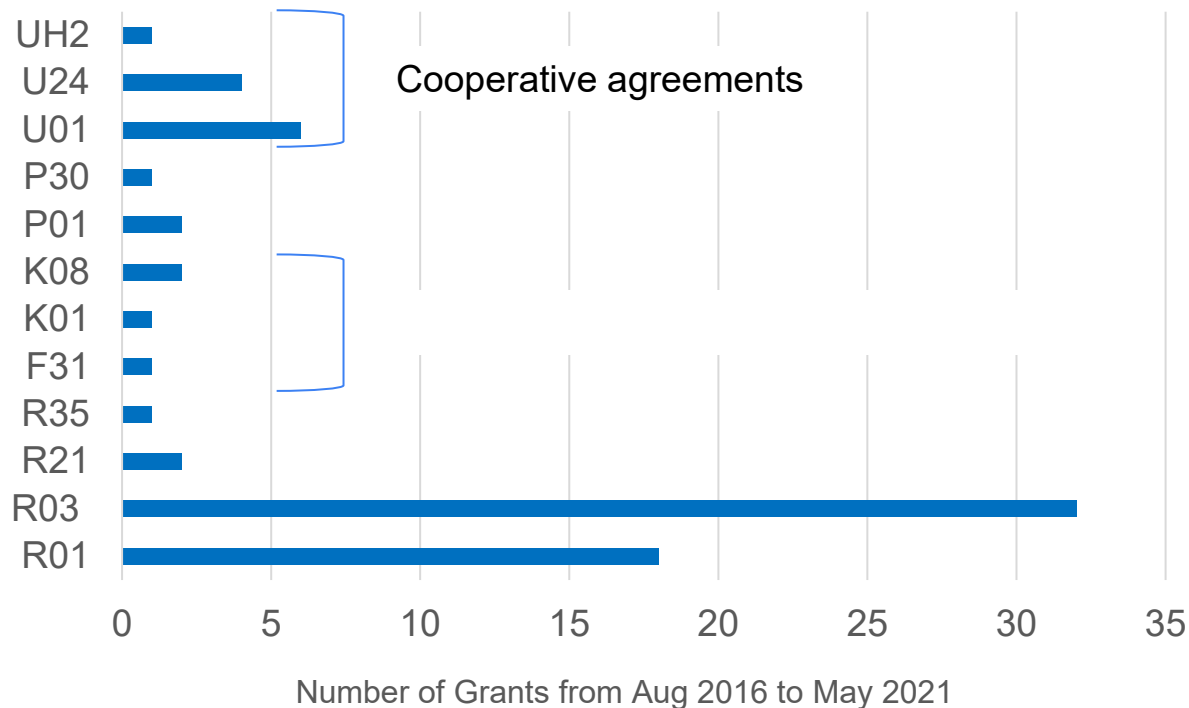
- **R01**

- [PAR-20-137](#), In-Depth Phenotyping and Research Using IMPC-Generated Knockout Mouse Strains Exhibiting Embryonic or Perinatal Lethality or Sub viability (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed).
- [PAR-21-229](#), Screening and Functional Validation of Human Birth Defects Genomic Variants (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



Kids First Data is Enabling Research

- Over 70 NIH Research Grants Using Kids First Data & Resources





Future with Multiple Data Types, Collaboration and Interoperability

Kids First Phase 2: \$12.6M/year (FY22-24)

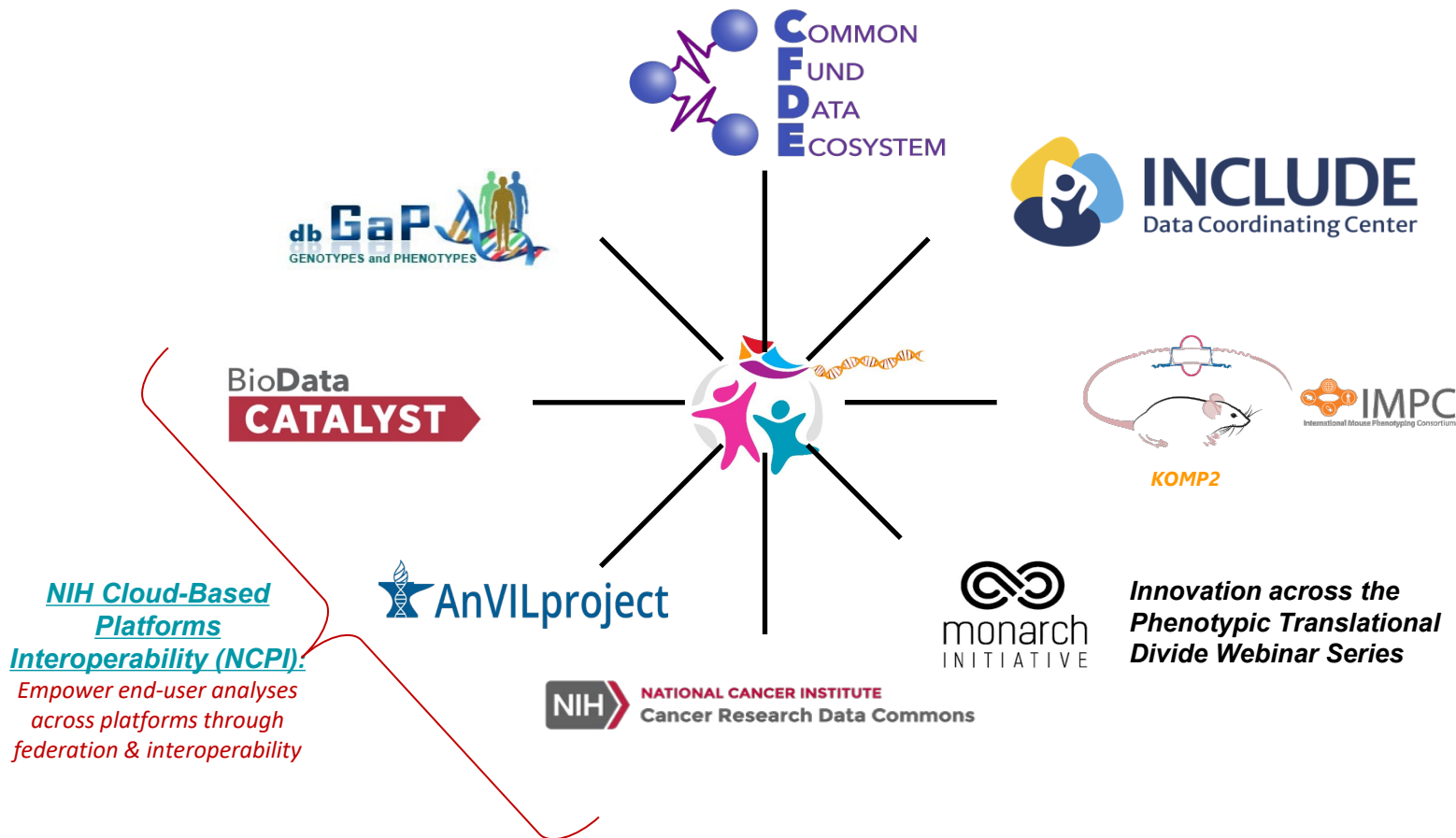


- Additional generation of childhood cancer and structural birth defects-related -omics data
 - Add multiple data types such as epigenomic and proteomic
 - Add longitudinal data, data enrichment with phenotypes, clinical data, and outcomes
- Continue development & improvement of the Data Resource
 - Enable discovery and data generation
 - Cross diseases collaborations
 - Interoperability
- Expert-driven activities to increase the value of Kids First data
 - Engage Kids First & community experts in activities such as integration, curation, and/or harmonization of rich clinical and phenotypic data





Kids First is Part of a Larger Data Ecosystem





Philip Lupo, PhD, MPH

Epidemiologist and
Professor of Pediatrics

Baylor College of Medicine



Philip Lupo



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Keynote

Cancer Risk in Children with Birth Defects: How Kids First Can Move Observation into Understanding

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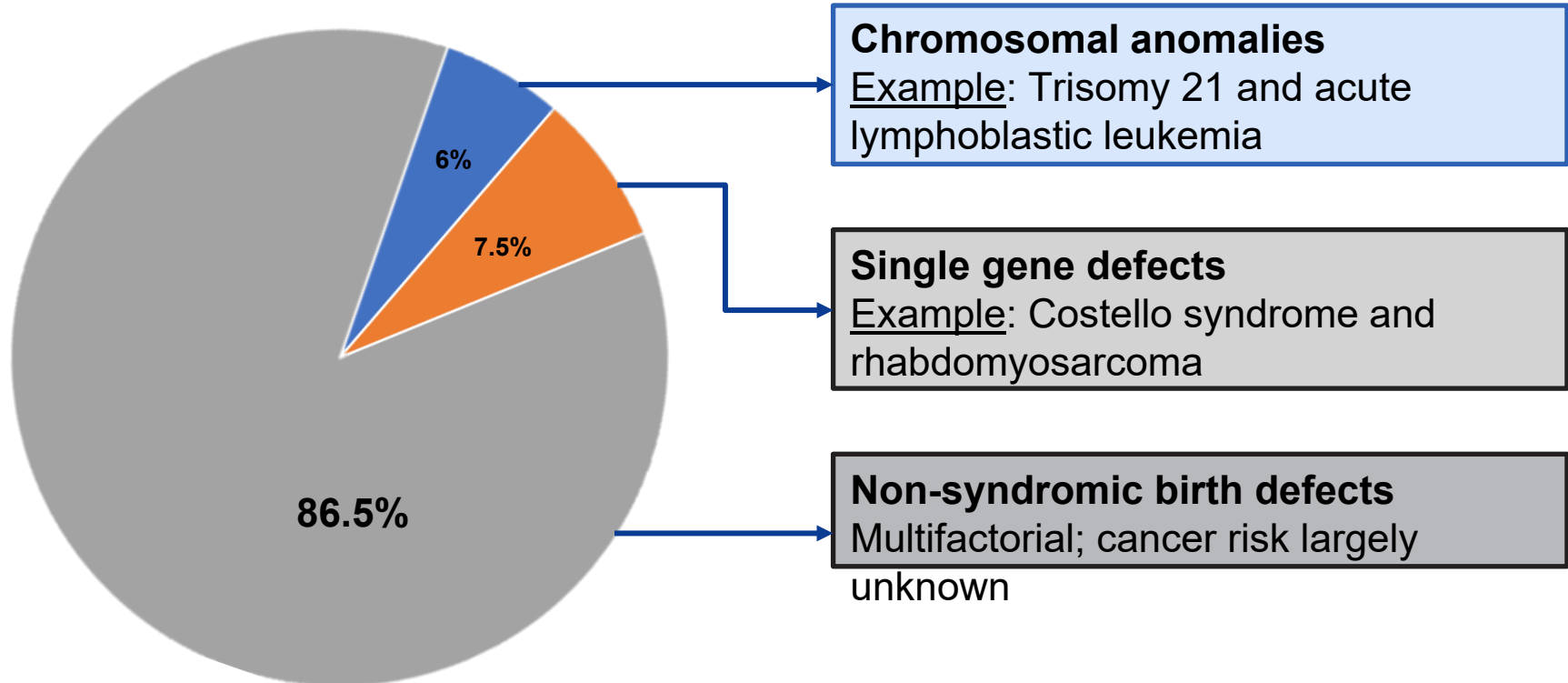


Outline

- **Cancer risk in children with birth defects:** observations from registry-based studies
- **Building from Kids First to discover novel congenital anomaly-cancer syndromes:** Genetic Overlap Between and Anomalies and Cancer in Kids (GOBACK) Study
- **Leveraging Kids First to identify children with congenital anomalies who are more likely to develop cancer:** Down syndrome-acute lymphoblastic leukemia



Birth defects and cancer risk

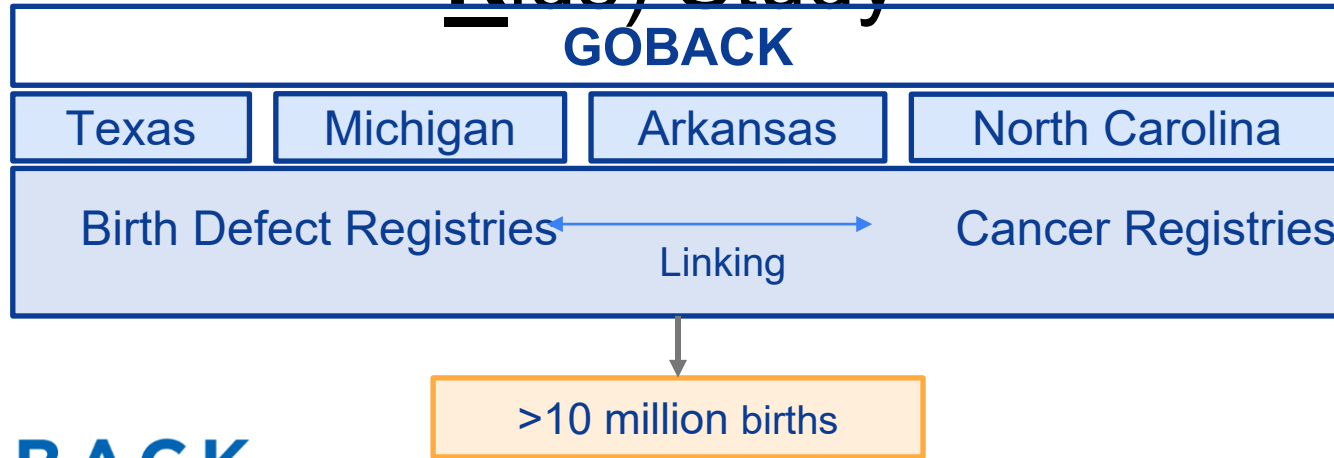


(Some) research questions and the role of Kids First

1. Which birth defects are associated with which cancers?
2. Do specific birth defect-cancer associations represent undiscovered Mendelian syndromes?
3. Why do some children with birth defects develop cancer while others do not?



GOBACK (Genetic Overlap Between Anomalies and Cancer in Kids) Study



GOBACK
TO THE BASES

*Genetic Overlap Between
Anomalies and Cancer in Kids*

GOBACK registry linkage cohort

Unaffected children

$N \approx 9.6M$

Children with cancer but no birth defect

$N \approx 15,000$

Children with a birth defect who do not develop cancer

$N \approx 524,000$

Children with both birth defects and cancer

$N \approx 2,100$

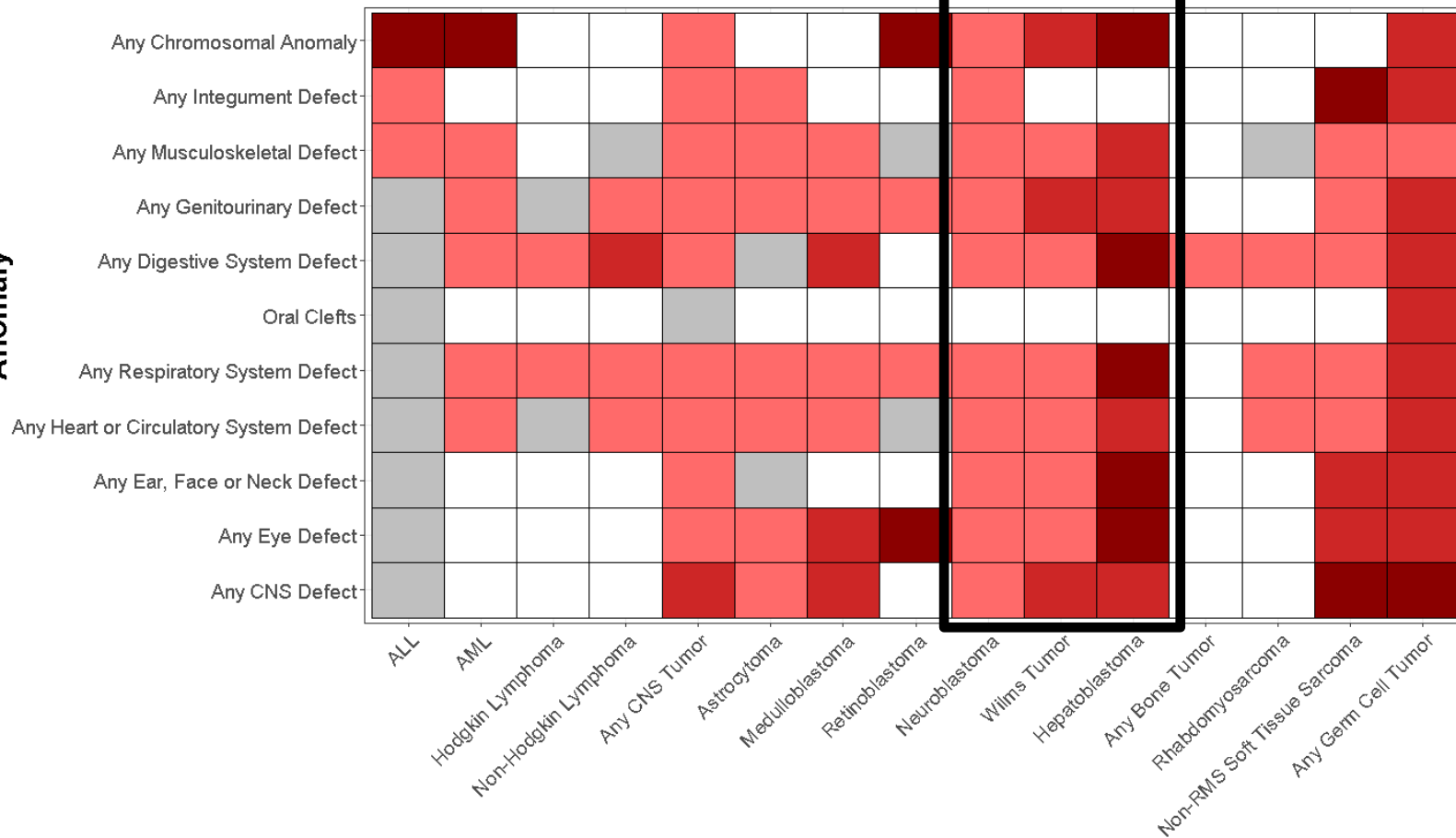


Jeremy Schraw, PhD

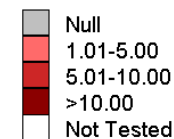
Risk of any cancer in children with birth defects

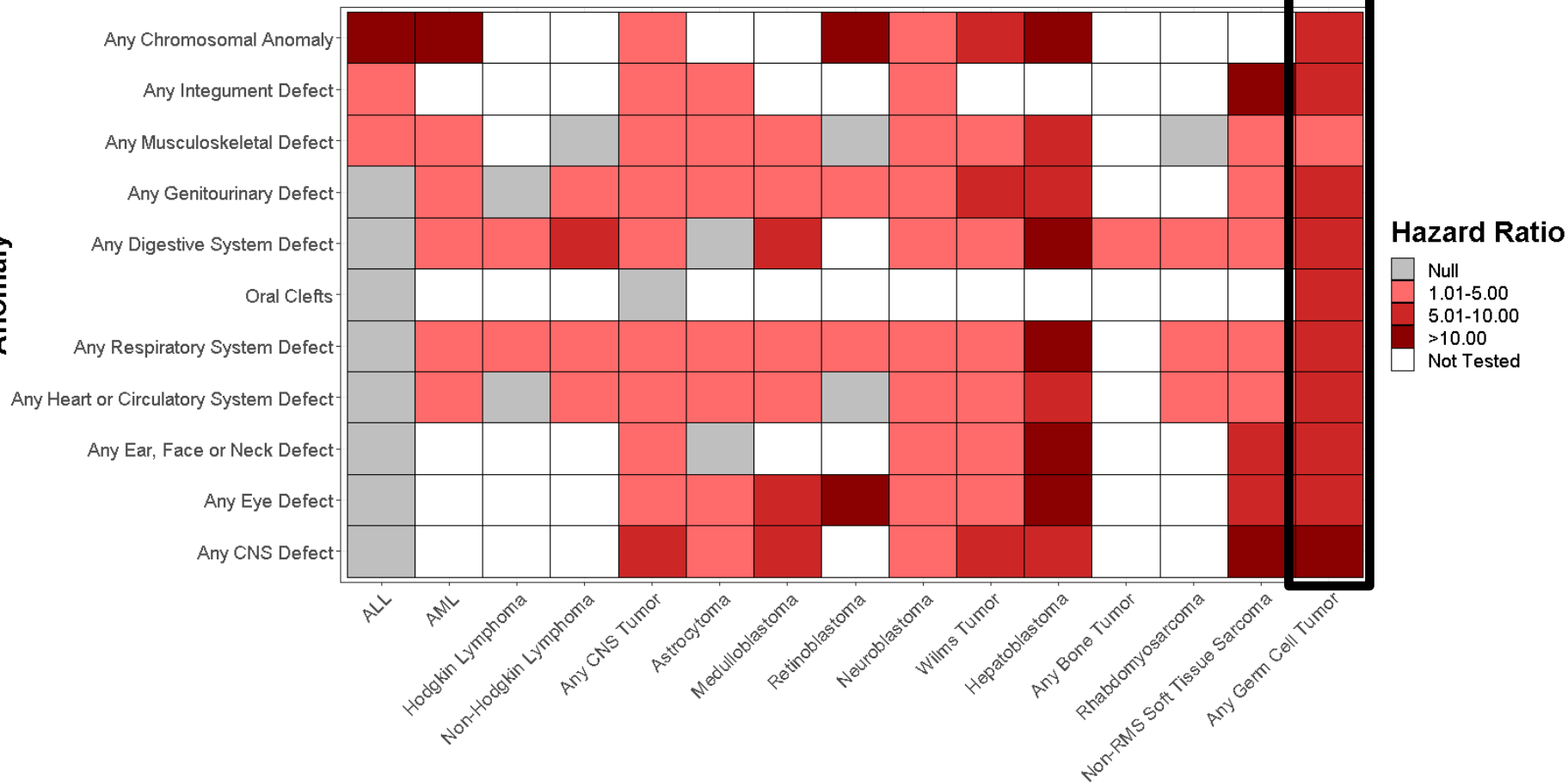
Birth Defect	Cancer	N Comorbid	HR (95% CI)
Any non-chromosomal birth defect	Any childhood cancer	1,740	2.6 (2.4-2.7)
Any chromosomal birth defect	Any childhood cancer	383	11.6 (10.4-12.9)

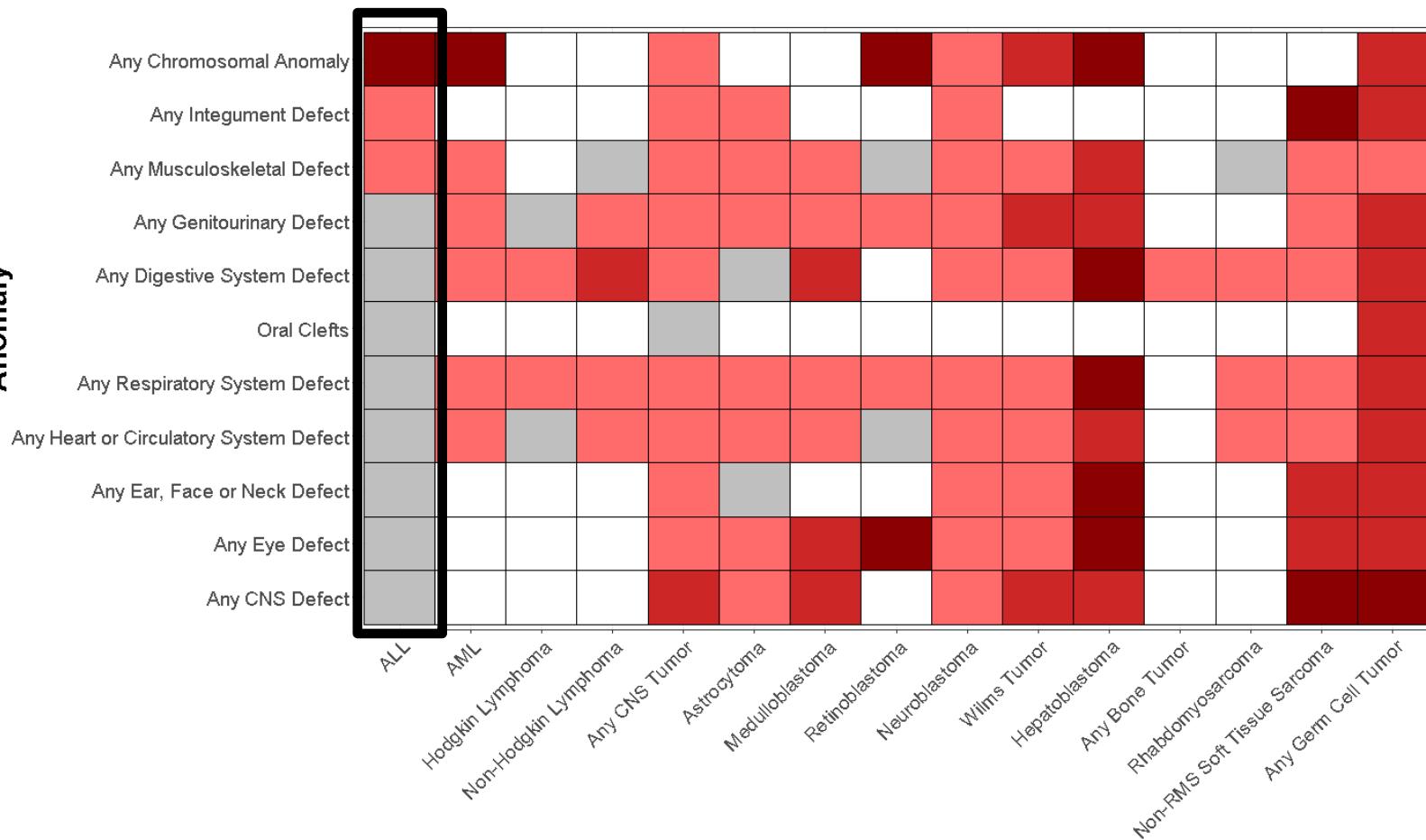




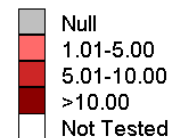
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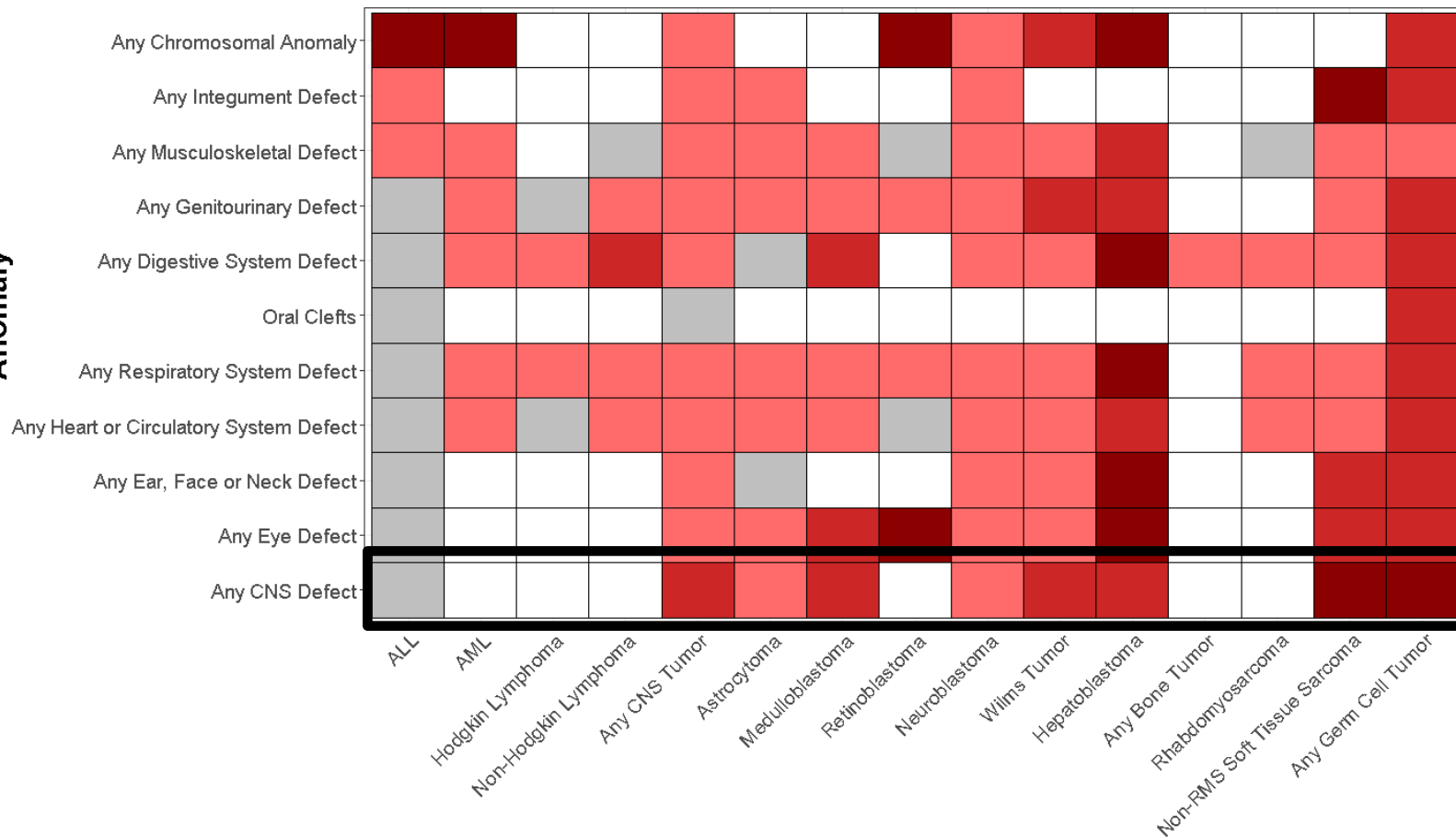




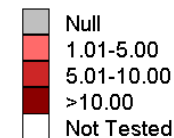


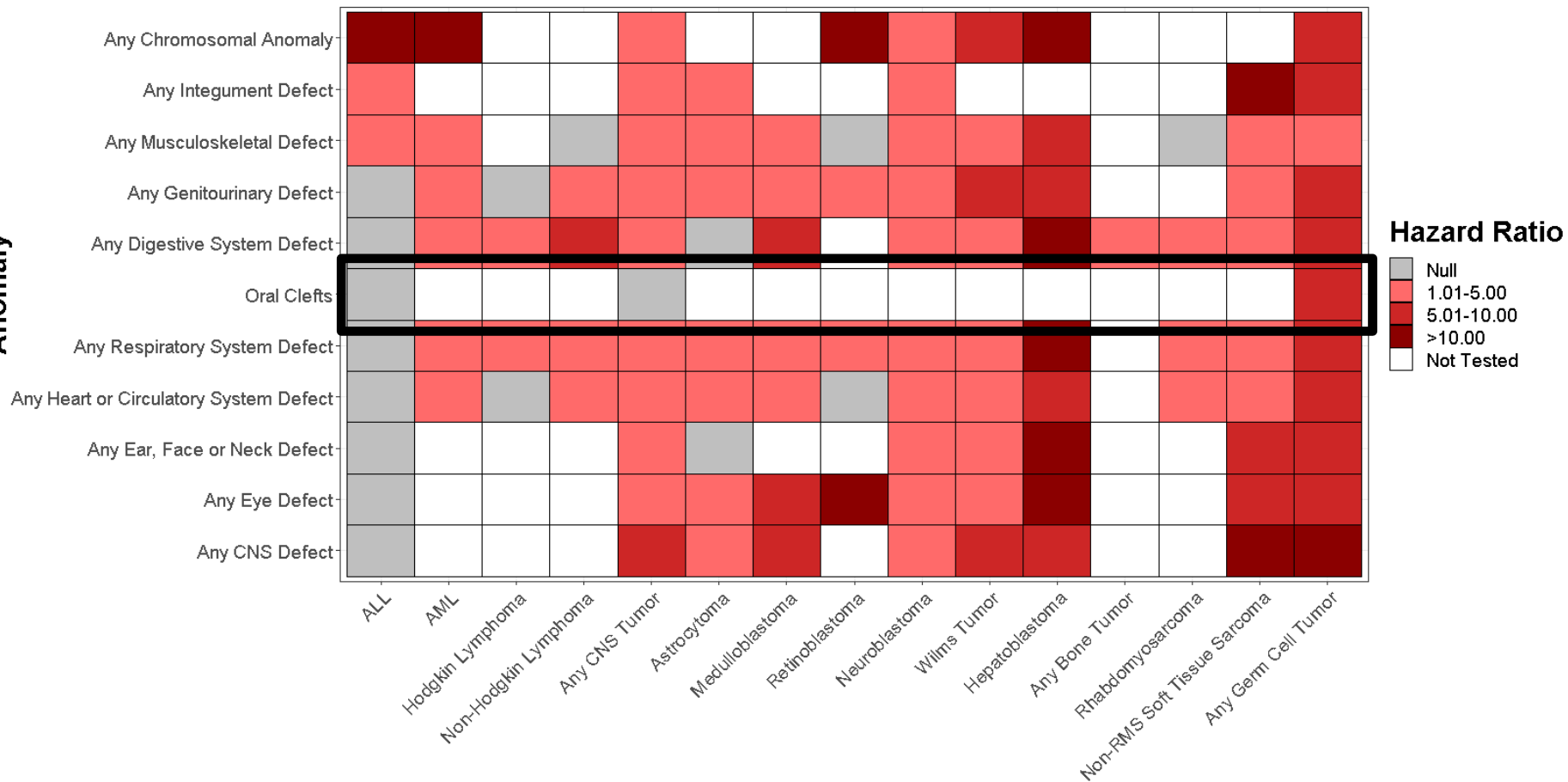
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Hazard Ratio





Specific “non -syndromic” birth defect -cancer associations

- Tested 72 birth defect-cancer associations (≥ 5 co-occurring cases)
- 40 birth defect-cancer associations were significant after correcting for multiple comparisons



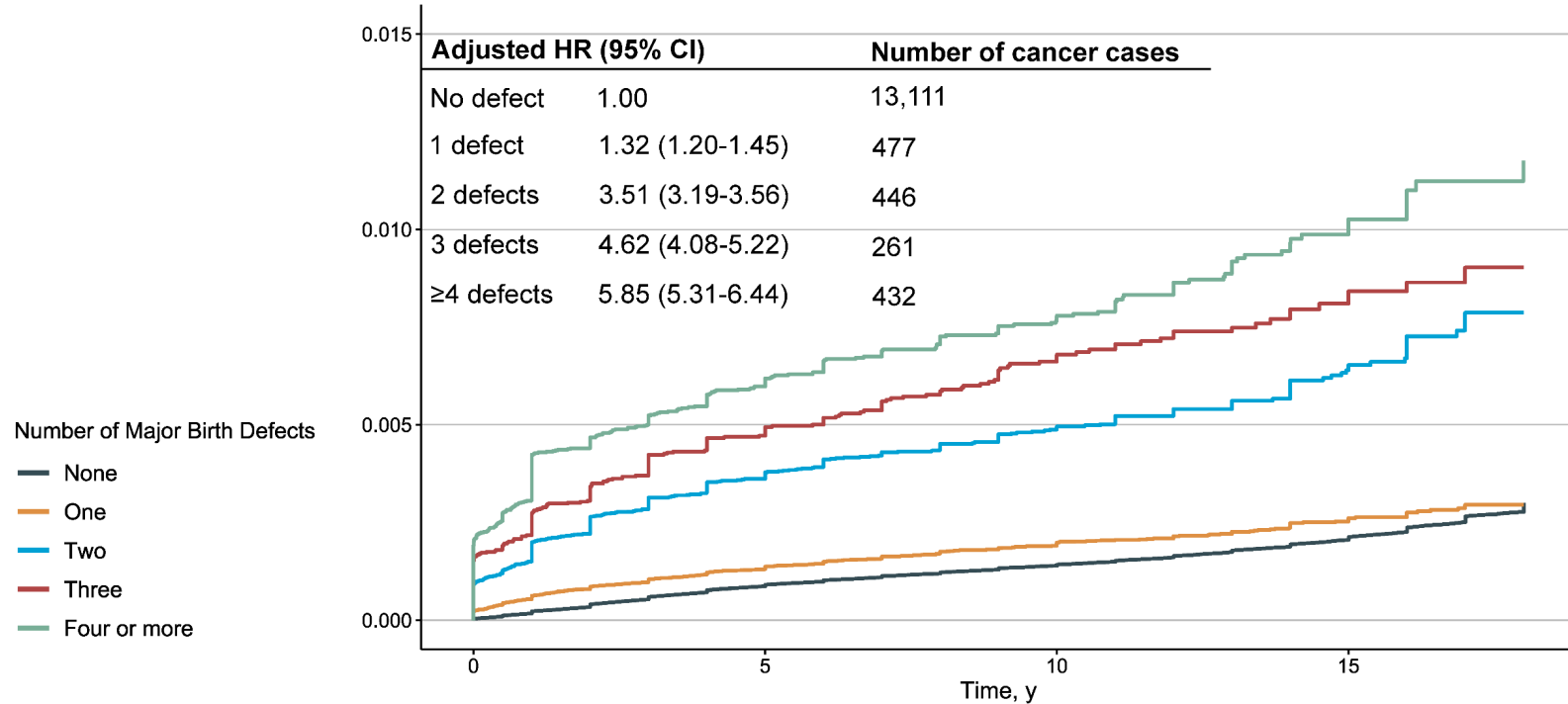
Non-syndromic birth defects and childhood cancer

Birth Defect	Cancer	HR (95% CI) ¹
Ventricular septal defect	Hepatoblastoma	10.6 (5.8-19.2)
Pulmonary valve atresia	Hepatoblastoma	22.6 (9.1-55.7)
Pulmonary valve atresia	Neuroblastoma	7.6 (3.8-15.3)
Left ventricular outflow tract defects	Neuroblastoma	7.8 (3.5-17.3)
Biliary atresia	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	164.2 (77.8-346.8)
Craniosynostosis	Hepatoblastoma	9.7 (4.3-22.2)
Choanal atresia	Acute leukemia	9.2 (3.8-22.1)

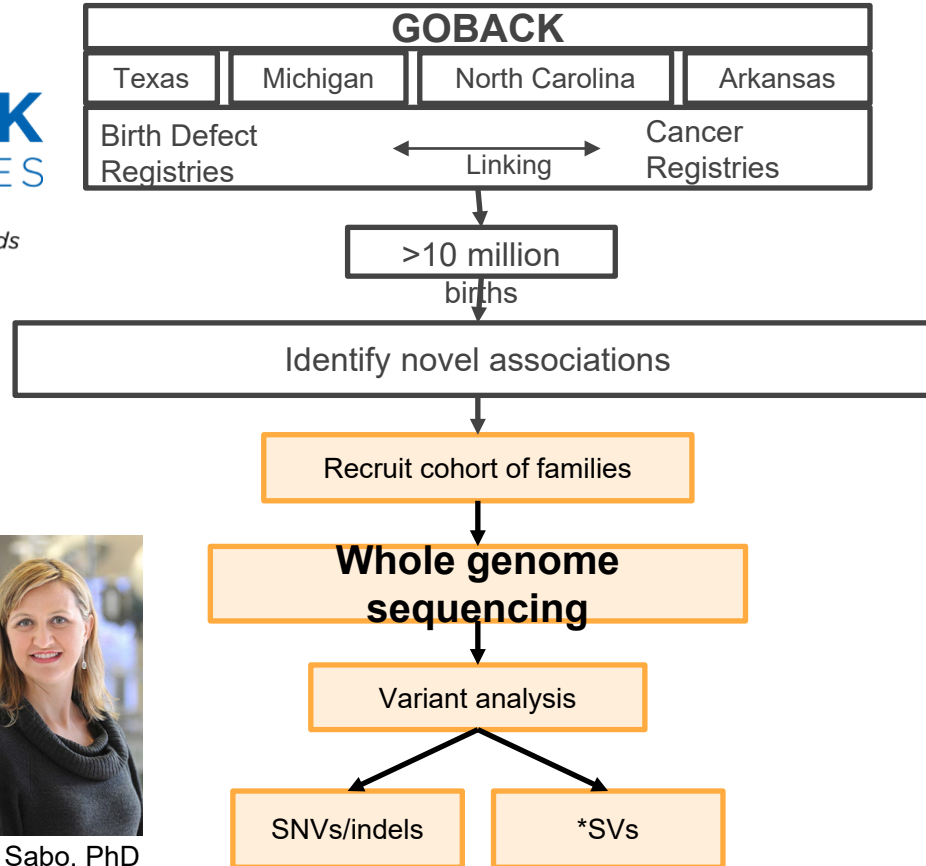
1. Adjusted for maternal age, child's sex and state of birth. Models including hepatoblastoma are adjusted for birthweight. Models including ventricular septal defect are adjusted for birthweight and gestational age.



Cancer risk increased for children with multiple non -syndromic birth defects



GOBACK family cohort



Sharon Plon, MD, PhD

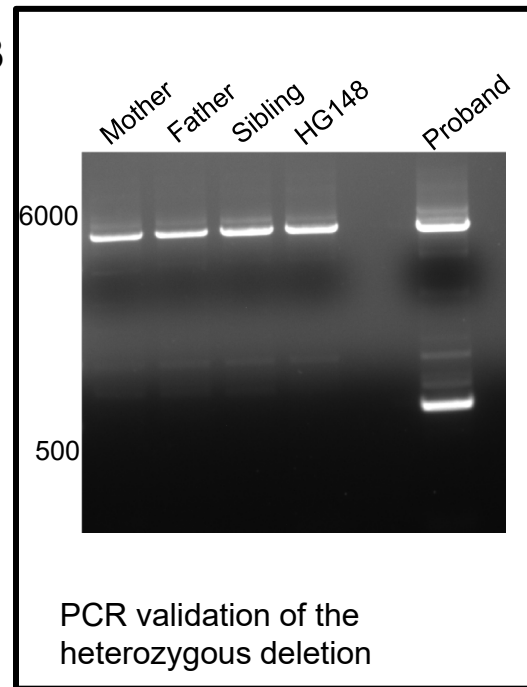
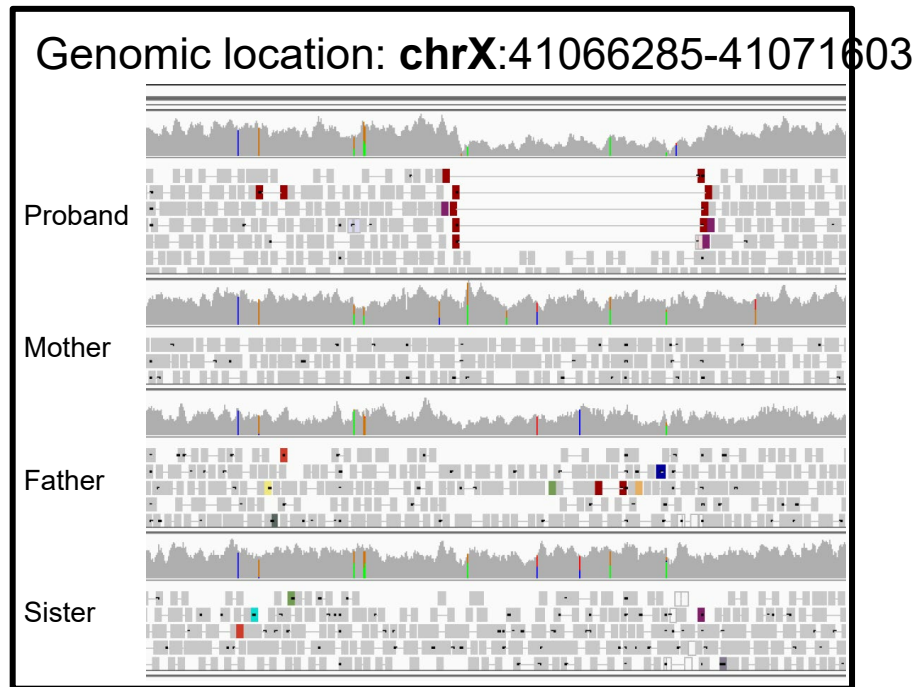


Aniko Sabo, PhD

De novo ~5kb one exon deletion in *USP9X*



Saumya Sisoudiya



Phenotype of the proband

Female

Birth defects

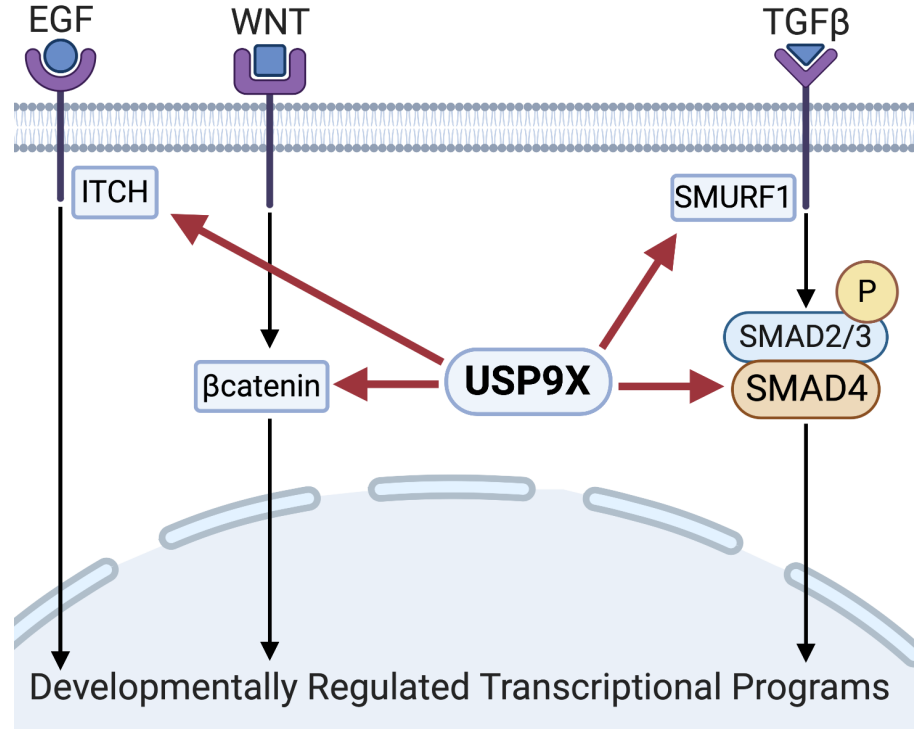
- Coloboma
- Heart defects
- **Choanal atresia**
- Ear anomalies
- Genitourinary anomalies

Indicative of CHARGE syndrome but did not have a *CHD7* pathogenic variant

Cancer: **Precursor cell lymphoblastic leukemia**

Choanal atresia-acute leukemia HR=9.2, 95% CI: 3.8-22.1

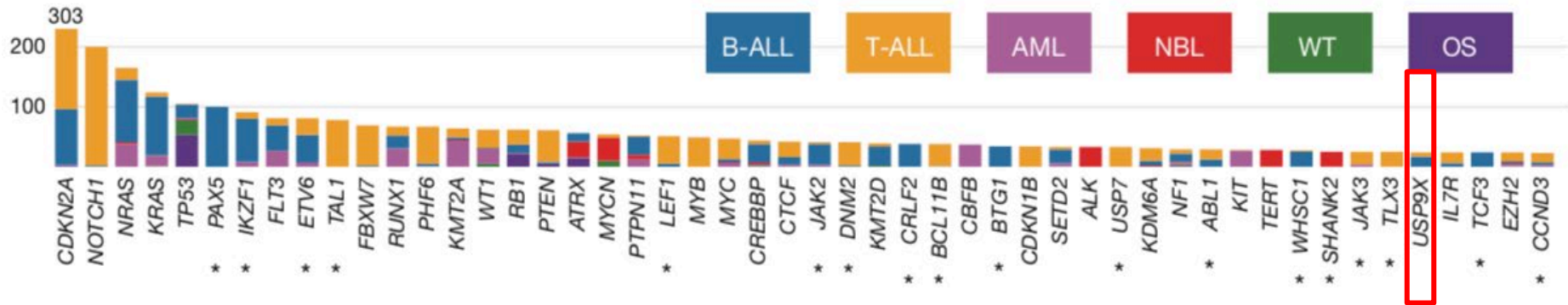
USP9X involved in several developmental and cancer pathways



Adapted from Murtaza et. al., *Cell and Mol Life Sci.*, 2015

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USP9X somatically mutated in childhood cancers



Ma et al, Nature, 2018

Hypothesis: *USP9X* is a novel ALL susceptibility gene associated with a CHARGE-like syndrome



Next steps: Kids First GOBACK X01

**CHILDREN'S
ONCOLOGY
GROUP**

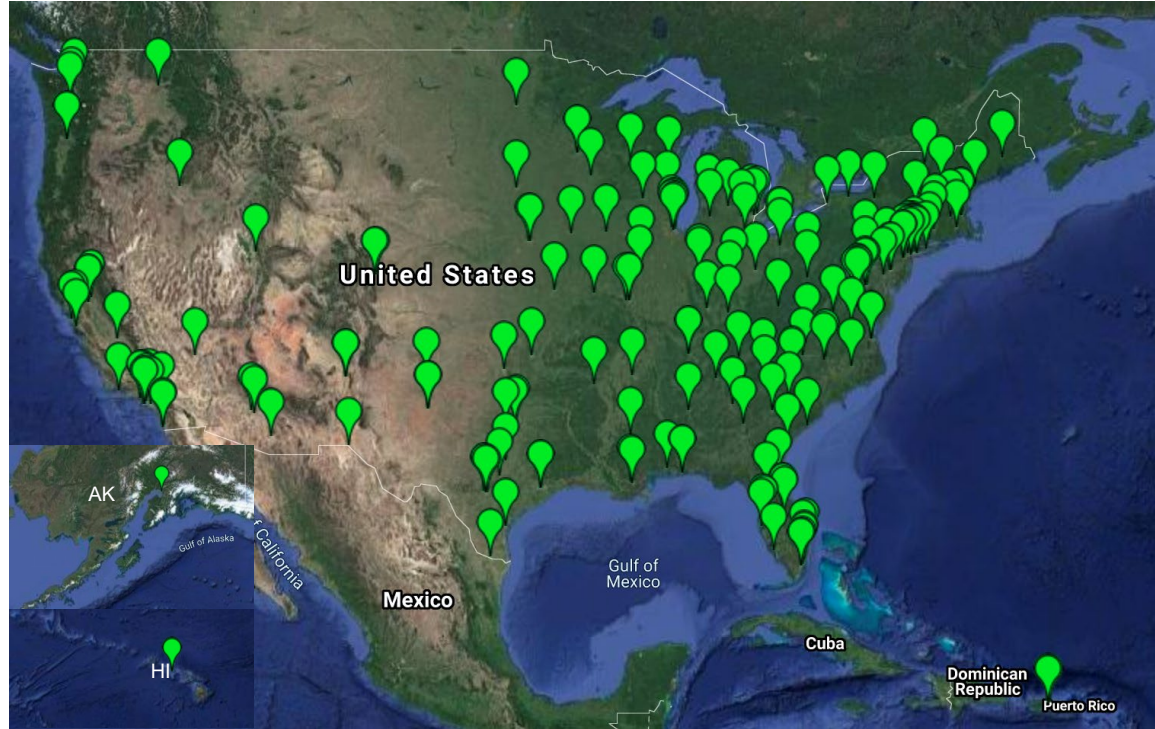
Leverage Children's Oncology Group Project:EveryChild (PEC)

1. Determine the frequency of known cancer predisposition variants among children with congenital anomalies and cancer
2. Identify variants that underlie novel anomaly-cancer predisposition syndromes and describe the landscape of somatic alterations in these children



Sharon Plon
Logan Spector

Children's Oncology Group (COG)



~ 200 research sites throughout United States
~ 90% of children diagnosed with cancer in the US cared for at COG member sites

As of 2/2021

Patient Contact Information

Child/Patient Initials _____ COG ID _____

Patient's Address: _____
Street Address

Patient's Address: _____
City (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

Phone Number: _____ Country: _____ Email: _____

Driver's license number: _____ Driver's license Issued state: _____ (If applicable)

Parent/Guardian Future Contact Information

Parent/Guardian: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address: _____
Street Address

Address: _____
City (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

mm / dd / yyyy Phone number _____ Country _____

First Parent or Guardian date of birth _____ Email address: _____

Please indicate the language spoken in the home, circle all that apply English French Spanish Other, specify _____

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Other Key Contact Information

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Street Address

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APEC14B1, Project EveryChild Registry

1. Where was the patient born?

City State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code Country

2. Was this patient a single or multiple birth?

☐ Single ☐ Twins ☐ Triplets or more

2a. If twin, specify: Identical Fraternal Unknown

2b. If twin, specify sex:

☐ Both female ☐ Both male ☐ Male/female

3. Was patient conceived through use of
in vitro fertilization?

4. Was cord blood banked at birth?

5. Has anyone in the patient's immediate family
(biological mother, father, brothers, sisters) ever
had cancer? If yes, please record information below. . . .

My child's...

☐ Mother

☐ Father

☐ Full brother

☐ Full sister

☐ Son

☐ Daughter

What types of cancer?

6. Please indicate the name and relationship of at least one
parent/guardian.

Parent or guardian: First Name Last name

Circle relationship: Mother Father Grandparent Sibling
Guardian Other relationship, specify: _____

7. Does the patient have any structural
birth defects known at this time?

	No	Yes	Not sure
Cleft lip.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleft palate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubfoot.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gastroschisis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Does the patient have any known
genetic disorder?

	No	Yes	Not sure
Down Syndrome.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Li Fraumeni Syndrome.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neurofibromatosis Type I.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Does the patient have any known
autoimmune diseases?

	No	Yes	Not sure
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Celiac disease.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes mellitus (Type I).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10. Which these describe the patient? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> - White	<input type="checkbox"/> - Non-Spanish, non-Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> - African American	<input type="checkbox"/> - Mexican (incl Chicano)
<input type="checkbox"/> - American Indian, Aleutian, Eskimo	<input type="checkbox"/> - Puerto Rican
<input type="checkbox"/> - Asian specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - Cuban
<input type="checkbox"/> - Other specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - South or Central American (except Brazil)
<input type="checkbox"/> - Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> - Other Spanish/Hispanic origin includes European

Please return to hospital or clinic staff. Phone: _____ FAX: _____ Thank you for your information!

Table 1. Number of non-syndromic congenital anomalies by tumor type in PEC, as of December 2020

Anomaly	Hematologic Malignancies	CNS Tumors	Non-CNS Solid Tumors	TOTAL
Spina Bifida	4	1	4	9
Central Nervous System	11	11	7	29
Eye	3	3	6	12
Ear, Face, and Neck	9	2	4	15
Heart	88	18	53	159
Circulatory	4	1	2	7
Respiratory	3	2	1	6
Clefts	14	4	4	22
Gastrointestinal	16	5	15	36
Genitourinary	28	6	27	61
Musculoskeletal	60	18	54	132
Integument	1	2	2	5
Other/unspecified	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	243	73	184	500

Kids First GOBACK Sequencing

- 700 blood and 500 tumor DNA samples for whole genome sequencing at 30X coverage
- 500 tumor DNA samples for whole exome sequencing at 100X coverage
- 120 tumor RNA samples for transcriptome sequencing



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Kids First GOBACK R03

1. Collect extensive phenotypic and clinical data from children with congenital anomalies and cancer enrolled in Project:EveryChild
2. Integrate phenotypic and clinical data from Project:EveryChild into the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Data Resource Center

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GOBACK conclusions

- Population-based registries can be leveraged to inform genomic analyses
- Birth defects could account for ~10% of childhood cancers
- Non-syndromic birth defects are associated with an increased risk for childhood cancer, especially embryonal tumors and germ cell tumors
- Reasons for these associations are complex and multifactorial: **in some children, inherited and *de novo* genetic variants likely explain both phenotypes**

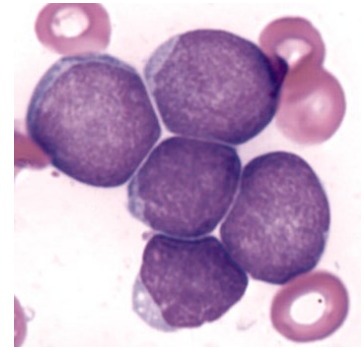


Down syndrome -associated leukemia



Down syndrome (DS) and leukemia

- First reported 1930
- First systematic study in 1957
- ~20-fold increased risk
- Cumulative risk of 2% by age 5
- Comprises ~2% of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and 10% of childhood acute myeloid leukemia



Clinical features of DS -ALL

- Similar age range, except rare in infants
- Distinctive immunophenotype - T-ALL and Burkitt very rare
- Distinctive spectrum of genetic alterations
 - Typical ALL alterations (hyperdiploidy, *ETV6-RUNX1*) less common
 - *CRLF2*-R and *JAK* alterations more common
- Poorer outcomes
 - Increased risk of relapse
 - Increased treatment-related mortality, primarily infections



Why does ALL arise more often in children with DS?

- Are there germline genetic variants associated with the ALL susceptibility in children with DS?
- How do germline and somatic variants interact within the context of trisomy 21?



Genome-wide Association Studies (GWASs) of non -DS ALL

Gene	Chr	SNP	OR (95% CI)	P-value	Reference
<i>ARID5B</i>	10	rs10821936	1.86 (1.71-2.03)	5.9×10^{-46}	Xu et al. 2013
<i>ARID5B</i>	10	rs7089424	1.65 (1.54-1.76)	6.7×10^{-19}	Papaemmanuil et al. 2009
<i>IKZF1</i>	7	rs11978267	1.59 (1.45-1.74)	5.3×10^{-24}	Xu et al. 2013
<i>IKZF1</i>	7	rs6944602	1.64 (1.37-2.07)	3.4×10^{-15}	Papaemmanuil et al. 2009
<i>CDKN2A</i>	9	rs3731249	2.23 (1.90-2.61)	9.0×10^{-23}	Xu et al. 2015
<i>CDKN2A</i>	9	rs17756311	1.36 (1.18-1.56)	1.4×10^{-5}	Xu et al. 2013
<i>CEBPE</i>	14	rs4982731	1.36 (1.24-1.48)	9.0×10^{-12}	Xu et al. 2013
<i>PIP4K2A</i>	10	rs7088318	1.40 (1.28-1.53)	1.1×10^{-11}	Xu et al. 2013
<i>GATA3</i>	10	rs3824662	3.85 (2.71-5.47)	2.2×10^{-14}	Perez-Andreu et al. 2013

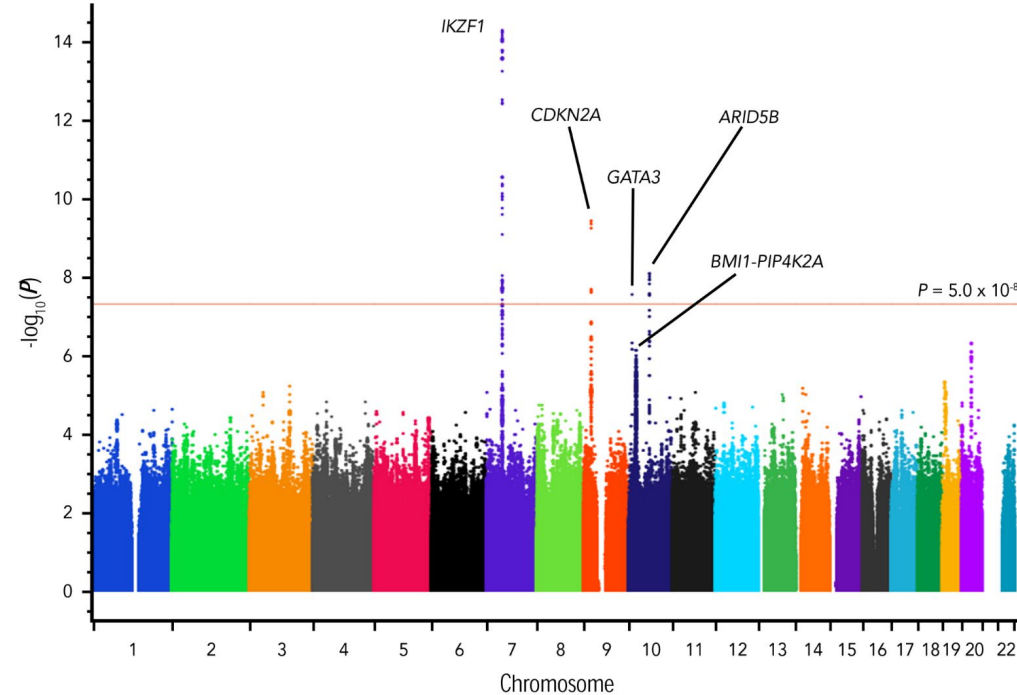


GWAS of ALL susceptibility in children with DS

- Objectives
 - Identify inherited genetic variants associated with ALL susceptibility in DS
 - Explore association between inherited variation and common somatic alterations
 - Compare frequency of established risk alleles in ALL cases with vs without DS
- Meta-analysis of 4 cohorts
- Cases – children with DS ALL (n=542)
- Controls – children with DS, no ALL (n=1,192)



GWAS findings: ALL susceptibility in children with DS



SNP	Chr	Pos	Gene	Meta-analysis (542 DS-ALL cases, 1192 DS controls)	
				OR (95% CI)	P
rs58923657	7	50472842	<i>IKZF1</i>	2.02 (1.70-2.41)	5.32e-15
rs3731249*	9	21970916	<i>CDKN2A</i>	3.63 (2.42-5.43)	3.91e-10
rs7090445	10	63721176	<i>ARID5B</i>	1.60 (1.36-1.88)	8.44e-9
rs3781093	10	8101927	<i>GATA3</i>	1.73 (1.43-2.10)	2.89e-8



Table 3. Results from case-case analysis of association between ALL risk alleles and DS status

SNP	Pos	Gene	DS-ALL COG molecular subgroup adjusted comparison‡ (255 DS-ALL, 2387 non-DS ALL)	
			OR (95% CI)	P
rs11978267	Chr7:50466304	<i>IKZF1</i>	0.97 (0.77-1.23)	.820
rs3731249	Chr9:21970916	<i>CDKN2A</i>	1.72 (1.10-2.69)	.017
rs3824662	Chr10:8104208	<i>GATA3</i>	0.81 (0.63-1.06)	.121
rs12769953	Chr10:22407656	<i>BMI1</i>	1.12 (0.83-1.50)	.461
rs10741006	Chr10:22856019	<i>PIP4K2A</i>	0.96 (0.75-1.23)	.759
rs7089424	Chr10:63752159	<i>ARID5B</i>	0.80 (0.64-1.01)	.056
rs2239633	Chr14:23589057	<i>CEBPE</i>	1.17 (0.92-1.47)	.199

‡Analysis adjusted for top 5 principal components and molecular subgroups (CRLF2 high, high hyperdiploidy, *ETV6-RUNX1*, and B other).

Table 4. Results from subgroup-specific case-case analysis of association between ALL risk alleles and DS status

SNP	Position	Gene	CRLF2-high (151 DS-ALL, 55 non-DS ALL)		High hyperdiploid (19 DS-ALL, 888 non-DS ALL)		ETV6-RUNX1 (45 DS-ALL, 547 non-DS ALL)		B-other (40 DS-ALL, 859 non-DS ALL)	
			OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
rs11978267	Chr7:50466304	IKZF1	0.71 (0.48-1.05)	.08	1.26 (0.67-2.36)	.47	0.89 (0.55-1.45)	.65	1.37 (0.87-2.17)	.17
rs3731249	Chr9:21970916	CDKN2A	2.16 (0.96-4.89)	.06	1.62 (0.49-5.43)	.43	1.68 (0.64-4.39)	.29	1.49 (0.60-3.68)	.39
rs3824662	Chr10:8104208	GATA3	0.73 (0.50-1.06)	.10	1.02 (0.48-2.20)	.95	1.02 (0.59-1.78)	.94	0.74 (0.42-1.29)	.29
rs12769953	Chr10:22407656	BMI1	1.28 (0.78-2.11)	.33	1.52 (0.58-3.95)	.40	0.75 (0.45-1.22)	.24	1.45 (0.76-2.77)	.26
rs10741006	Chr10:22856019	PIP4K2A	0.85 (0.56-1.31)	.47	0.75 (0.38-1.48)	.41	0.78 (0.49-1.23)	.28	1.73 (1.00-2.97)	.04
rs7089424	Chr10:63752159	ARID5B	0.45 (0.30-0.67)	1.0e-4	1.38 (0.70-2.74)	.36	1.02 (0.65-1.61)	.93	1.06 (0.68-1.66)	.80
rs2239633	Chr14:23589057	CEBPE	1.35 (0.93-1.98)	.12	0.92 (0.47-1.80)	.81	1.19 (0.76-1.88)	.45	1.01 (0.62-1.63)	.99

*Analyses comparing DS-ALL and non-DS ALL cases enrolled on COG P9900 or AALL0232 trials. P values and ORs calculated using logistic regression tests assuming additive allelic effects, adjusting for the top 5 principal components.

GWAS conclusions

- Established non-DS ALL susceptibility loci also contribute to ALL risk in children with DS
 - Genome-wide significance loci at *IKZF1*, *CDKN2A*, *ARID5B*, *GATA3*
- Rather than exhibiting unique susceptibility loci, trisomy 21 appears to modify penetrance of inherited ALL susceptibility
 - Greater magnitude of effect, particularly for *CDKN2A*



Next steps

Whole genome sequencing (WGS) for comprehensive analysis of heritable variation associated with ALL in children with DS



(INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome)



Collaboration: WGS in DS -ALL and AVSD

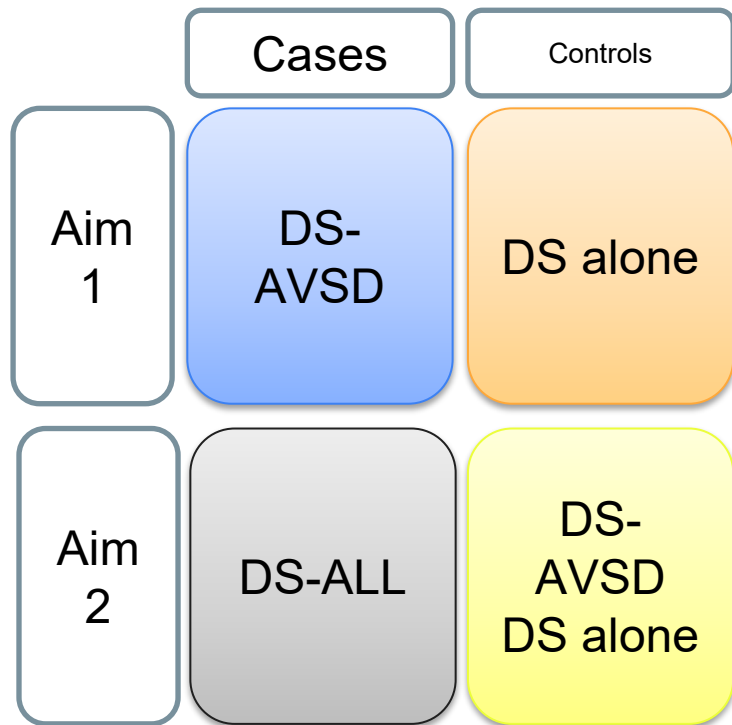
- Children with DS have 2,000-fold increased risk of atrioventricular septal defect (AVSD) and 10-fold increased risk of ALL
- Genetic factors underlying these associations unknown
- **Central hypothesis:** risk-associated genetic variants in the background of trisomy 21 lead to higher penetrance of AVSD and ALL
- **Secondary hypothesis:** rare variants explain a significant proportion of this increased risk

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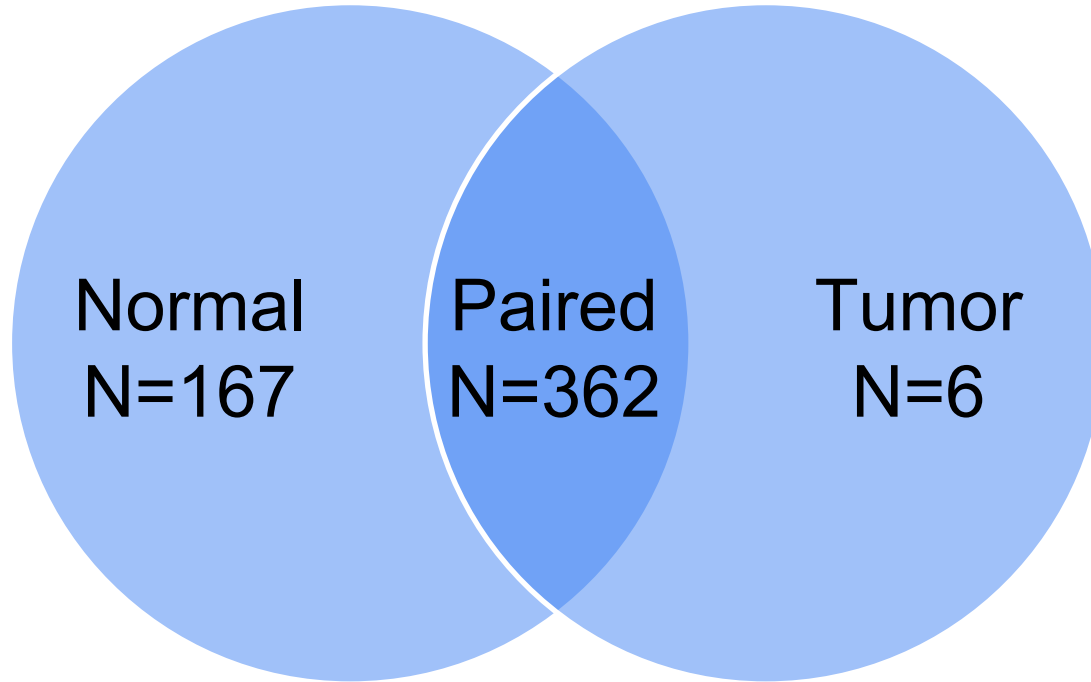


Kids First DS -ALL X01

1. Identify genetic variants underlying AVSD in children with DS
2. Identify genetic variants underlying ALL in children with DS
 - Particular attention to rare, structural, and chromosome 21 variants
 - Evaluation of relationship between germline and somatic features (WGS of paired leukemia-germline samples)



DS-ALL sequencing: normal and tumor samples



Plans underway

- **Perform a comprehensive analysis of heritable variation associated with risk of ALL in children with DS**
 - Assess structural, rare, and chr21 variants
 - Evaluate relationship between the inherited genome and somatic features
- **Conduct deep phenotyping of children with DS-ALL to identify congenital risk factors for DS-ALL and their impact on leukemia clinical features and outcomes**
 - Determine co-occurring conditions among children in COG biology and/or registry protocols
 - Link to other data resources



DS-ALL conclusions

- Children with DS and ALL have a distinctive clinical presentation, which reflects underlying differences in somatic alterations and germline risk factors
- Known non-DS ALL susceptibility loci also contribute to ALL risk in children with DS, but with differing effect sizes
- Rare, structural, and chr21 variants may also explain a proportion of ALL risk



Overall conclusions

- Kids First provides a unique opportunity to explore the overlap between birth defects and cancer
- Some associations may be driven by uncharacterized syndromes – Kids First data can be leveraged to explore this possibility
- Insights into factors influencing cancer among children with birth defects may guide improved genetic counseling, surveillance, and treatment interventions



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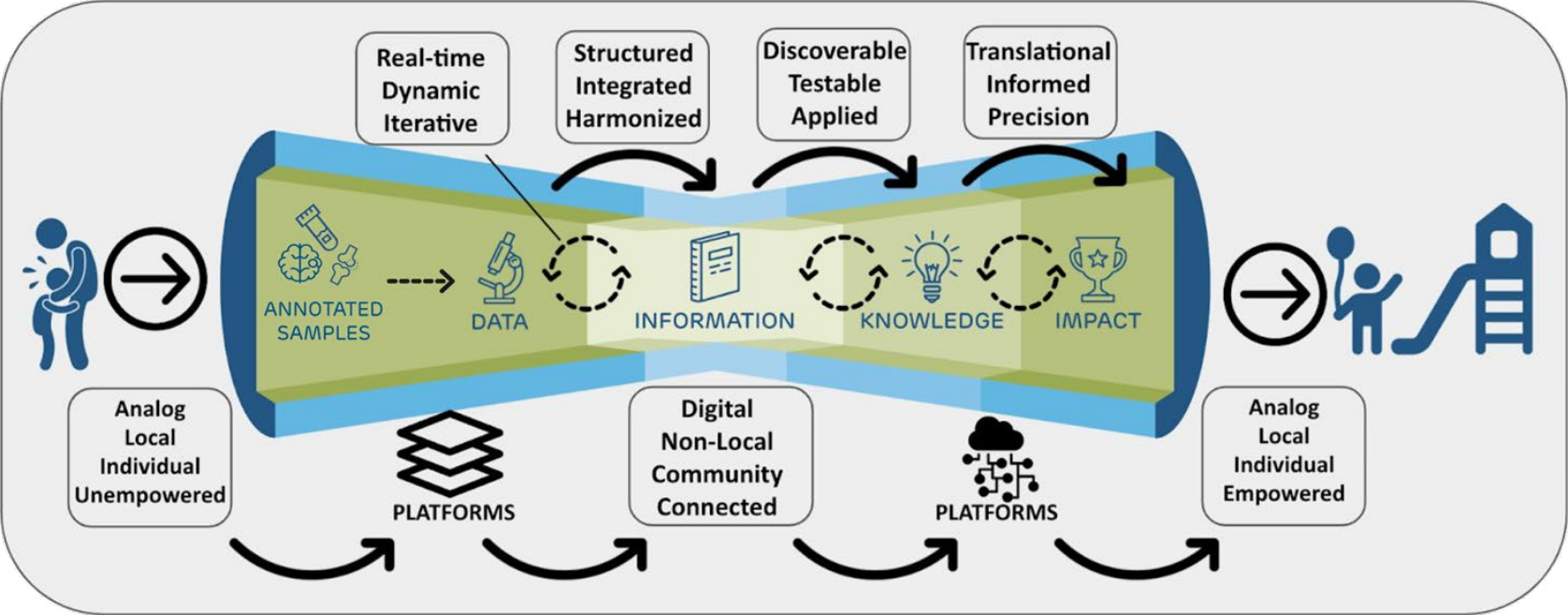
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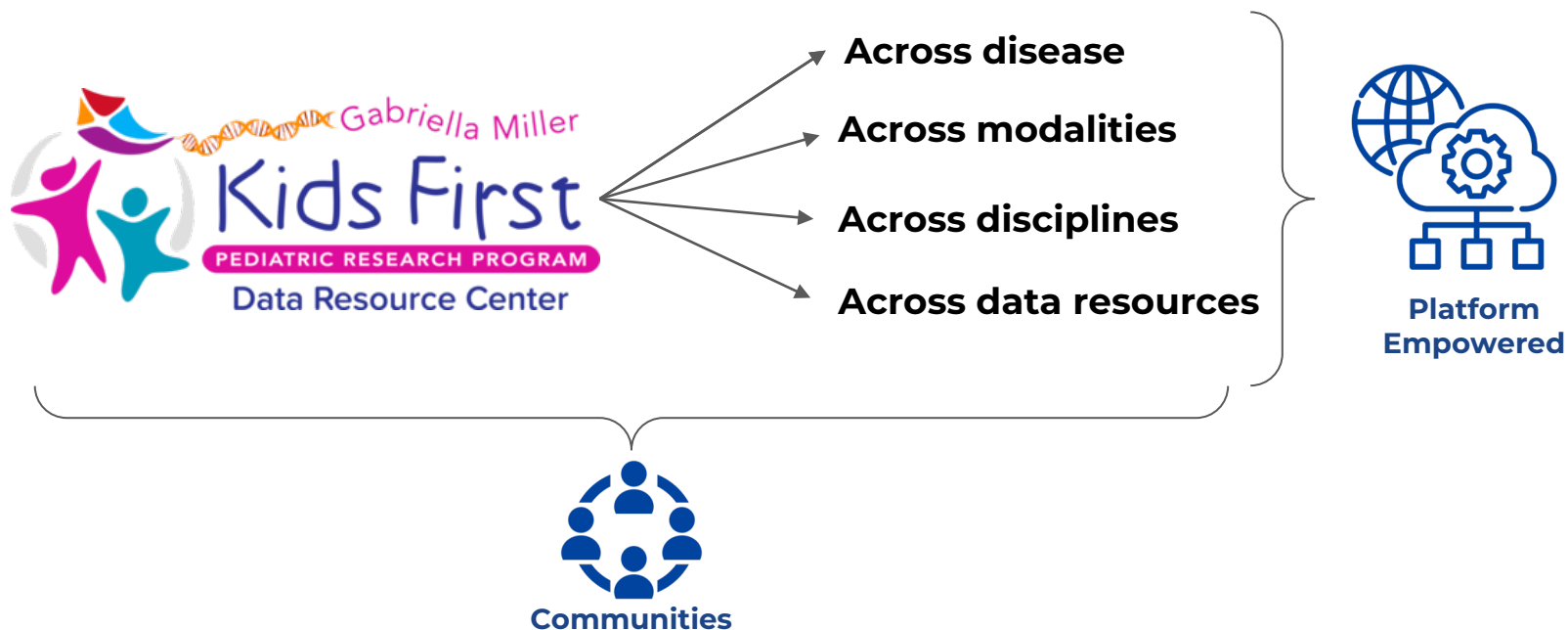
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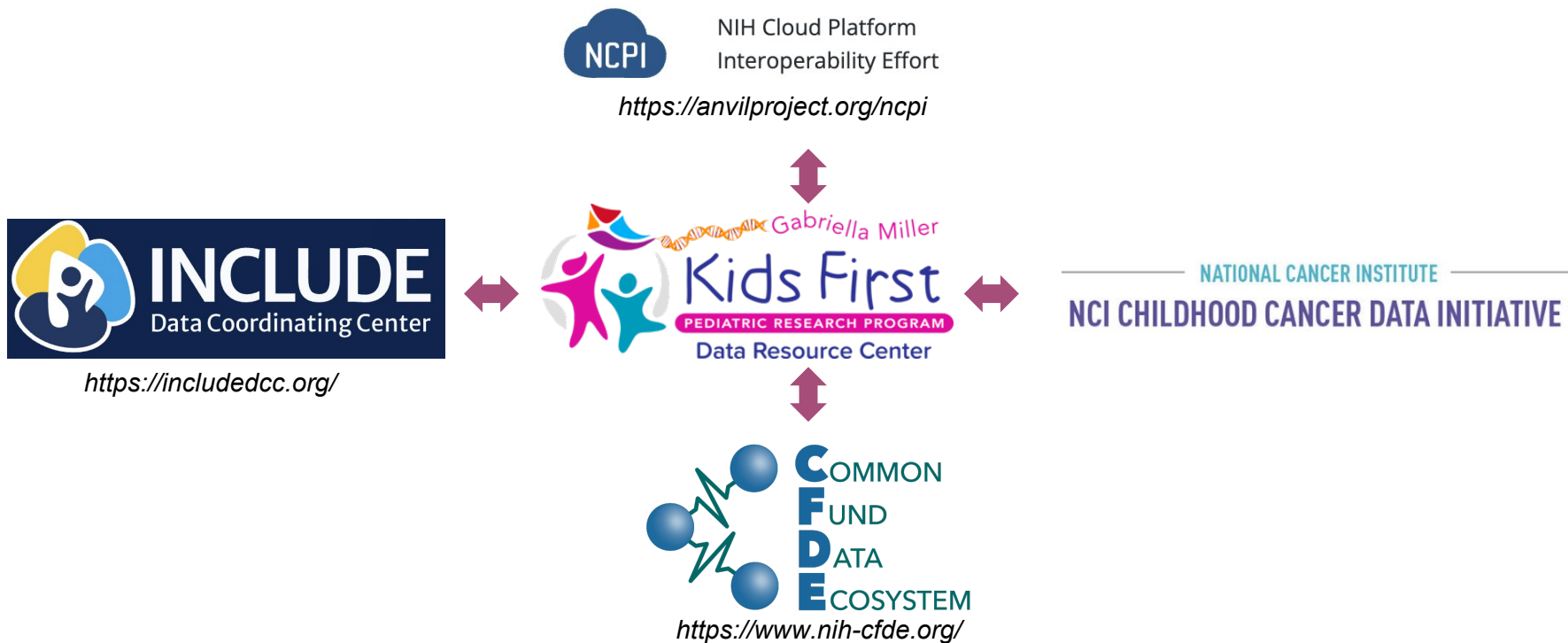
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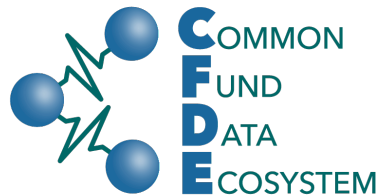
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

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

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

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Feedback

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Using the Kids First Variant Search Tool



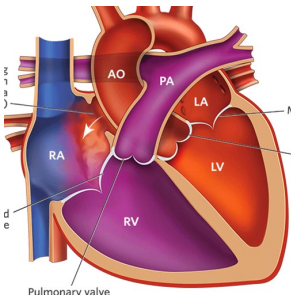
Search an individual variant

... building on findings from Dr. Mary Marazita's group



Search a chromosomal region

○ ... building on findings from Dr. Sharon Diskin's group



Search based on disease-associated genes

○ ... novel discovery leveraging the power of Kids First datasets.

Orofacial Clefts



- Cleft lip and cleft palate are among the most common birth defects worldwide.
- Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) can be used to identify variations more likely to be present in individuals with an orofacial cleft.



A child with a unilateral, complete cleft lip.

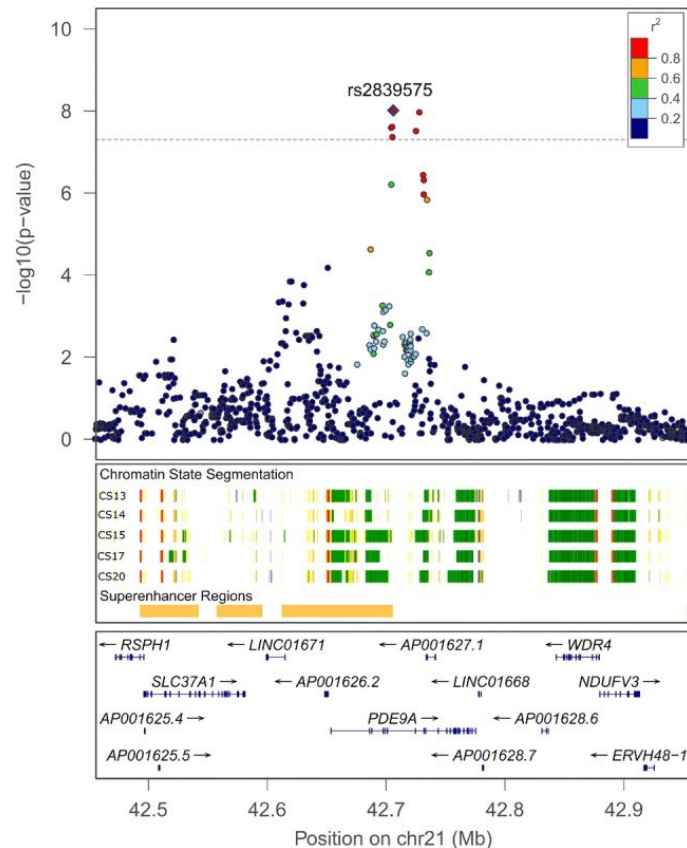


Orofacial Clefts

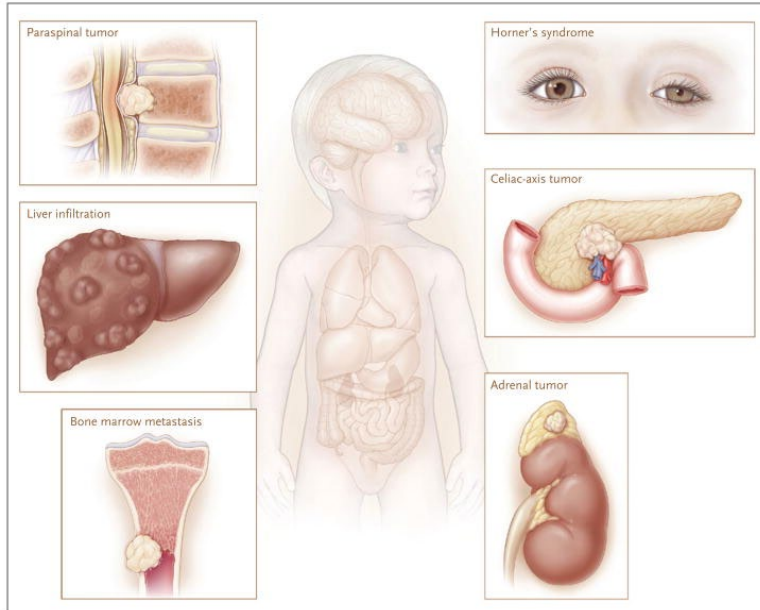
- A 2020 study using Gabriella Miller Kids First sequencing data identified a region on chromosome 21 from a population of patients from Colombia associated with orofacial cleft.

Is this variant present in participants in other Kids First studies?

(Mukhopadhyay et al., 2020)



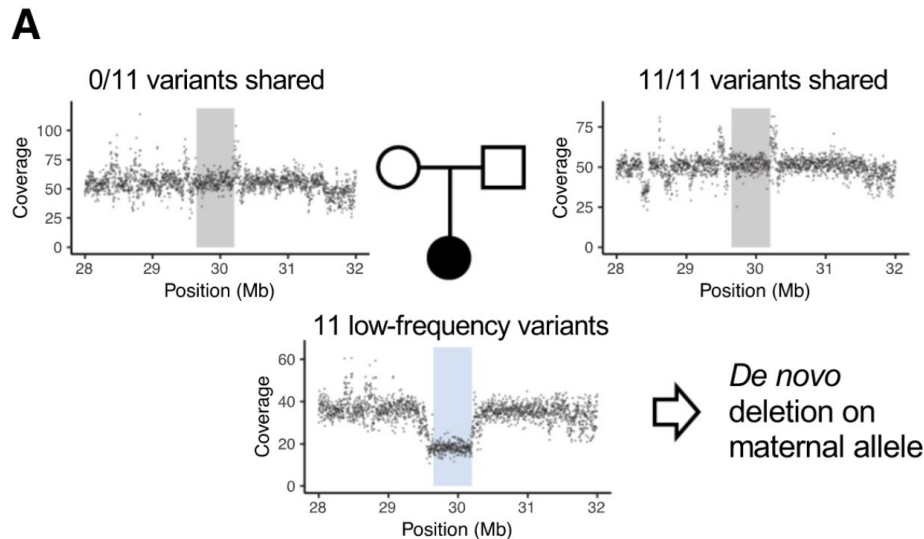
Neuroblastoma



Clinical presentation of neuroblastoma.

- **Neuroblasts** are a type of cell found in unborn children which mature into neurons.
- In some children, neuroblasts continue to grow uncontrolled, forming tumors. This cancer type is called **neuroblastoma**.
- Neuroblastomas most frequently arise in adrenal glands but can be found in other tissues as well.

Neuroblastoma

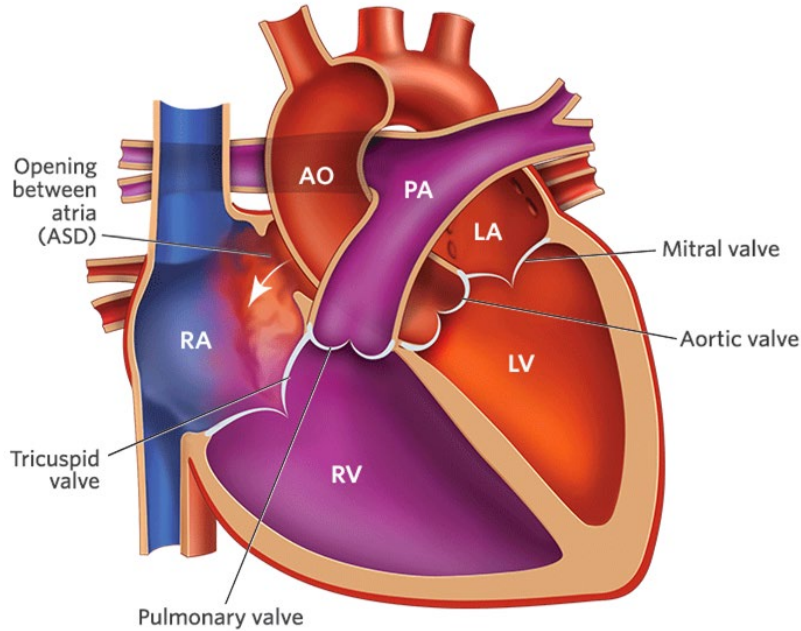


- A small deletion on chromosome 16 was found to be more frequently observed in patients with neuroblastoma.
- Kids First sequencing data identified these deletions frequently occurred spontaneously.

What variants from other Kids First studies are in this region?

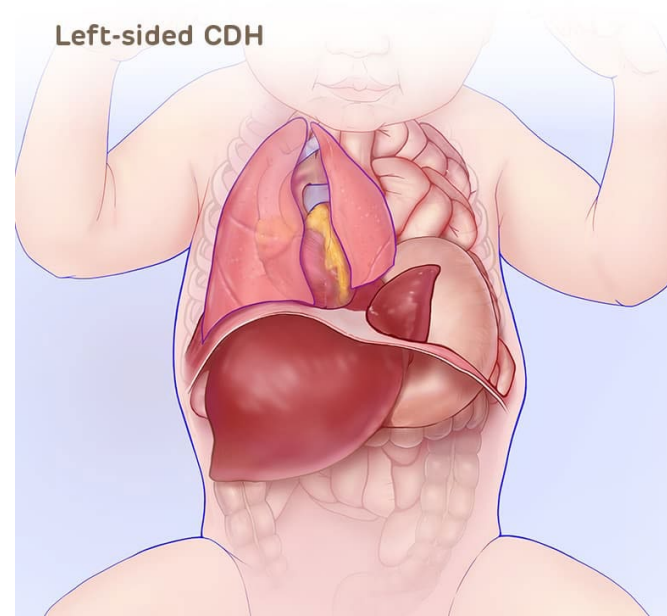


Congenital Heart Defects & Diaphragmatic Hernias



An atrial septal defect allows blood to move from the left atrium to the right atrium.

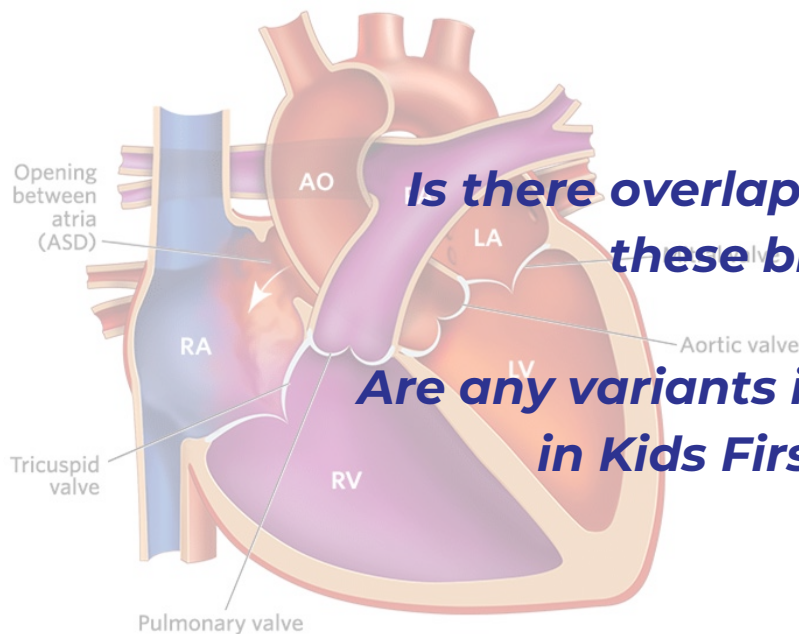
(Images: CHOP)



A diaphragmatic hernia allows organs such as the liver to develop out of place.



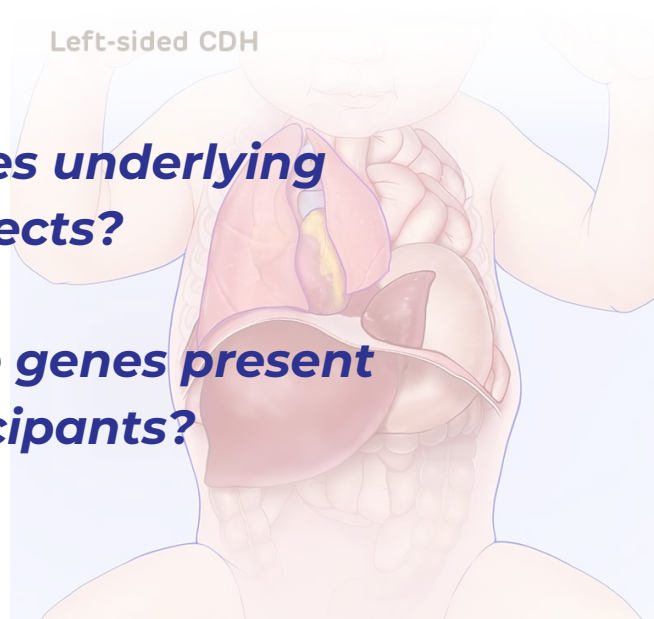
Congenital Heart Defects & Diaphragmatic Hernias



Is there overlap in genes underlying these birth defects?

Are any variants in these genes present in Kids First participants?

An atrial septal defect allows blood to move from the left atrium to the right atrium.



Left-sided CDH

A diaphragmatic hernia allows organs such as the liver to develop out of place.

Want to learn more about Kids First platforms and data?



Monthly User Support Office Hours

Next Session:

RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 17

3:00pm to 4:00pm/ET

To Join, Follow the Link:

tinyurl.com/KidsFirstOfficeHours

Questions? Contact:

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Kids First Cloud Credits Pilot Announcement

Valerie Cotton

Deputy Director of Data
Science and Sharing

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
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Vision

Alleviate suffering from childhood cancer and structural birth defects by fostering **collaborative research** to uncover the etiology of these diseases and supporting **data sharing** within the pediatric research community.



The Kids First Community is Growing!

**X01 Childhood Cancer &
Structural Birth Defects Cohorts**



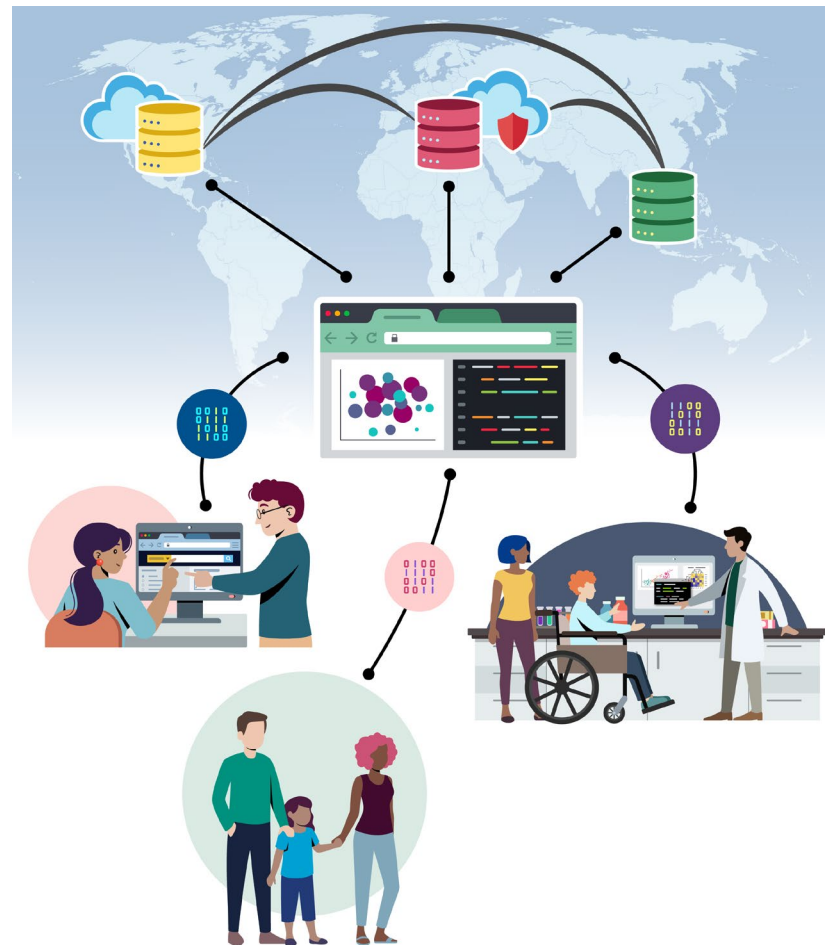
**Kids First
Sequencing Centers**



Key Principle:

Invite a diversity of researchers, developers, and other community members to contribute tools, data, resources, and knowledge to the Kids First ecosystem.

You are part of Kids First!



RFA-RM-22-006

Expert-Driven Small Projects to Strengthen Gabriella Miller Kids First Discovery (R03)

1. Collecting, extracting, submitting deeper data or new data types associated with Kids First datasets
2. Harmonizing or processing data to promote cross-disease or cross-species (or cross-dataset analysis)
3. Port analysis workflows to deploy within the Kids First Data Resource (e.g., CAVATICA)
4. Creating or integrating, a new or separate tool to federate with the Kids First Data Resource
5. Consenting for broader data sharing



The Kids First Data Resource for Collaborative Discovery

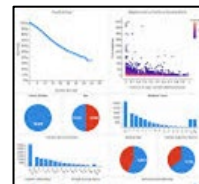
Data Resource Portal

Entry point, query/search/discover & build synthetic cohorts



Knowledge Base Integrations (PedcBioPortal)

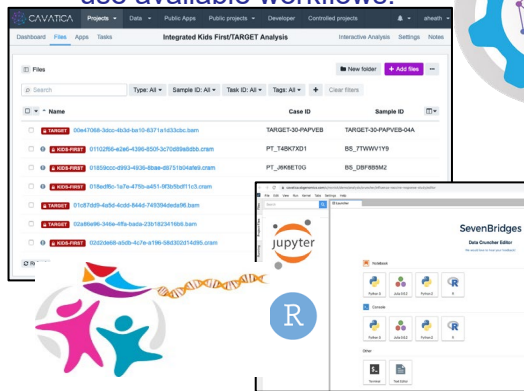
Integrations with existing curated/published data visualizations



CAVATICA

Pull data from multiple sources into one workspace.

Use notebooks, bring-your-own or use available workflows.



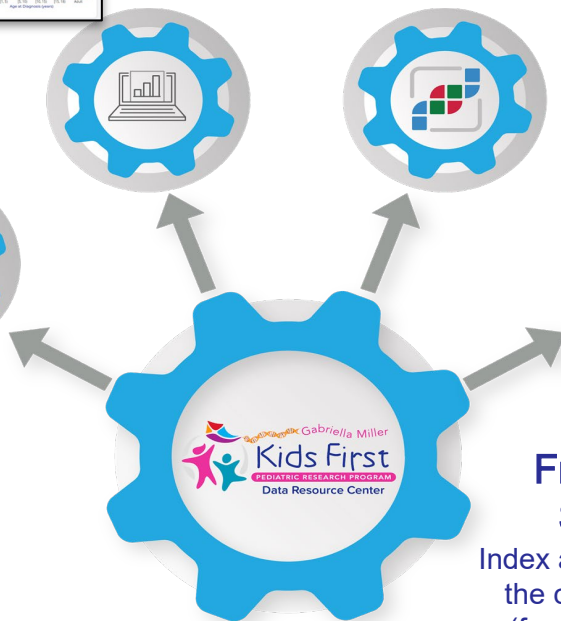
Data Services

Model clinical data in FHIR-based data services for semantic interoperability and coordination



GEN3
DATA COMMONS
Framework
Services

Index and point to files in the cloud across NIH (for approved users)



Researcher challenges to data and compute

Now!

~~Current State~~



~~Future State~~

LapTop or On Premise



Cloud Environment
CAVATICA
(Platform as a Service)

Shell Based Workflow



Community based
Standard Workflow Language

Downloading
Data



Computational Analysis on a platform
where the data lives

Not sustainable



Sustainable



Lessons Learned from Early Cloud Pilots

- Early pilots: Open only to [Kids First X01 investigators](#)
- Lessons learned:
 - Benefits (positive experiences)
 - Challenges & solutions



Nara Sobreira

Johns Hopkins University

Research Focus: Cartilage tumors and vascular anomalies

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Baylor College of Medicine

Research Focus: Identifying novel cancer susceptibility mutations

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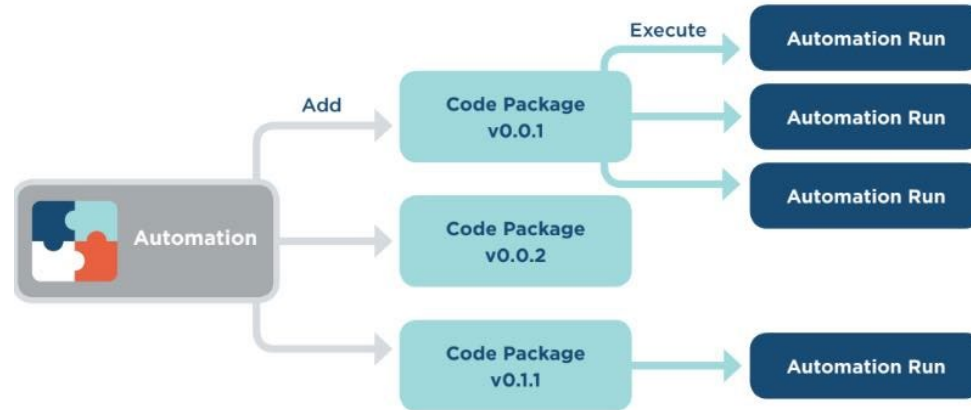
Benefits: Lowers the barrier to using the cloud

- Speed of approval - did not have to wait full grant cycle
 - Request approved by NIH within 4 weeks
 - Quick set up of Cavatica billing group – connected to funds provided through STRIDES
- **Safety net for getting started**
 - Able to get comfortable with the Cavatica environment without consuming other resources
- Generate preliminary data for NIH grant applications
 - Helps with planning for more robust analysis



Benefit: Scalability

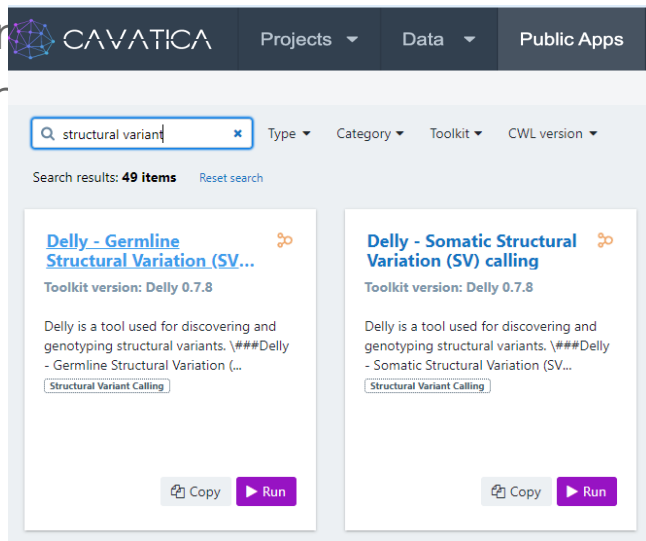
- *"the work supported by her credits that took her weeks on CAVATICA would have taken her months to do at her institution"*
- CAVATICA enables researchers to activate dozens of machines rapidly to support multiple tasks/runs at a time



Benefit: Ability to use, build & share workflows

Structural Variant Calling

- Run multiple pipelines already available, tune them, and build and share a new pipeline
- Expand

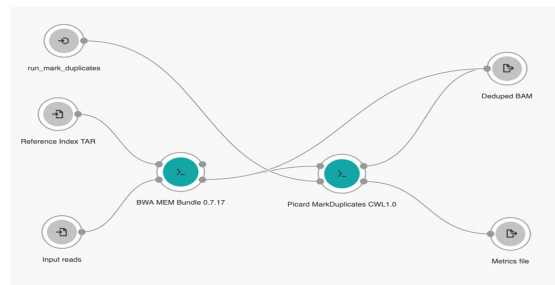


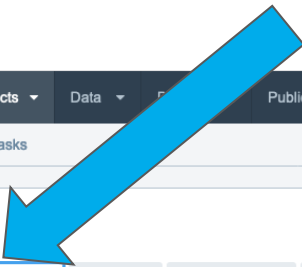

The screenshot shows the CAVATICA web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'CAVATICA', 'Projects', 'Data', and 'Public Apps'. Below this is a search bar with 'structural variant' entered. The search results show two items: 'Delly - Germline Structural Variation (SV...)' and 'Delly - Somatic Structural Variation (SV...)'. Both items show the toolkit version as 'Delly 0.7.8' and a brief description of the tool. Each item has a 'Copy' button and a 'Run' button.



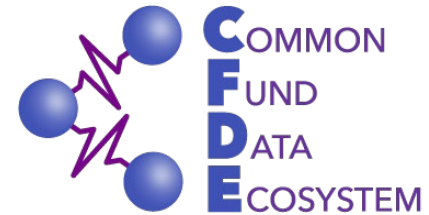
Owen Hirschi
Baylor College of Medicine

Presented at
[Fall Kids First Fall 2020 Public Webinar](#)
and [NCPI Fall 2021 Webinar](#)





Benefit: Taking advantage of Interoperability



NIH Cloud Platforms Interoperability (NCPI): Empower end-user analyses across platforms through federation & interoperability

Interoperability: Kids First, TOPMed, TARGET, GTEx data all in one workspace

CAVATICA

Projects ▾ Data ▾ Public Apps Public Projects Developer ▾ Controlled projects

Dashboard Files Apps Tasks

CFDE prebaked ⓘ

Interactive Analysis Settings

Files

New folder + Add files ▾

Search

Type: All ▾ Sample ID: All ▾ Task ID: All ▾ Tags: All ▾ + Clear filters

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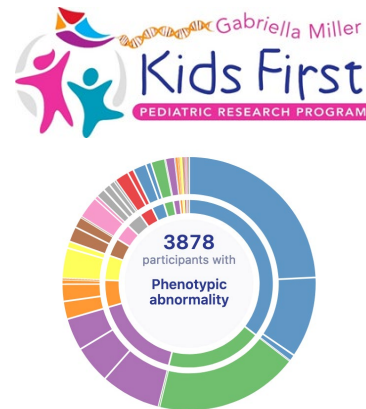
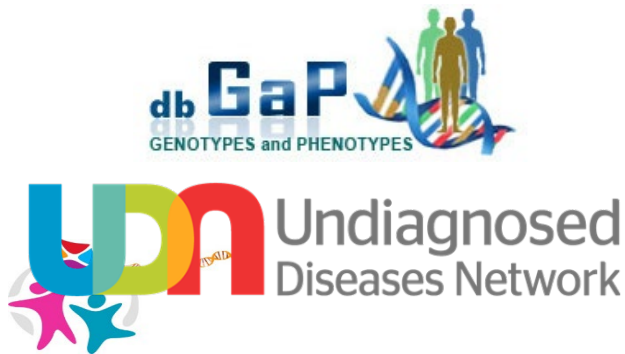
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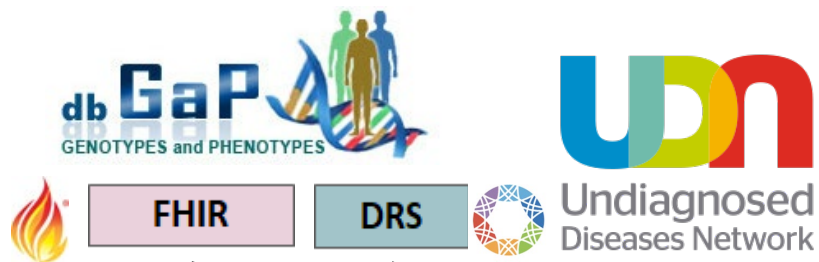
Benefit: Cloud Credits & Interoperability

What if a child represented in the Undiagnosed Disease Network had phenotypes similar to children represented in Kids First? Could you use the Kids First Data Resource to better understand the condition?

- Compare phenotypes between UDN and Kids First
- Look for overlapping genetic pathways



Analyzing "data in place"



4,000+ genomes



Up to 24,000 genomes



CAVATICA



Lessons learned: Challenges & Solutions

Challenges:

- Workspace storage costs from *output files* or *uploaded data* led to over-spending
- Didn't know how to get started, concerned about costs
- Favorite tools are not in the cloud
- Not all users fully appreciated the value/scalability (especially if currently analyzing only their own dataset)



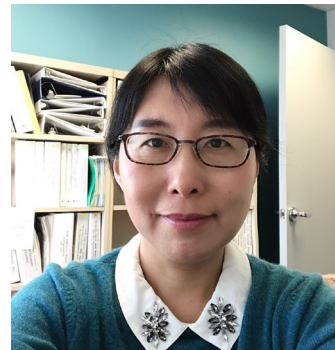
Solutions:

- New rules on closing billing groups & deleting workspaces that are overspending
- Office hours and trainings
- New [Kids First Cloud Credits Program GitHub Page](#)!



Cloud Credit Requests

- Requests will be reviewed by the NIH Kids First Working Group & chaired by **Huiqing Li, NHBLI**
- Initially can request \$1000
 - An additional \$1000 if you describe cross-dataset analyses (Kids First + other interoperable data)
- After initial credits are spent; report on progress and request up to \$5000 to continue/expand your work
 - Can apply for more if/after you share workflows/pipelines
- Inactive billing groups will be closed after 6 months; Cavatica workspaces will be deleted if they accrue costs beyond the allocation



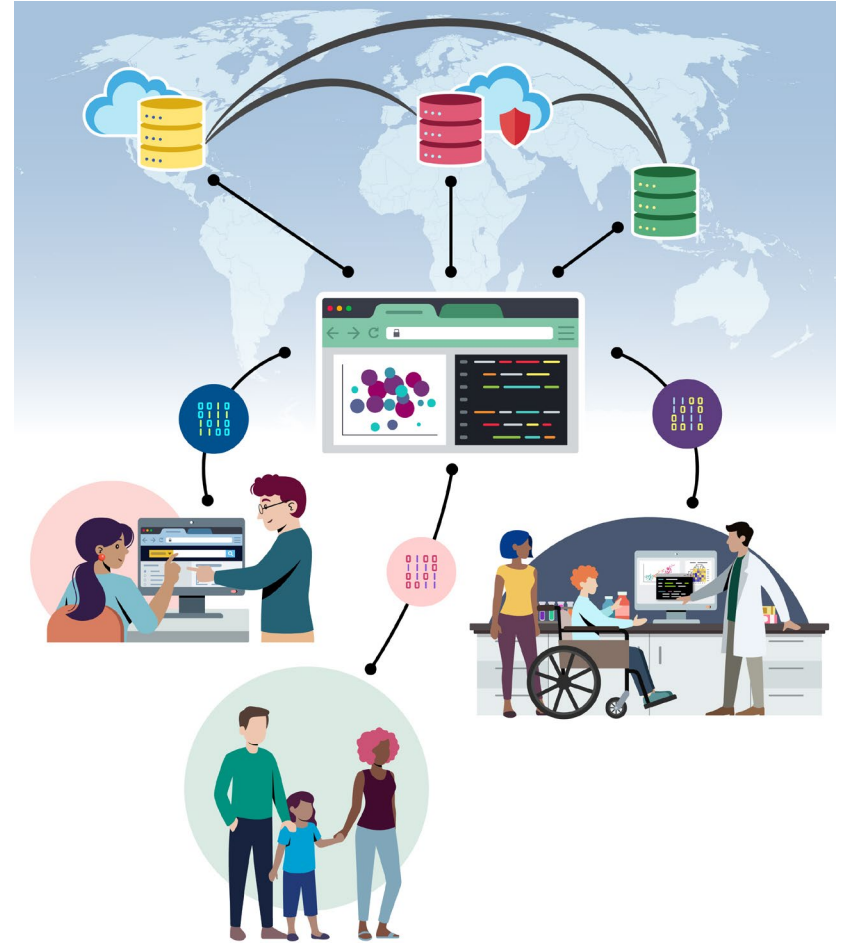
chers can continue by committing their own funds to a group

Cloud Credits: How to Apply

- **If you would like to participate in the Kids First 2022 Cloud Credits Pilot program**, please send an email to KidsFirst@od.nih.gov with "Kids First 2022 Cloud Credits Pilot" in the subject line, and the Working Group will follow up with additional information.
- In your email, please describe:
 - Which Kids First datasets you are interested in analyzing and whether you plan to cross-analyze Kids First data with other data.
 - Whether you have previously participated in earlier Kids First cloud credit pilots, either as an X01 or R03 investigator. In that case, please indicate whether this is a request for an additional allocation.
 - What analyses you intend to do on the CAVATICA platform



Thank you!





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Relevant NIH Mechanisms to Support Research Using Kids First Data & Resources



Scientific Vision

Alleviate suffering from childhood cancer and structural birth defects by fostering **collaborative research** to uncover the etiology of these diseases and supporting **data sharing** within the pediatric research community.

Kids First Program Addresses Genomic Studies for Pediatric Cancer and Structural Birth Defects



- **Grow a data resource in the cloud** to accelerate pediatric cancer and structural birth defects research leading to better prevention, diagnosis, and treatments for patients and families
 - FAIR Data
 - Data sharing
 - Data analysis and visualization
 - Collaborative research





Public Law 113–94 113th Congress

SEC. 1 This Act may be cited as the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act”.

SEC. 3. 10–YEAR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE. SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT; PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFER.

Funds appropriated pursuant to section 402A(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by subsection (b)— (1) shall be used to supplement, not supplant, the funds otherwise allocated by the National Institutes of Health for pediatric research; and (2) notwithstanding any transfer authority in any appropriation Act, shall not be used for any purpose other than allocating funds for making grants as described in section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a).

Approved April 3, 2

Small Research Grants for Analyses of Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Data



- Program Announcement with Referral (PAR)
- R03 small grant mechanism
 - Awards for up to 2 years
 - Budget expanded up to \$100,000/year in direct costs
 - Preliminary data is not required
- Past FOAs: PAR-16-348, PAR-18-733, PAR-19-069, PAR-19-375
 - 97 applications received
 - 24 received funding
 - PAR-19-375 Application dates until October/November 16th, 2022

Expert-Driven Small Projects to Strengthen Gabriella Miller Kids First Discovery (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



Awards for up to 2 years

Budget expanded up to \$100,000/year in direct costs

Preliminary data is not required

- RFA-RM-21-011
 - Eleven applications received
 - 6 Funded (one through the INCLUDE program)
- RFA-RM-22-006
 - Applications due June 10th, 2022



Investigator Initiated “Parent” FOAs

R01:

PA-20-185 NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

R03:

PA-20-200 NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

R21:

PA-20-195 NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



NIH Funding Opportunities

Go shopping:

<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide/index.html#/>

- R01: PAR-21-229: Screening and Functional Validation of Human Birth Defects Genomic Variants (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- R21: RFA-CA-22-02: Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
- R21: PAR-20-078: Secondary Analysis of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)



Questions?

Thank you!