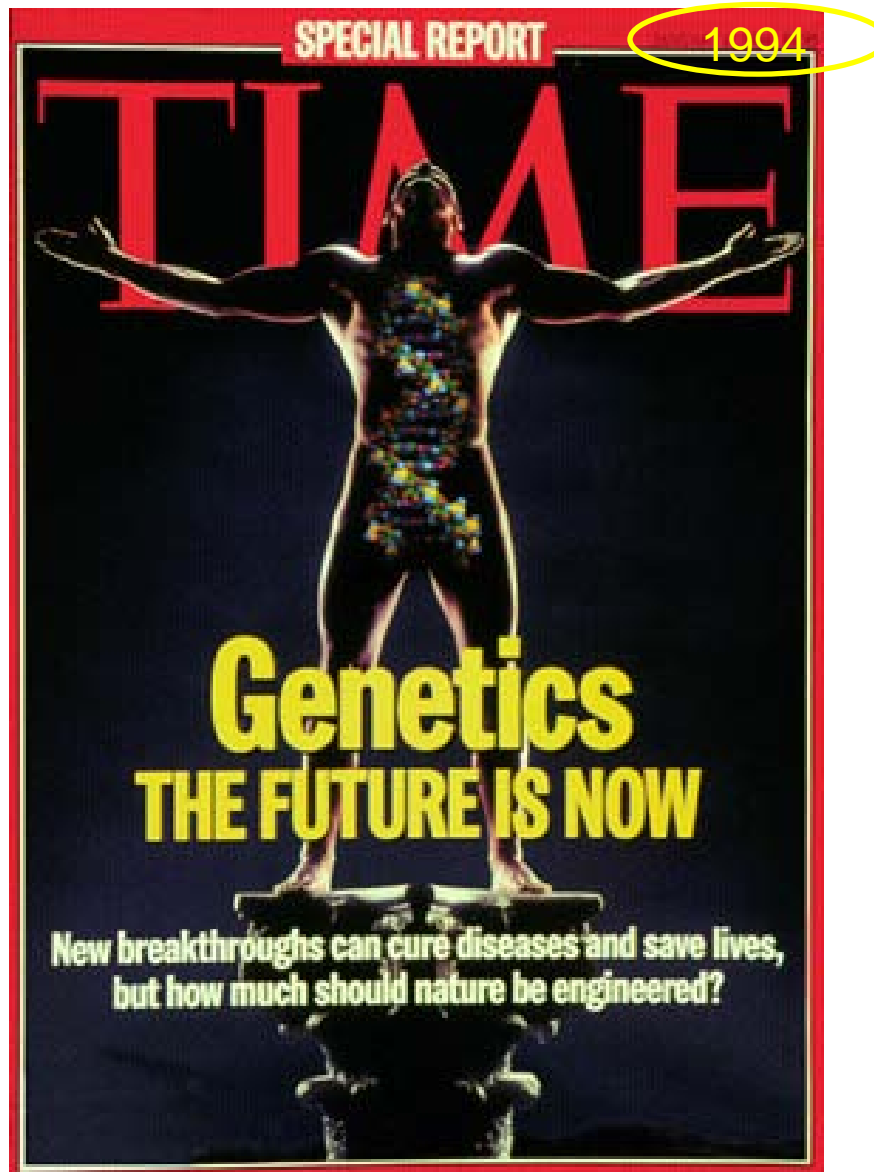


Precision Medicine

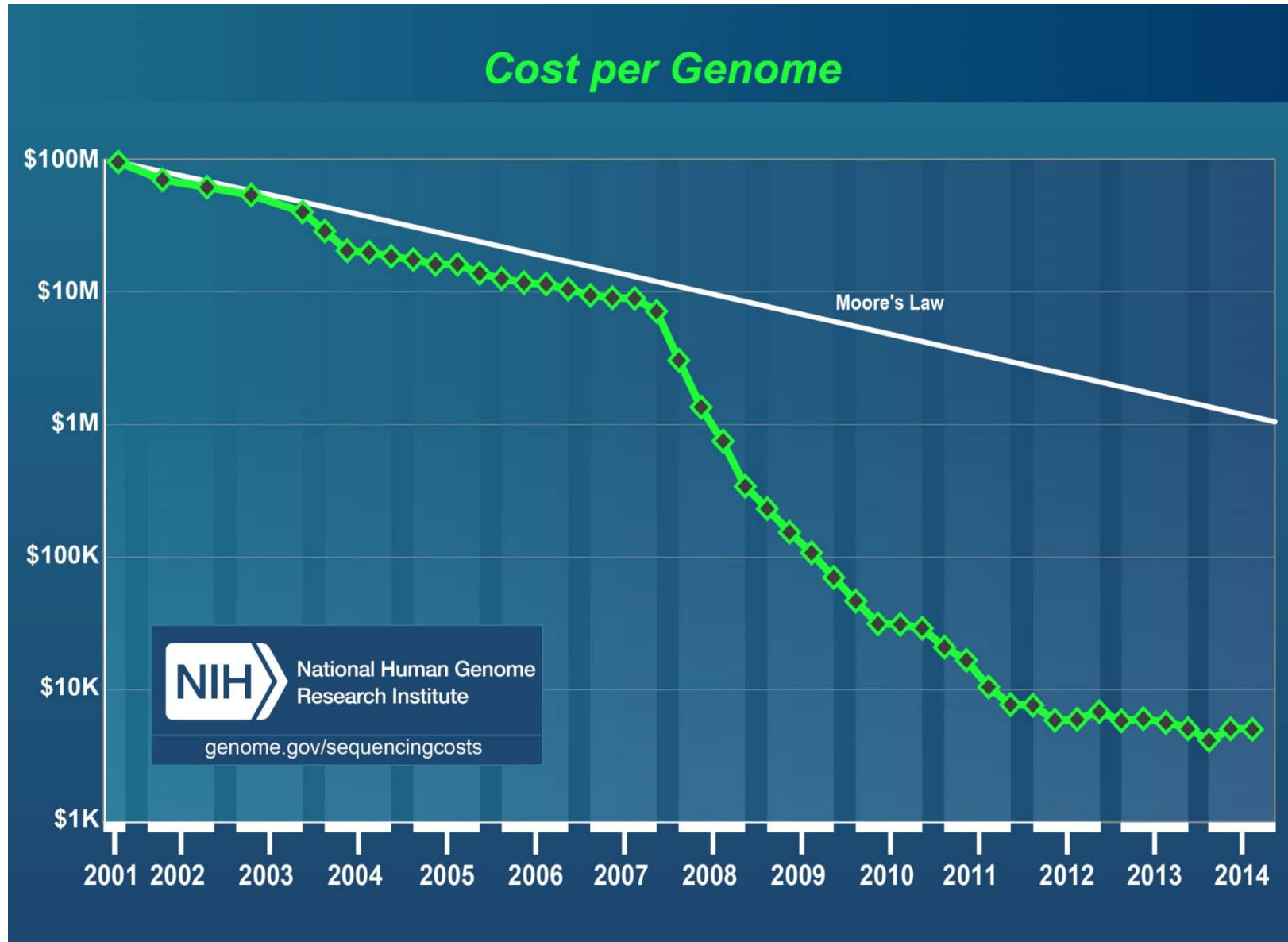
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What is precision medicine?

- Providing the right treatment for the right patient at the right time and engaging the patient in a way that will enable them to maintain and improve their health and the health of their family.



The Cost of Sequencing Has Declined



Seizures

- 9 year old female
- Seizures and dyskinesia at birth, microcephaly, intellectual disability
- No known family history of similar symptoms

Positive for a mutation in SLC2A1 Causing GLUT1 deficiency syndrome

- GLUT1 deficiency syndrome is due to the inability to transport glucose to the brain
- Diagnostic Implications:
 - In individuals with SLC2A1 mutations, a ketogenic diet often improves seizure control and reduces paroxysmal events, although cognitive impairment persists.
 - Mutation-specific testing for the SLC2A1 mutation showed this was a de novo mutation.

Complexities of Genetic Diagnostics

- Analysis of a genome identifies thousands of genetic variants, many of which have never been observed before.
- The methods used in the lab to generate data and interpret the data are highly complex and still evolving. Changes are made on a quarterly basis and result in significant improvements.
- Limiting patient access to these innovations jeopardizes patients' health.

• Why a diagnosis matters

- Ends the diagnostic odyssey which may involve invasive/expensive tests
- Prognosis, ability to tailor health maintenance
- Identifies treatment options
- Risk of recurrence, ability to prevent having other affected children if desired
- Closure about how this happened

- Cost Analysis Before WES
- (without including cost of the hospitalization)

Imaging Cost	\$5,979
Laboratory Tests Cost	\$1,221
Other Testing (including biopsy)	\$887
Genetic testing /Karyotype/ Chromosome microarray	\$14,425
Total Cost	\$22,512

Opportunities in Precision Medicine

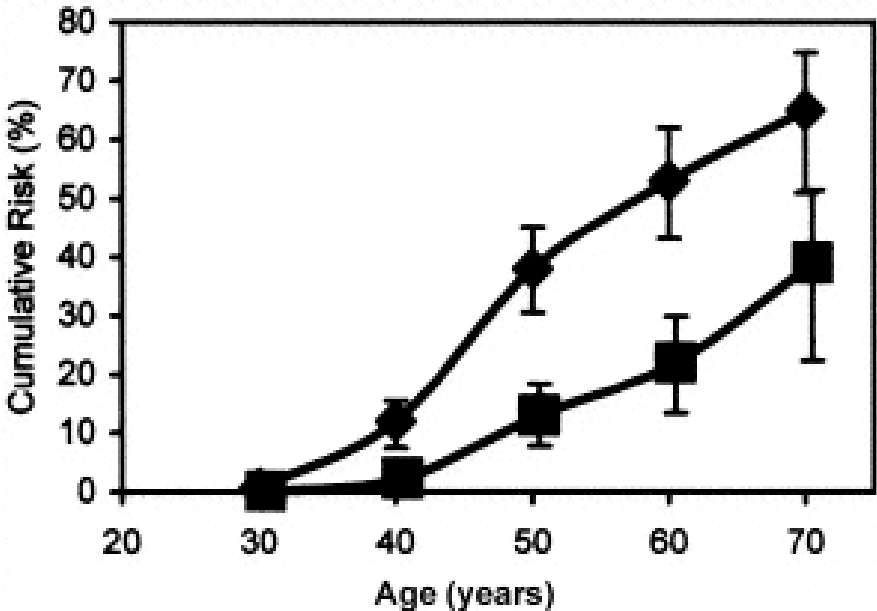
	2004	2014
Cost of sequencing a human genome	\$22,000,000	\$1000 to \$5000
Time to sequence a human genome	2 years	<1 day
Number of smart phones in the United States	1 million (<2% of population)	160 million (58%)
Health providers using electronic records	20 % to 30%	>90%
Computer power	n	n x 16

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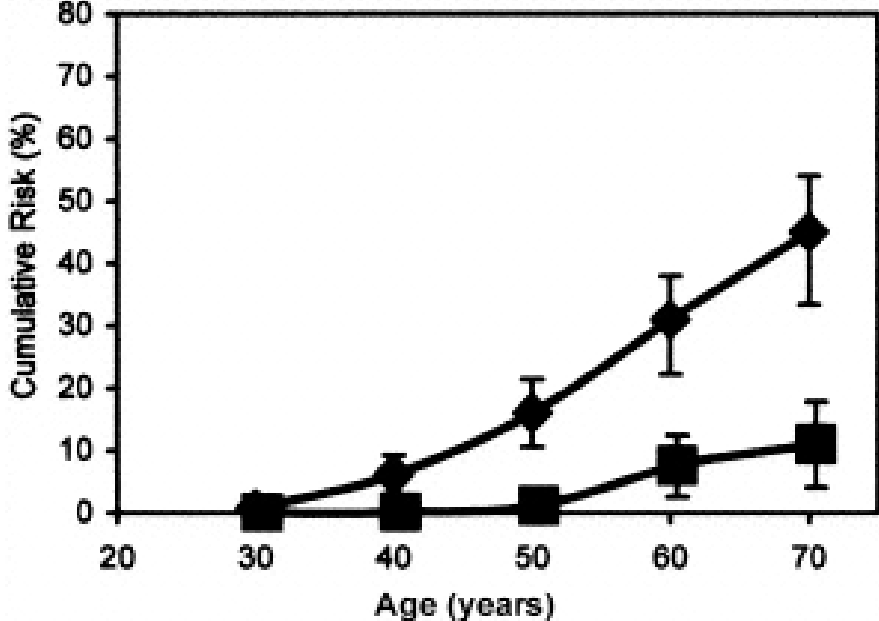
Cumulative Risk of Breast and Ovarian Cancer



BRCA1



BRCA2



Clinically Available Molecular Diagnostics along the continuum from health to disease in cancer and cardiovascular disease

	Cancer		Cardiovascular disease	
Time point in clinical decision making	Test	Indication	Test	Indication
Risk/susceptibility	<i>BRCA1, BRCA2</i> <i>HNPCC, MLH1, MSH2,</i> <i>TP53, PTEN</i>	Breast Colon Sarcomas	<i>KIF6, 9p21</i> <i>LQT gene panels</i>	CAD LQTS
Screening	HPV genotypes	Cervical	Corus CAD	CAD
Diagnosis	Lymphochip	Lymphoma	Corus CAD	CAD
Prognosis	Oncotype DX (21-gene assay) MammaPrint (70-gene assay) Her2/neu, ER, PR	Breast	TnI, BNP, CRP	ACS
Pharmacogenomics	Her2/neu <i>UGT1A1</i> <i>KRAS</i> <i>EGFR</i> Amplichip; DMET <i>CYP2D6/CYP2C19</i>	Herceptin Irinotecan Cetuximab Eriotinib, Gefitinib Various others	<i>KIF6, SLC01B1,</i> Amplichip; DMET <i>CYP2D6/CYP2C19</i> <i>VKORC1</i>	Statins Warfarin Various others
Monitoring	CTCs	Tumor recurrence or progression	AlloMap gene profile	Transplant rejection

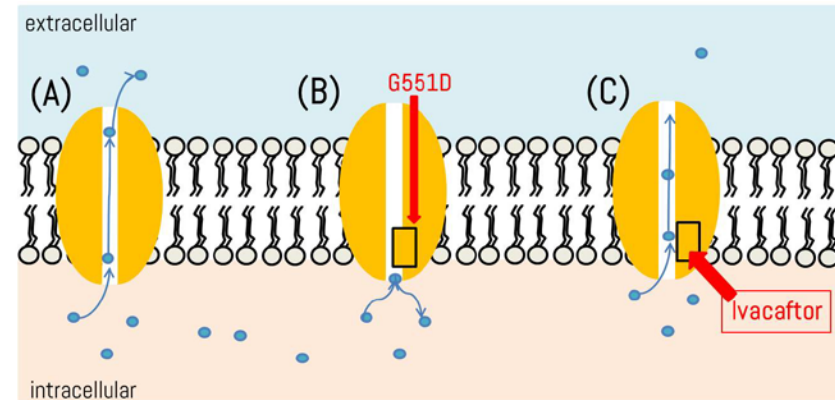
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What's next?

- Mutation specific therapy
 - Cystic fibrosis: Ivacaftor/Kalydeco for G551D mutation (1200 patients at cost of \$311,000/year)
 - Spinal muscular atrophy
- Gene editing
- Demonstrating cost effectiveness
- Predictive testing
 - Will need real time measurement of disease progression with biomarkers

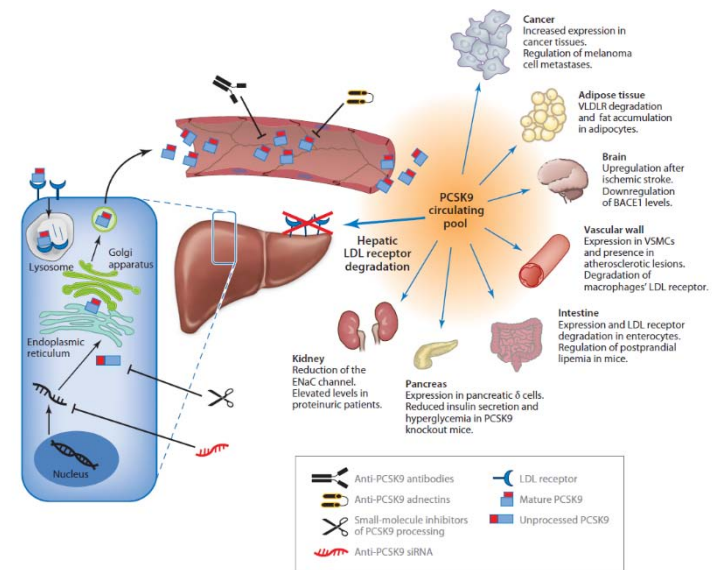
Ivacaftor (Kalydeco) for treatment of cystic fibrosis

- Drug for patients with one mutation- G551D (affects 4% of all ~70,000 cases of CF)
- Identified in small molecule screen as VX-770
- Mechanism of action: binds and opens CFTR channel protein
- Outcomes
 - Improvement of lung function
 - Changes in CF respiratory symptoms
- Cost of drug: \$311,000 per year

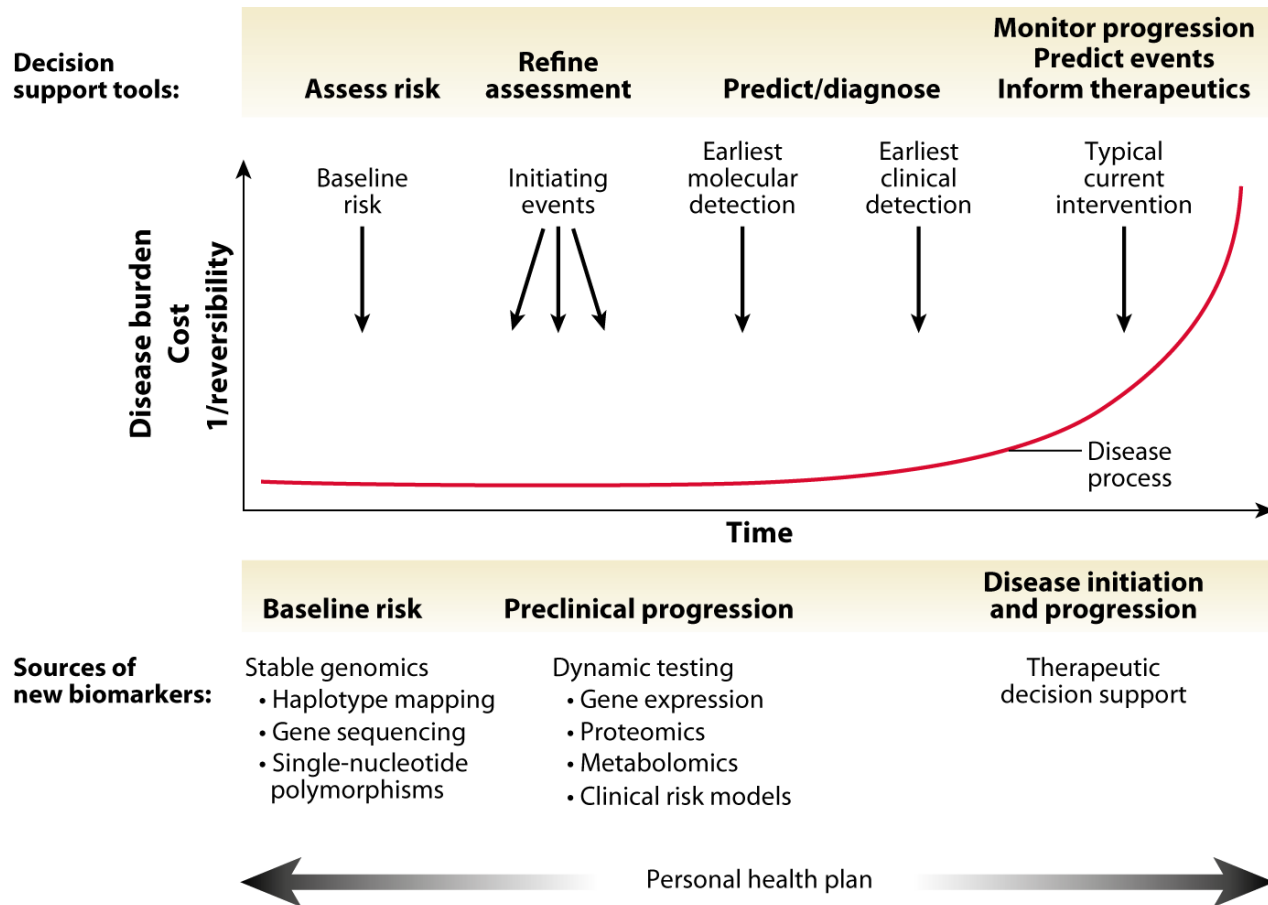


Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9)

- Involved in high cholesterol
- Genetically identified in individuals with high and low cholesterol
- Drugs that block PCSK9 lower LDL cholesterol to prevent hyperlipidemia
 - Monoclonal antibodies decreases bad cholesterol

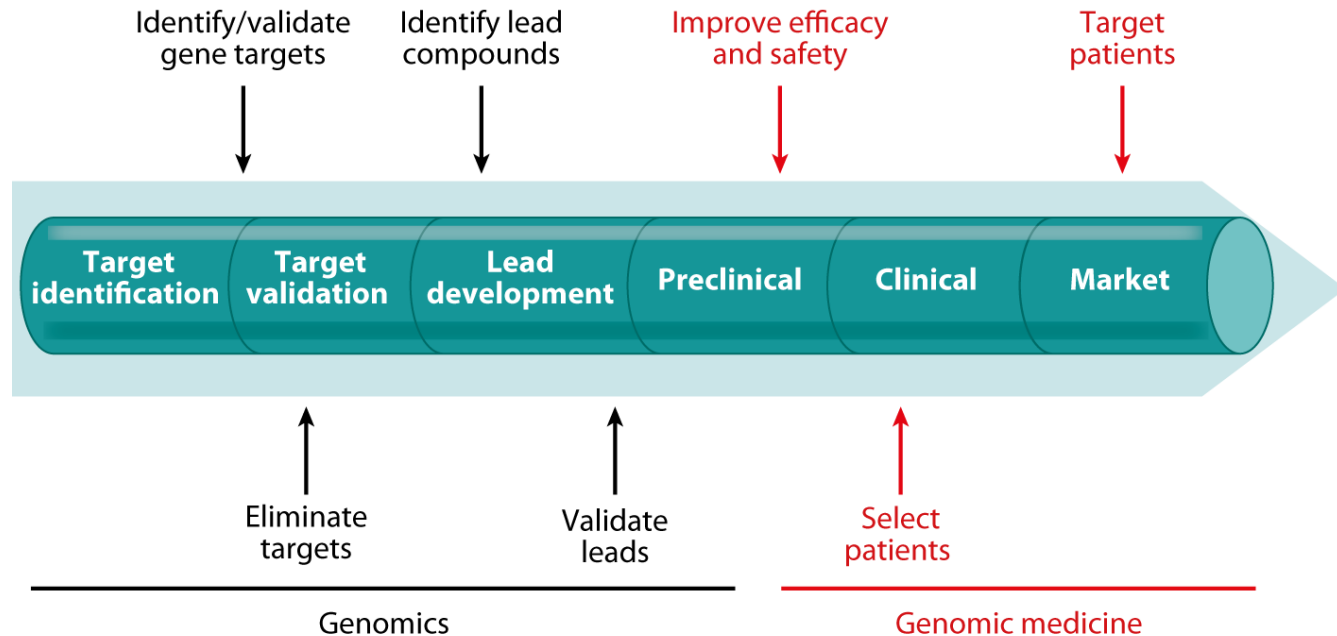


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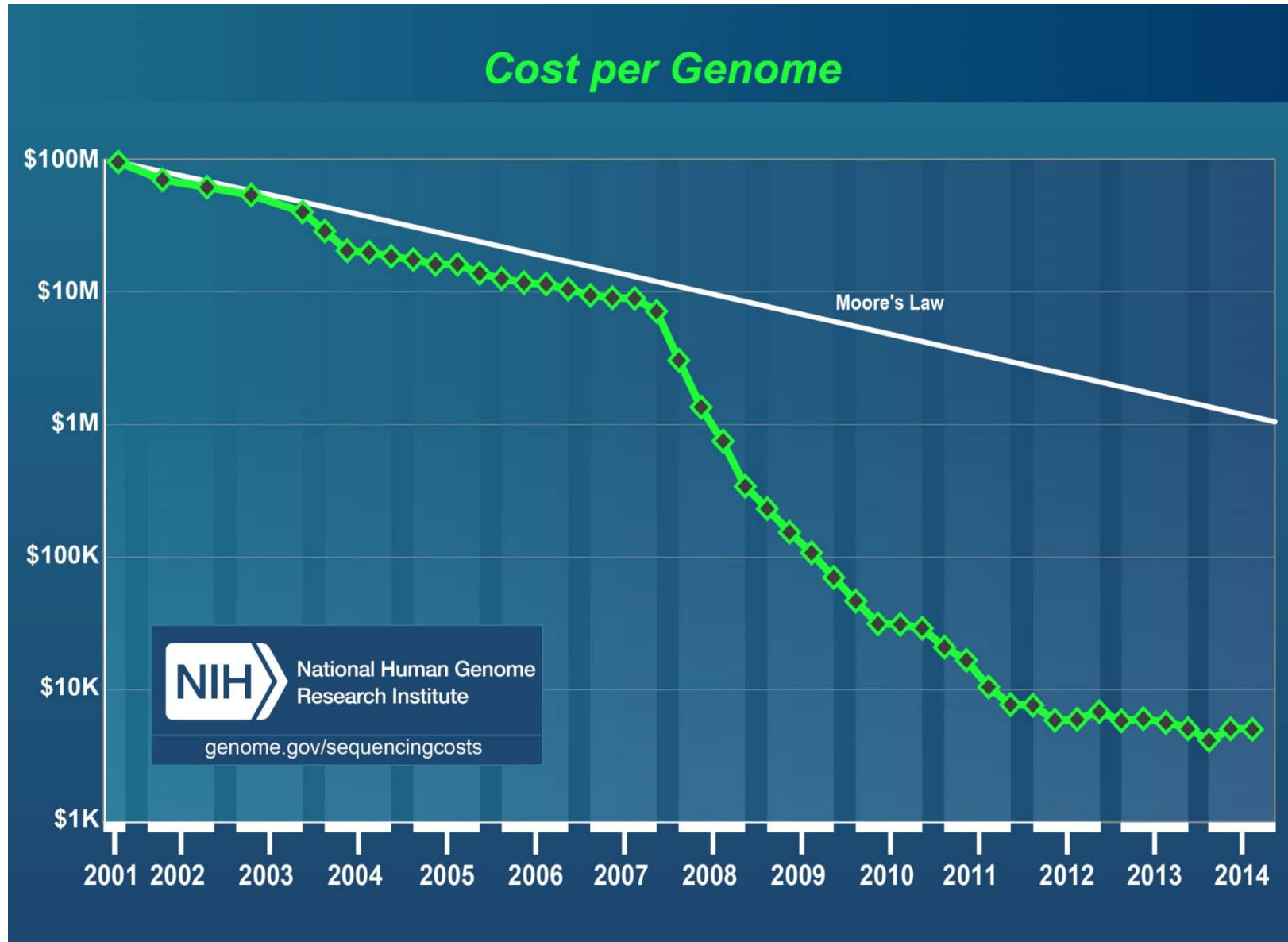


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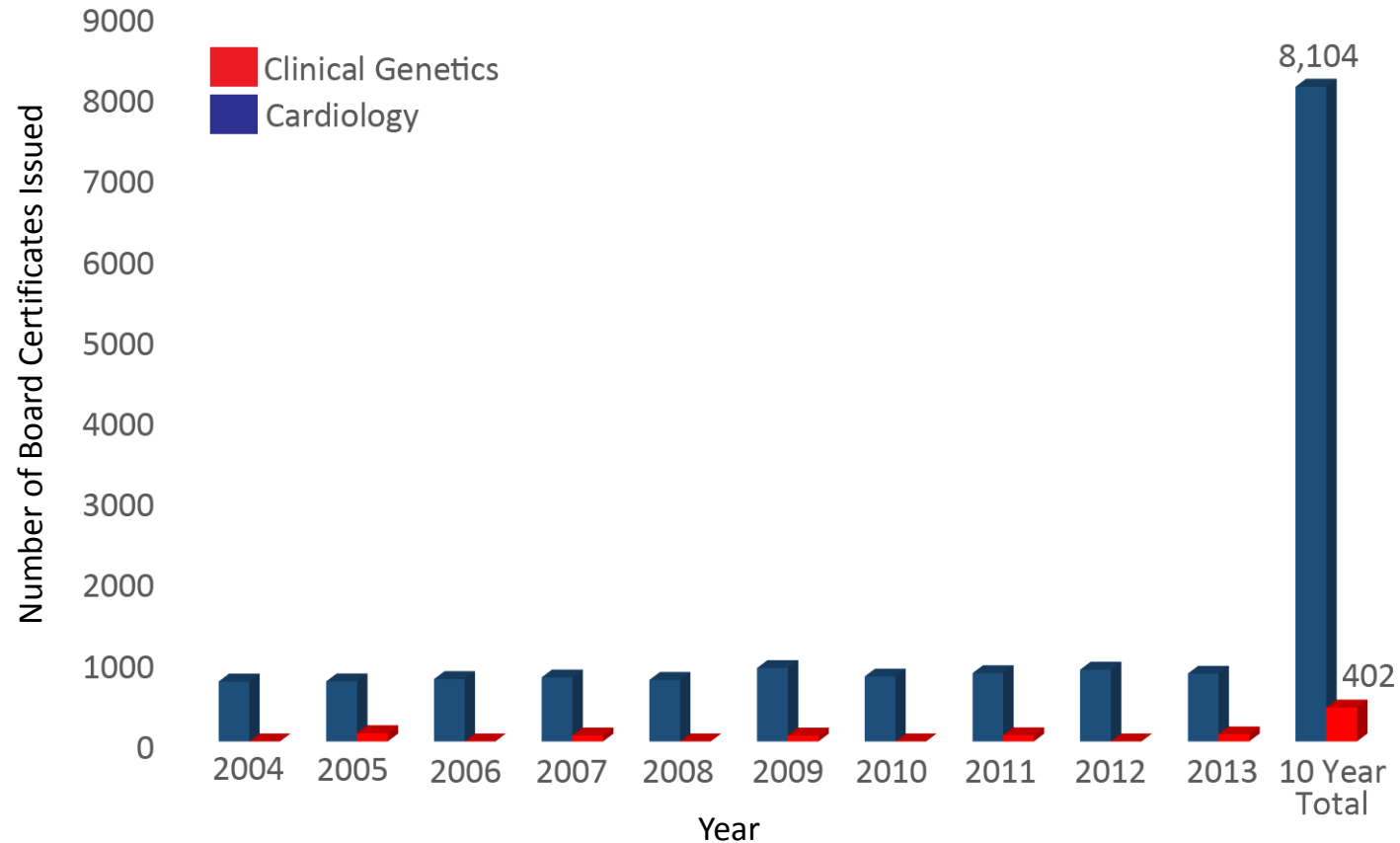
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Insufficient Number of Medical Geneticists



American Board of Medical Specialties Board Certification Report 2013-2014

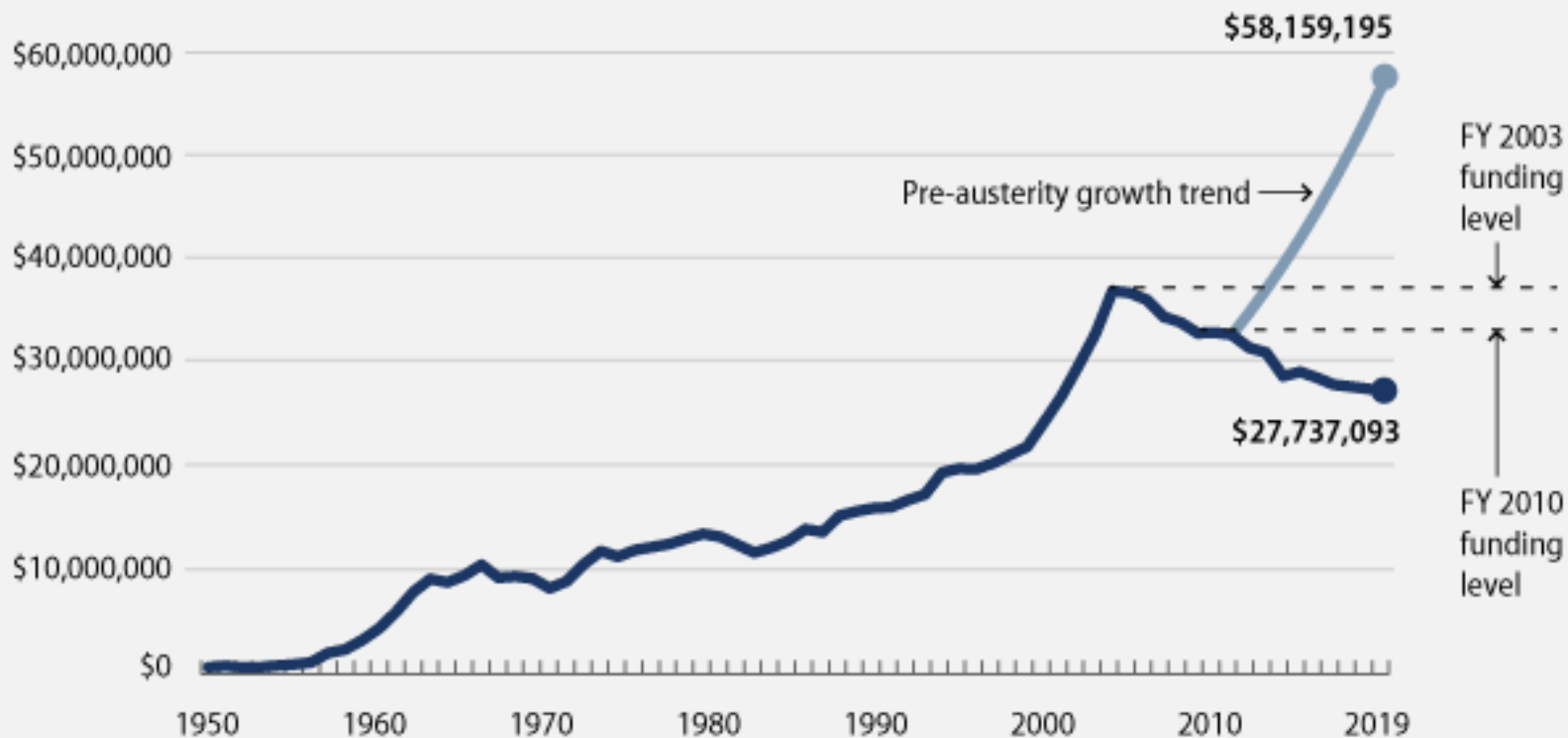
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- Threats of FDA regulation could be paralyzing
- Many disorders are new, and developing understanding of disease mechanism/treatment will take time and resources for research

NIH Funding is Declining

NIH funding, FY 1950–2019

in thousands of constant 2013 BRDPI adjusted dollars



Source: NIH funding figures through FY 2014 are based on total budget authority. Projected NIH funding figures for FY 2015 through FY 2019 are based on data from the Congressional Budget Office.

Conclusion

- There are important opportunities to improve the health of the country and decrease health care costs and allow us to lead the world in innovation, but this will require investment to realize our potential