



## 3PM

8PM in London (GMT), 5AM in Tokyo (GMT+9)

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- Chris Kinsinger, *NIH/CFDE*
- Amy Cook, *CIFAR, Canada*
- Takei Kenta & Yusuke Date, *Japan Science and Technology Agency, Japan*
- Reed Shabman, *Interagency Modeling and Analysis Group, NIH*



**Chris Kinsinger, *NIH/CFDE***

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# Cell Characterization toward Biomedical Knowledge

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Office of Strategic Coordination

Multiscale Human Event, Dec 14, 2024



National Institutes of Health  
*Office of Strategic Coordination—The Common Fund*

# The NIH Common Fund

## ***Bold Science, catalyzing discoveries***

**Mission:** To support **bold scientific programs that catalyze discovery** across all biomedical and behavioral research. Investigators and **multiple NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices** collaborate on **innovative research** expected to address high priority challenges for the NIH as a whole and make a **broader impact in the scientific community**.

**\* Transformative \* Catalytic \* Goal-driven \* Synergistic \* Novel**

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Accelerate  
emerging  
science



Remove  
research  
roadblocks



Enhance the  
research  
workforce



Support  
high-risk,  
high-reward  
science

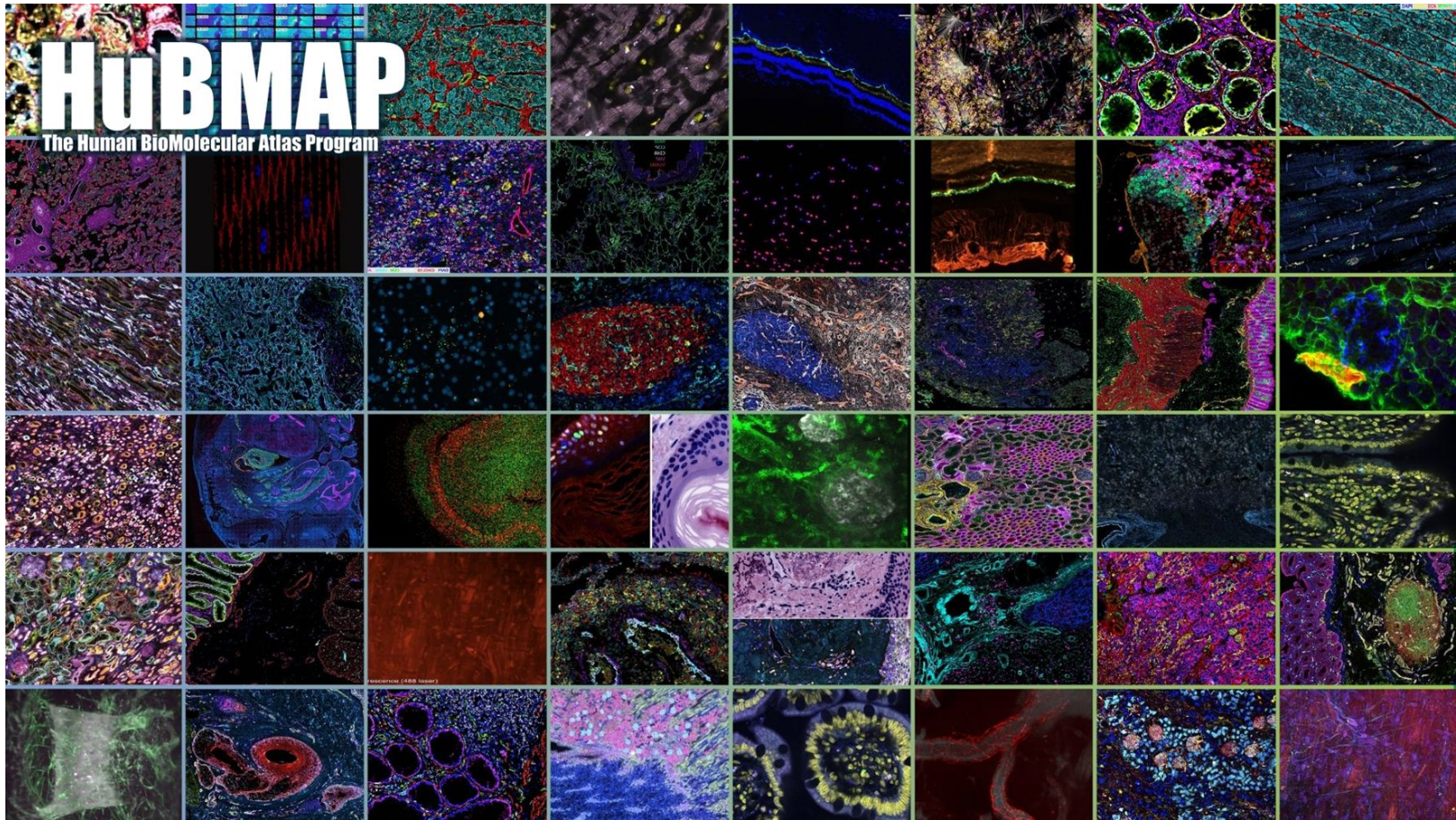
# Each according to its kind

You may have heard of Elf  
on a Shelf but...  
Nothing can prepare you for  
An axolotl on Aristotle

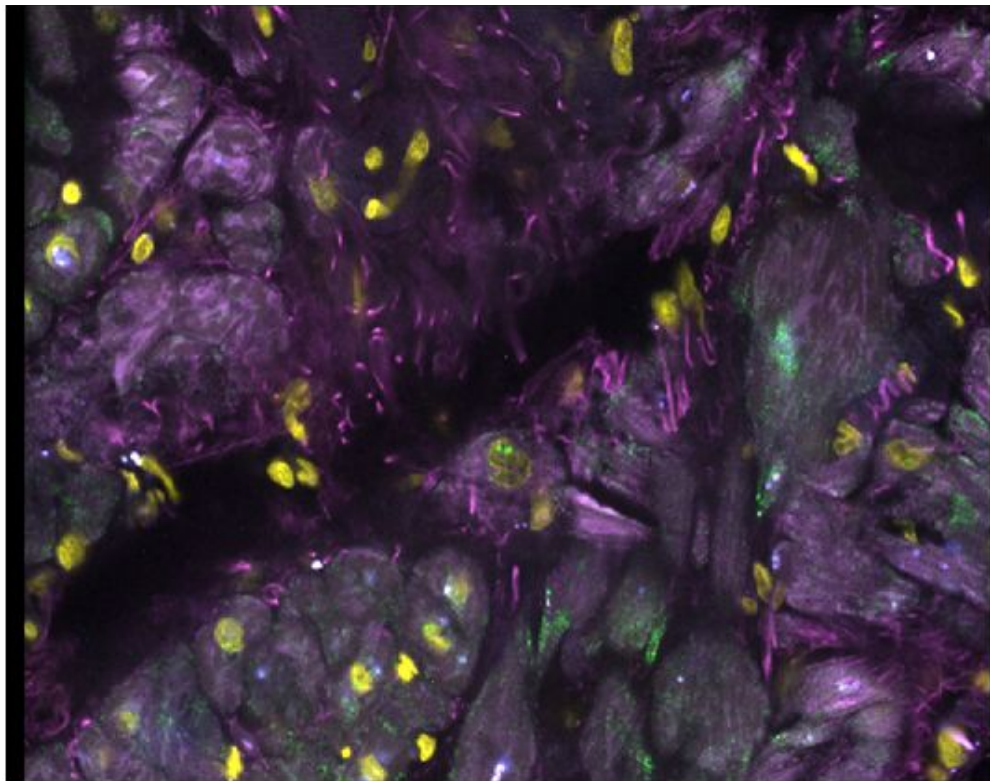


# The Cell



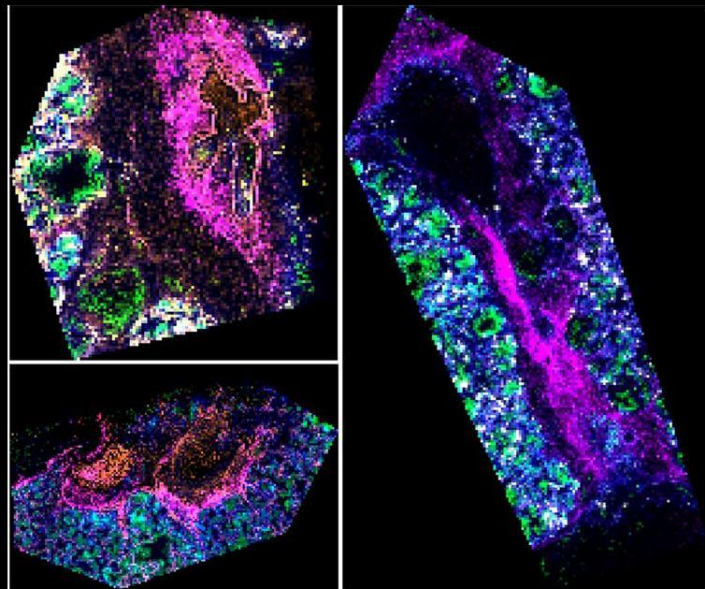


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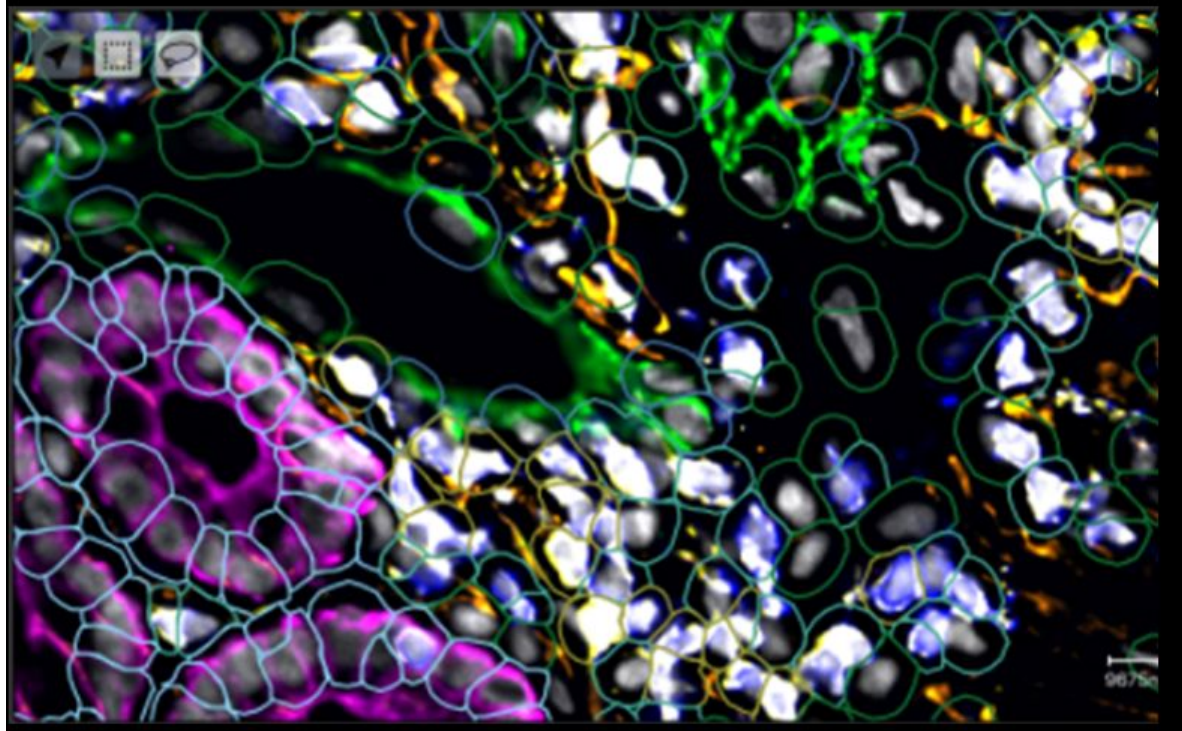




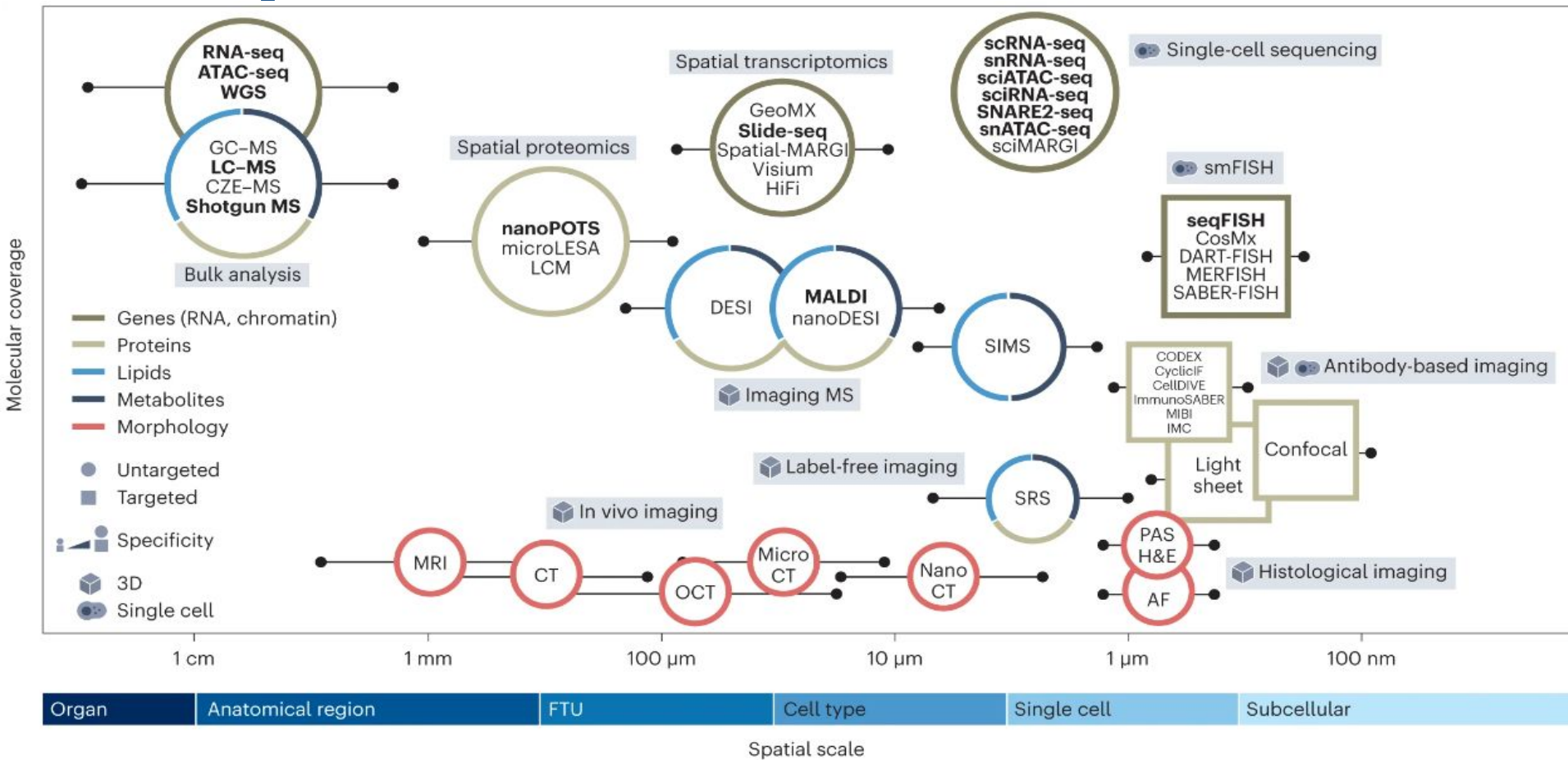
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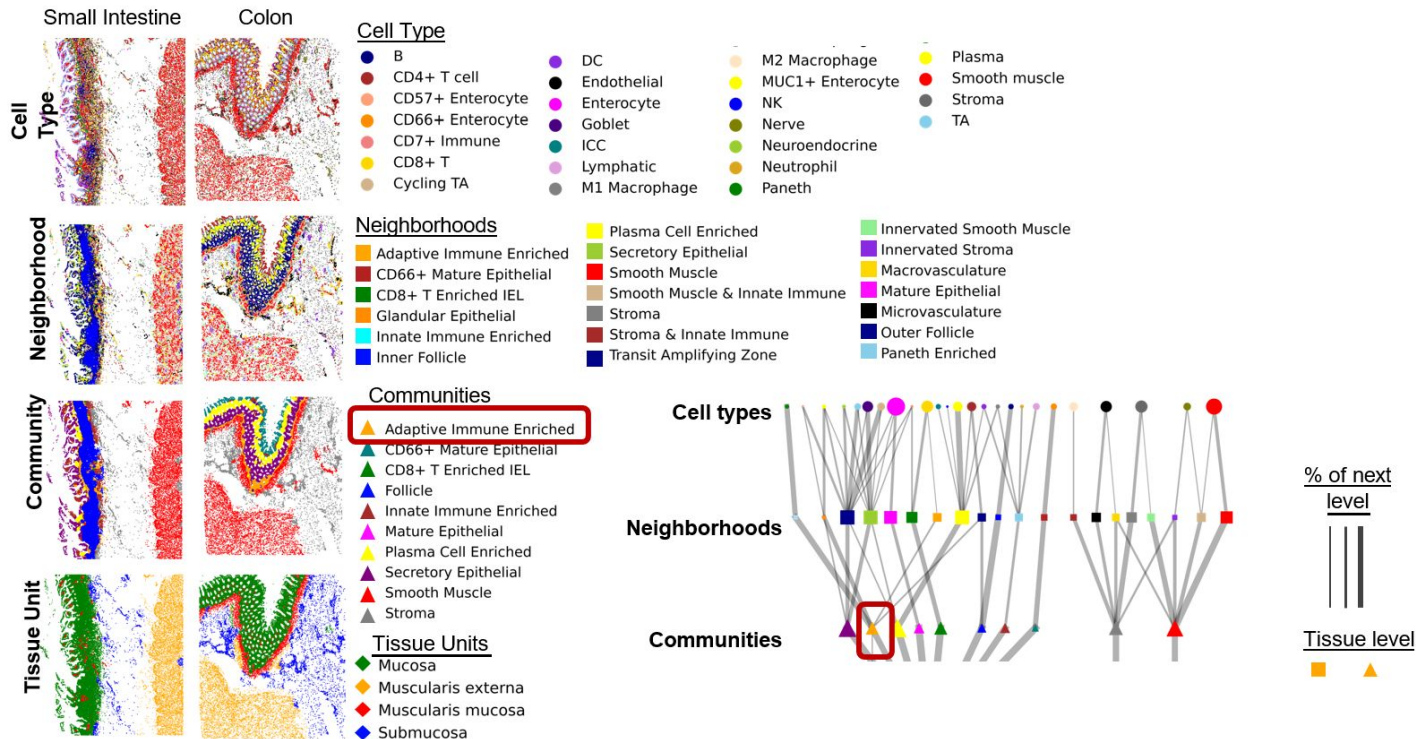
# Cell size/shape



# Ways to characterize the cell



# Overall Structure of Intestine by Multi-Level Analysis of Functional Units



# Single Cell Consortia



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 ReBuilding a Kidney



**HuBMAP**  
Human BioMolecular Atlas Program



**KPMP**

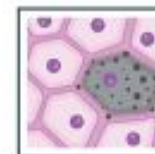


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HUMAN ISLET RESEARCH NETWORK

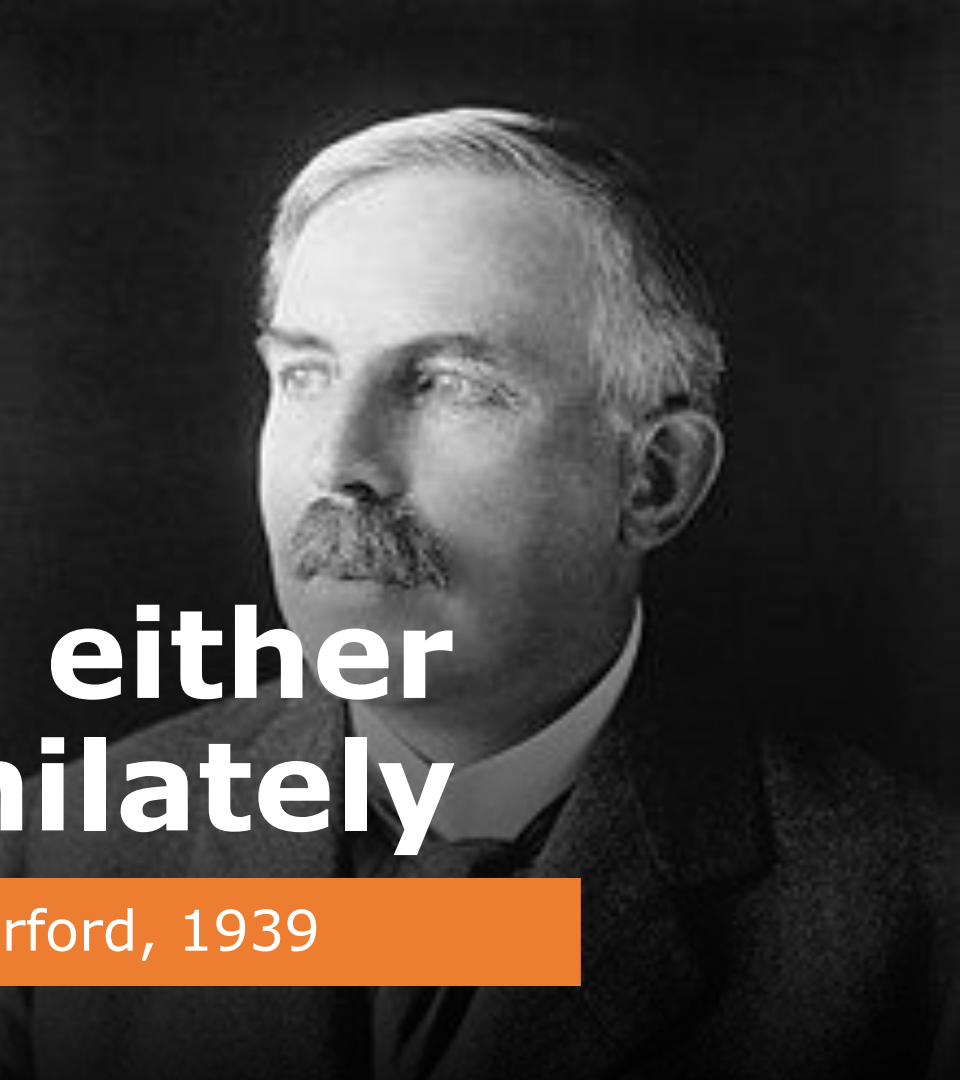
**HTAN**  
HUMAN TUMOR ATLAS NETWORK



Participant Engagement and Cancer Genome Sequencing



SenNet



**All science is either  
physics or philately**

Attributed to Lord Ernest Rutherford, 1939

# Cui bono?

- How do we integrate these data?
- How do we tie these efforts together?
- How to relate cell maps to disease?
- How do we turn these data into knowledge?

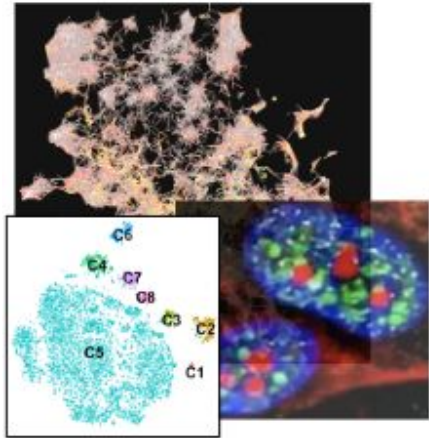


# Data integration: one way

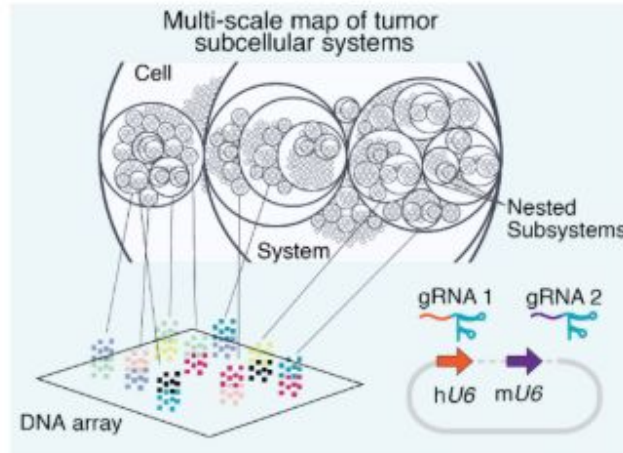




# Cell Maps for AI



AI/ML  
& Viz



AI/ML  
& Viz



**AI-ready datasets informing the structure & function of human cells**  
Spatial proteomics, CRISPR

**Integrated maps of human cell architecture**  
Spanning  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-5}$  m

**AI/ML human genome translation**  
Promoting trustworthy AI

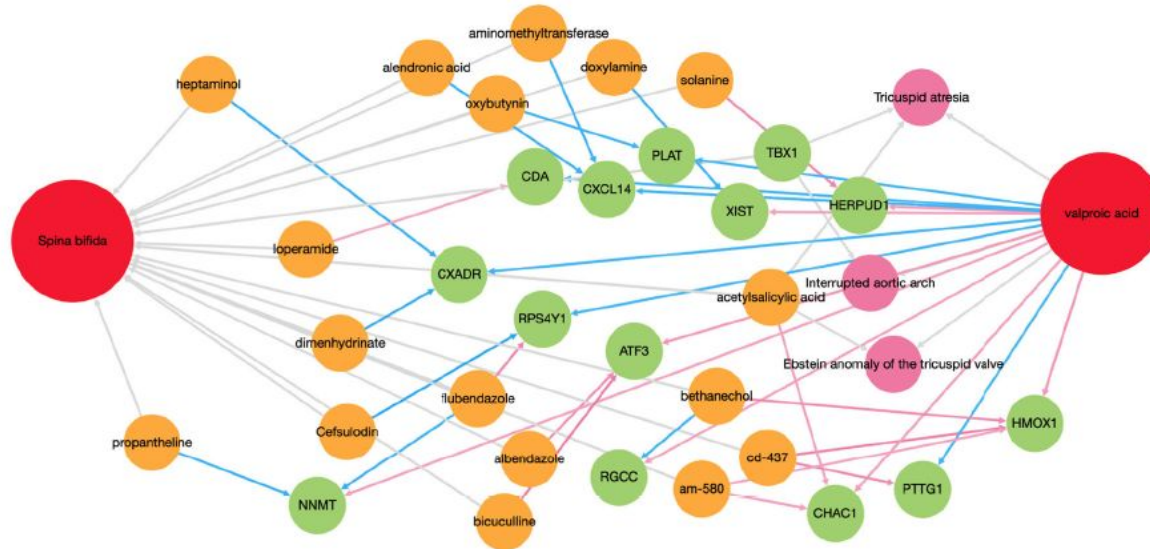
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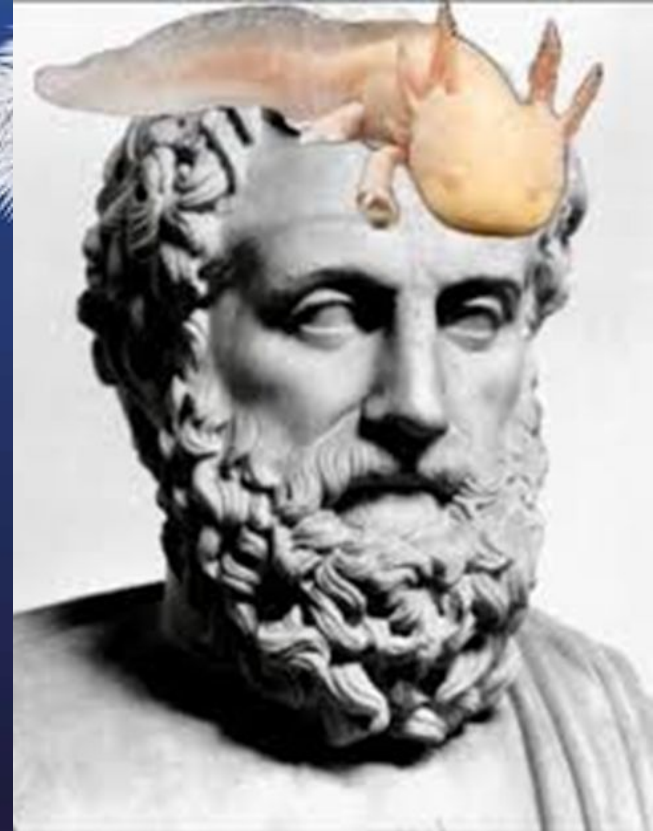
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# Happy Holidays!

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**Amy Cook, *CIFAR***

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# **CIFAR**

**Amy Cook, PhD**  
**Head, Research Operations**

# WHO WE ARE

- The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
- Globally influential research organization proudly based in Canada
- We mobilize the world's most brilliant people across disciplines and at all career stages to advance transformative knowledge and solve humanity's biggest problems
- We are supported by the governments of Canada, Alberta and Québec, as well as Canadian and international foundations, individuals, corporations and partner organizations

# CIFAR'S NEW DIRECTIONS



Affirming  
pinnacle aspiration



Opportunities  
for early-career  
researchers



Portfolio of  
Impact Clusters



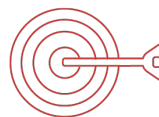
Issues 'on  
the horizon'



Talent  
identification



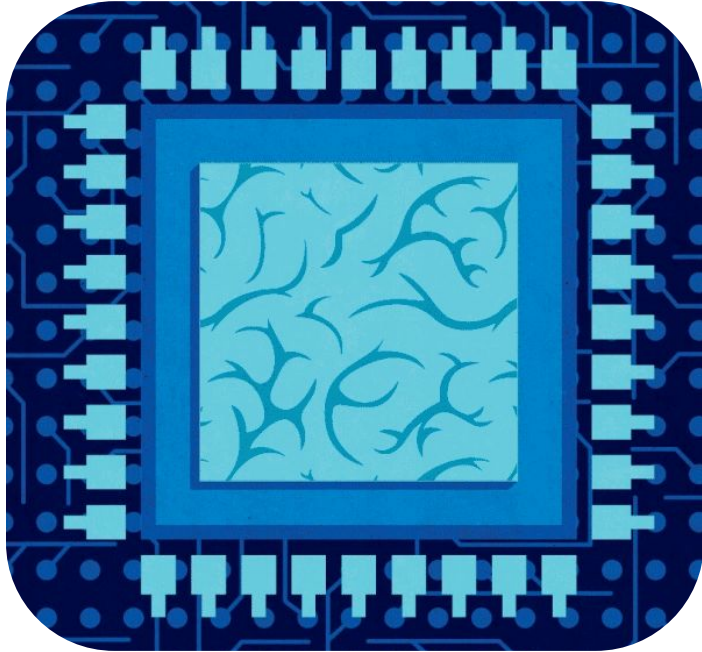
Strategic  
partnerships



Potential for  
greatest impact



# IMPACT CLUSTERS



- Building Thriving Societies
- Decoding Complex Brains & Data
- Exploring Emerging Technologies
- Nurturing a Resilient Earth
- Shaping the Future of Human Health

# Research Programs



2014, 2020

## Accelerated Decarbonization

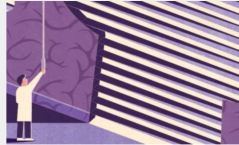
How can we learn from nature to harvest energy from the sun?



2019

## Boundaries, Membership & Belonging

Is it possible to have a world without "us" and "them"?



2014, 2020

## Brain, Mind & Consciousness

What are the origins and mechanisms of consciousness?



2003, 2007, 2012, 2019

## Child & Brain Development

How do childhood experiences affect lifelong health?



2019

## Innovation, Equity & The Future of Prosperity

How can innovation be beneficial to all?



2023

## Humanity's Urban Future

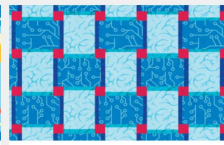
What makes a good city of the future?



2014, 2020

## Humans & the Microbiome

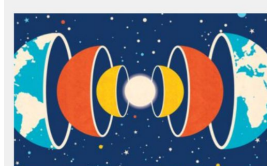
How do microbes that live in and on us affect our health, development and even behaviour?



2004, 2008, 2014, 2019

## Learning in Machines & Brains

How do we understand intelligence and build intelligent machines?



2019

## Earth 4D: Subsurface Science & Exploration

How do we understand the life, groundwater and environment deep below the surface of a planet?



2019

## Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities

What might we uncover in an unknown biosphere?



2023

## Future Flourishing

What does it mean to live (well) without human exceptionalism?



1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016

## Gravity & the Extreme Universe

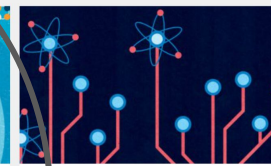
What is extreme gravity, and how can it help us understand the origin of the universe?



2023

## CIFAR MacMillan Multiscale Human

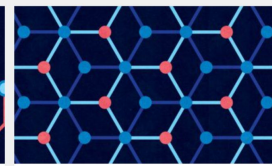
Is it possible to create a multiscale map of the human body?



2002, 2007, 2012, 2019

## Quantum Information Science

How do we harness the power of quantum mechanics to improve information processing?



1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2019

## Quantum Materials

How could quantum materials transform our society?

# — Leadership



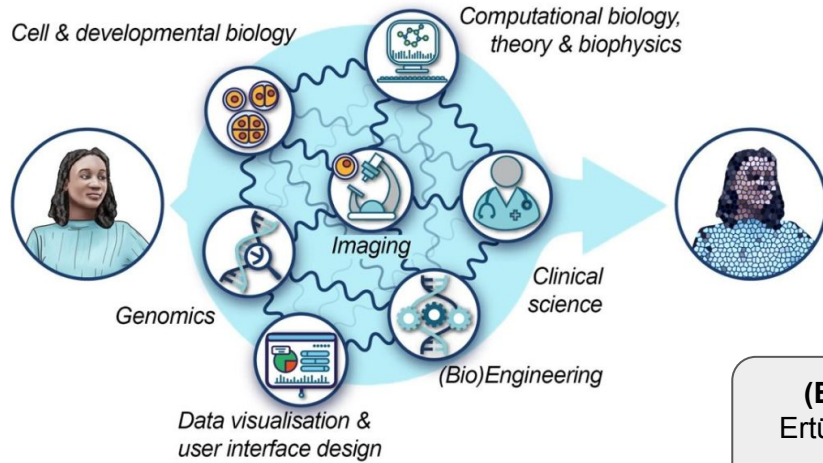
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Yachie, Zandstra, Zhen

**Computational biologists, theoreticians and biophysicists**  
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Teichmann, Regev, Pe'er

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Börner, Bader

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# CIFAR's Research Program Model



CIFAR Research Programs are interdisciplinary, sustained networks focused on generating **transformative knowledge**.

- Comprised of 15-25 fellows from around the world (mix of career stages)
- 2-3 meetings per year: deeply collaborative networks funded for 5-year terms (renewable), with a 10-year+ horizon
- Catalyst funds to encourage collaboration

# CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program

The Program develops highly talented early career researchers into influential research leaders who shape the direction of boundary-pushing research.

**The program has three core components:**

1. Participating in a CIFAR Research Program
2. Strengthening leadership & communication skills
3. Increasing impact within and outside of academia



# Global Research Partners include....



The background features several overlapping, semi-transparent blue and green shapes that resemble molecular models or cellular structures. These shapes are filled with numerous small, multi-colored dots in shades of red, green, and blue, suggesting a complex internal structure or data points. The overall aesthetic is scientific and futuristic.

**Takei Kenta & Yusuke Date, *Japan***  
***Science and Technology Agency***

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# Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

24 Hour Multiscale Human Event



Japan Science and  
Technology Agency

Kenta TAKEI, Department of International Affairs

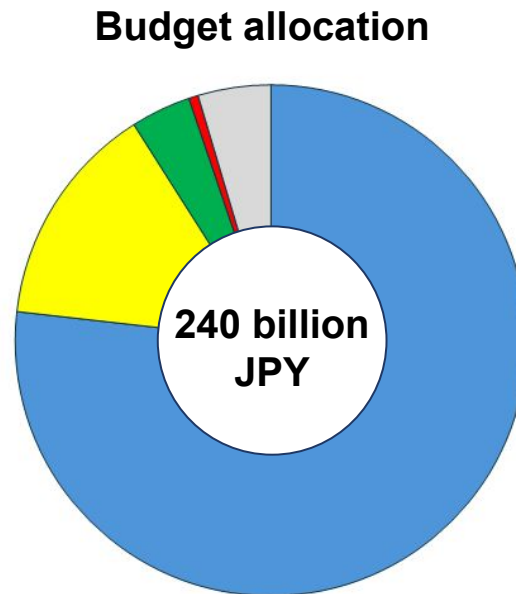
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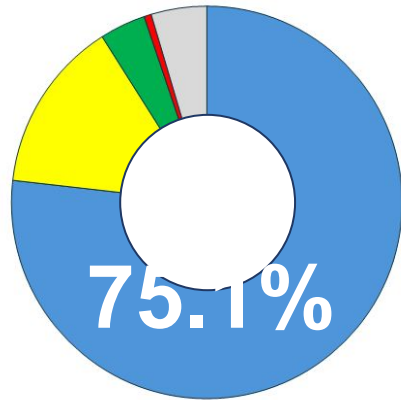
JST is a **national research and development (R&D) funding agency**,  
which connects a wide range of stakeholders and drive new values  
for the global society

Founded in 1996

Budget: 240 billion JPY (2.18 billion CAD \*)

Number of full-time employees: 1,477



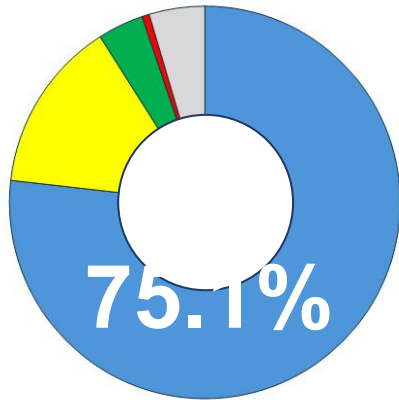


240 billion JPY

- Research funding (75.1%)
  - ✓ **Strategic Basic Research**
    - Create innovative technology seeds that achieve strategic goals
  - ✓ **International Collaboration**
    - Ensure continuous joint innovation and contribution to global challenges
  - ✓ **Industry-Academia Collaboration**
    - Create an environment for universities, research institutes, and industry to continuously generate innovation and promote commercialization

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### ✓ International Collaboration



### ✓ Industry-Academia Collaboration



# Introduction of the yuCell Research Area

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- Funding programs for basic research to overcome the problems facing Japan and to produce creative and innovative technology seeds.
- JST specifies Research Areas to fulfil the “Strategic Objectives” set by Japanese Government and appoints Research Supervisors (Program Officers) to lead the area.
- The Research Supervisors create a virtual Network-Based Research Institute that goes beyond industry-academia-government frameworks and selects projects most suited to accomplish the Strategic Objectives.

Japanese Government

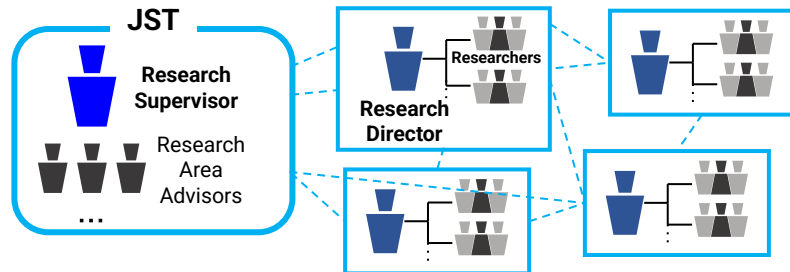
“Strategic Objectives”

## CREST Program Organization (for teams)

Research Period: 5.5 years or less

Research Cost : Total of 1.4M – 4.7M CAD / team

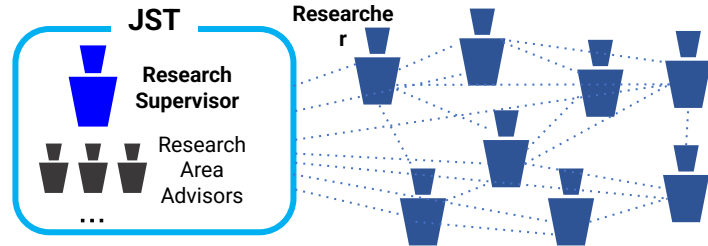
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## PRESTO Program Organization (for individuals)

Research Period: 3.5 years or less

Research Cost : Total of 28-37K CAD / individual







## Key words

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- Fluorescent protein
- Chromophore

Research Supervisor

Miyawaki Atsushi

Laboratory Head, Center for Brain Science  
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RIKEN



## Key words

- Genome editing
- Developmental biology
- Systems genomics
- Genomics

Deputy Research Supervisor, PRESTO:

Takashi Yamamoto

Professor, Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life  
Director, Genome Editing Innovation Center  
Hiroshima University

## Strategic Objective

Development of innovative cell manipulation technologies and elucidation of cellular regulatory mechanisms

## Research Area (started 2023)

Yū  
遊

yuCell

You

Yu = Japanese Kanji for  
“Play”

To approach the research “playfully”

- **Embrace and enjoy research with childlike curiosity**
- Pursue the unknown with an adventurous spirit.





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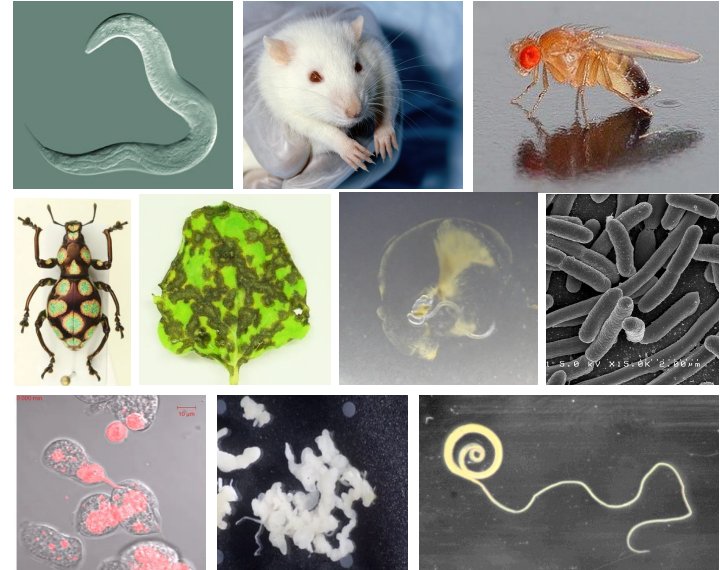
- **Be able to embrace and enjoy confronting the mysteries of science.**
- **Be full of adventurous spirit when pursuing the unknown.**



## Examples of research themes covered by yuCell:

- (1) Development of advanced technology for controlling cells in a multicellular society (organisms, organoids, etc.)
- (2) Development of advanced technology for controlling subcellular components
- (3) Development of truly innovative technology for cell control
- (4) Quantification of classic cell control
- (5) Research on social demands for cell control technology

## Covers all living organisms

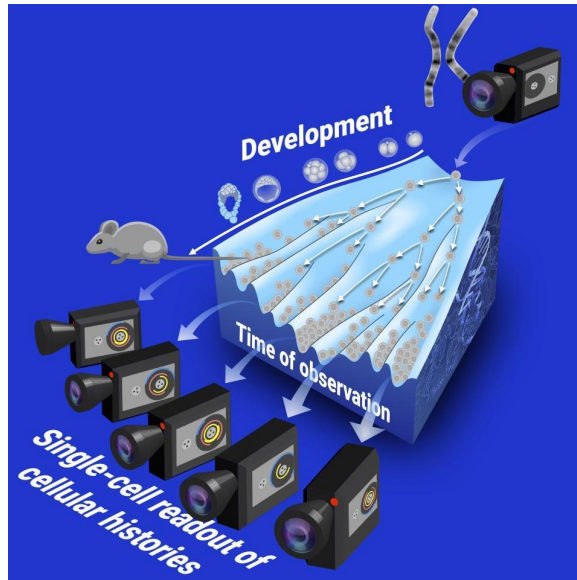


## “DNA Event Recorder Cell”

Research Director: Nozomu Yachie



Research Director:  
Nozomu Yachie  
(Osaka University /  
University of British Columbia)

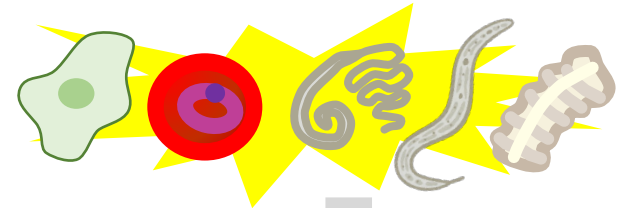


## “Manipulating parasites”

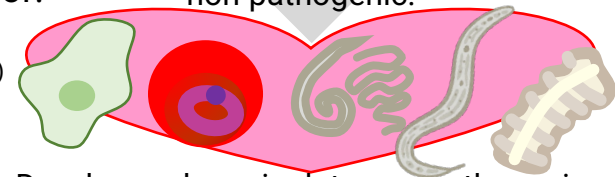
Research Director: Kumiko Tsukui



Research Director:  
Kumiko Tsukui  
(The University of Tokyo)



Discovered and developed a manipulation technique to render five types of parasites non-pathogenic.



Develop and manipulate non-pathogenic parasites

Applications for improving disease treatment, vaccines, and drug delivery

yuCell's networking event: Meet the Humans, Science Optional!

## Aim

Create serendipitous encounters for researchers that go beyond their affiliated groups and/or research themes

## Event Program

Participants talk at pre-designated tables and freely discuss topics together (1 hr. session)

### **BUT**

- They cannot talk about science topics\* for the first 10-15 minutes!
- Once the moderator gives the signal, they are free to incorporate science topics into their discussions.

\* If they talk about science topics the secret agents (JST Staff) will swoop in to investigate.



# Research project of yuCell (CREST)

Slide 46

	Research Director	Research Projects
Sinc e, 2023	Hideaki Kato	Development of magnetogenetics technologies
	Kotaro Kimura	Session with the worm's brain through ultra-fast optical call & response
	Hirohide Saito	Construction of Functional RNA/RNP Evolution Platform and Development of Cell Regulation Technology
	Moritoshi Sato	Opto-microorganism development for optogenetic intervention and application in vivo
	Kumiko Tsukui	Manipulating parasites
	Hiroshi Nishimasu	Genome engineering using novel DNA recombinases
	Nozomu Yachie	DNA Event Recorder Cell
	Toshia Ando	Constructive understanding of the evolutionary origins of nanocrystal formation in vivo
Sinc e, 2024		
	Satoshi Okuda	Development of organ craft technology and elucidation of morphogenesis and evolution mechanisms
	Shiro Suetsugu	Morphing cell membranes at will for a universal delivery of biomaterials of choice
	Asako Sugimoto	Development of novel chromosome manipulation techniques based on nematode-specific chromosome rearrangement mechanisms
	Rei Narikawa	Playing bacteria with light
	Yoshie Harada	Quantum Smart Tool: Manipulation of neural/glia functions via thermal signaling control

# Research project of yuCell (PRESTO)



Since, 2024

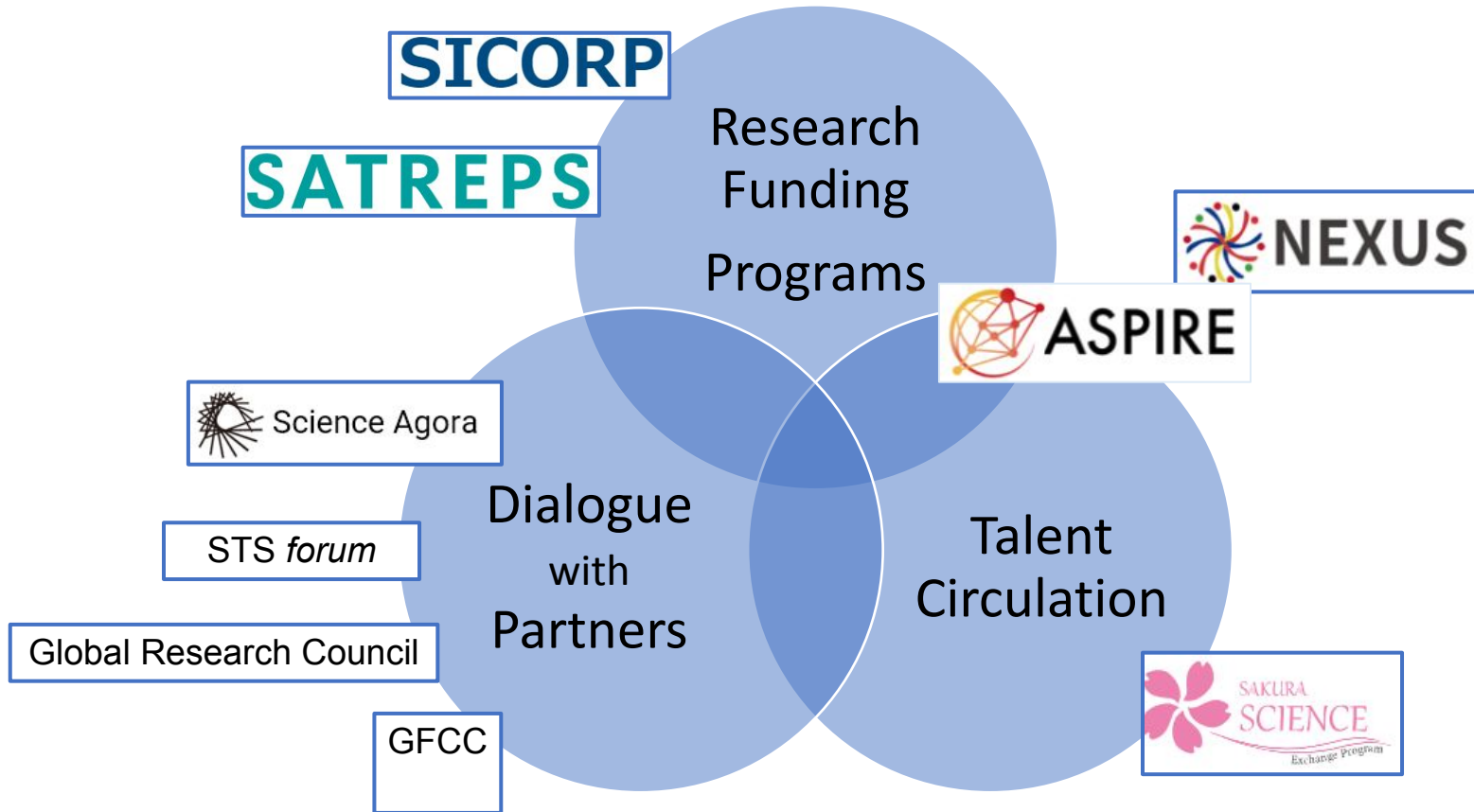
Researchers	Research Projects
Tomoyoshi Inoue	Optical technologies for controlling deep brain region in mouse
Naoko Irie	Metabolic Manipulation: Harnessing Metabolic Switch Mechanisms in Early Human Embryos
Hiroaki Ohishi	Transcriptional manipulation through spatial crosstalk between epigenomes
Takeshi Onuma	House construction with animal fibers on epidermal cells
Naoyoshi Kumakura	Playing with appressoria: Development of turgor pressure and adhesion control, among the highest generated by cells
Masahiro Kumeta	Cell manipulation by an audible range of acoustic stimulation
Keiichi Kojima	Creation of Opto-GPCRome
Takahiro Kosugi	Development of cell manipulation technology by restoring and extending lost protein functions
Makoto Saito	Investigation of OMEGA-associated systems for the development of molecular tools
Keiichiro Shiraga	Cell control through visualization of water: Manipulating intracellular water
Masaharu Somiya	Construction of designer cells by synthetic membrane fusion machinery
Yuhei Chadani	Manipulating genetic information hidden within the amino acid sequences.
Hideki Nakamura	Developing synthetic cytoskeletons for arbitrary manipulation of cellular movements
Takeshi Higa	Development of opto-manipulation techniques for localization of organelles or membrane proteins
Masahiro Fukuda	A challenge for light-controllable membrane transport
Natsuko Miura	Development of tools for manipulation of cell metabolism via control of enzyme condensates

# **JST's International Cooperation and ASPIRE Program**

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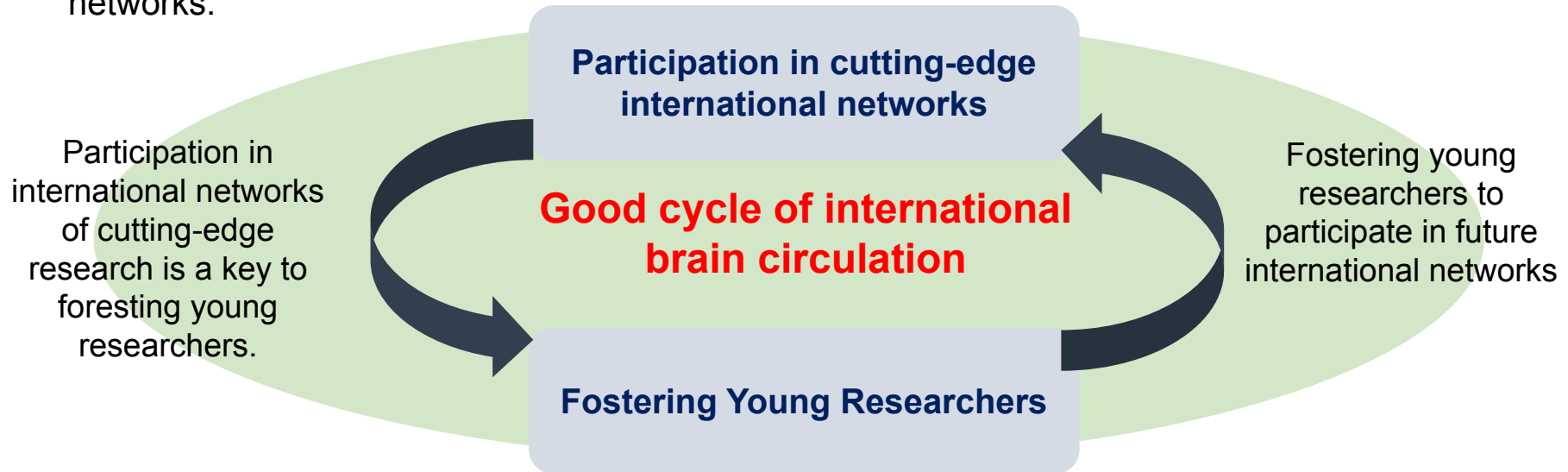
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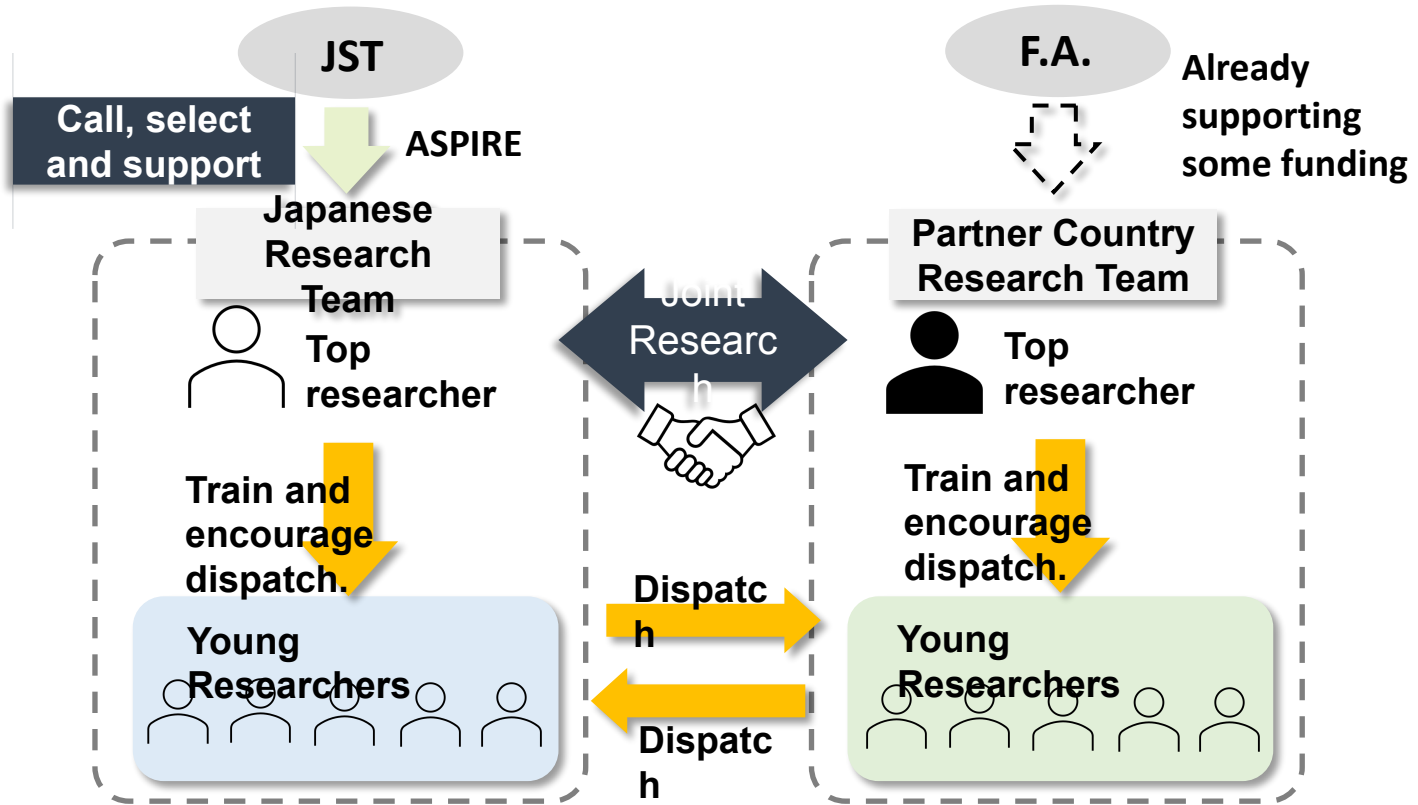
**ASPIRE aims:****Stimulating “international talent mobility” and “joint research”**

- Encourage researchers to participate in international networks of cutting-edge research.
- Fostering young researchers and encourage their participation in sustainable international networks.



ASPIRE supports top researchers joint research project mainly focus on **mobility actions** for nurturing early career researchers.

	ASPIRE for Top Scientists	ASPIRE for Rising Scientists
Research fields	AI & Information, Biotechnology, Energy, Materials, Quantum, Semiconductors, and Telecommunications.	
Partner countries	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, EU, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, US	
Support scale for Japan-side	Around <b>500 million JPY</b> <b>(910K CAD)</b> <b>for 5 years</b>	Around <b>60 million JPY</b> <b>(270K CAD)</b> <b>for 3 years</b>



yuCell Research Area  
(within CREST,

ESTO)



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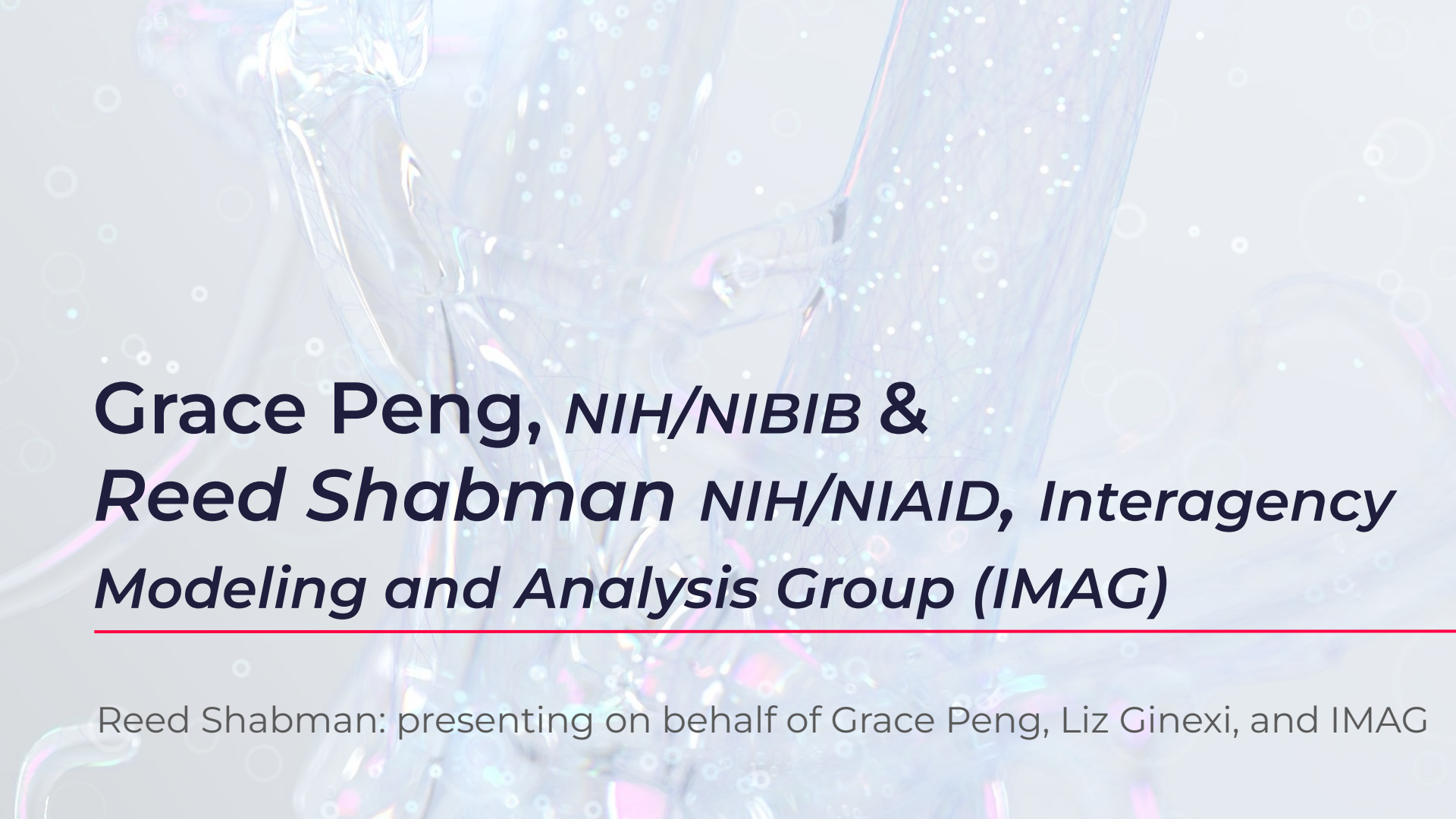
ASPIRE Program



<https://www.jst.go.jp/aspire/en/>

**Thank you for your kind attention.**





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Reed Shabman: presenting on behalf of Grace Peng, Liz Ginexi, and IMAG

# IMAG

## Interagency Modeling and Analysis Group



Co-Chairs: Grace Peng, Liz Ginexi, Reed Shabman





# IMAG Interagency Modeling And Analysis Group



MULTISCALE  
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CONSORTIUM



***More mechanistic insight  
creates a higher value  
product***

□ ***less propagation of  
uncertainty***

Since  
2003



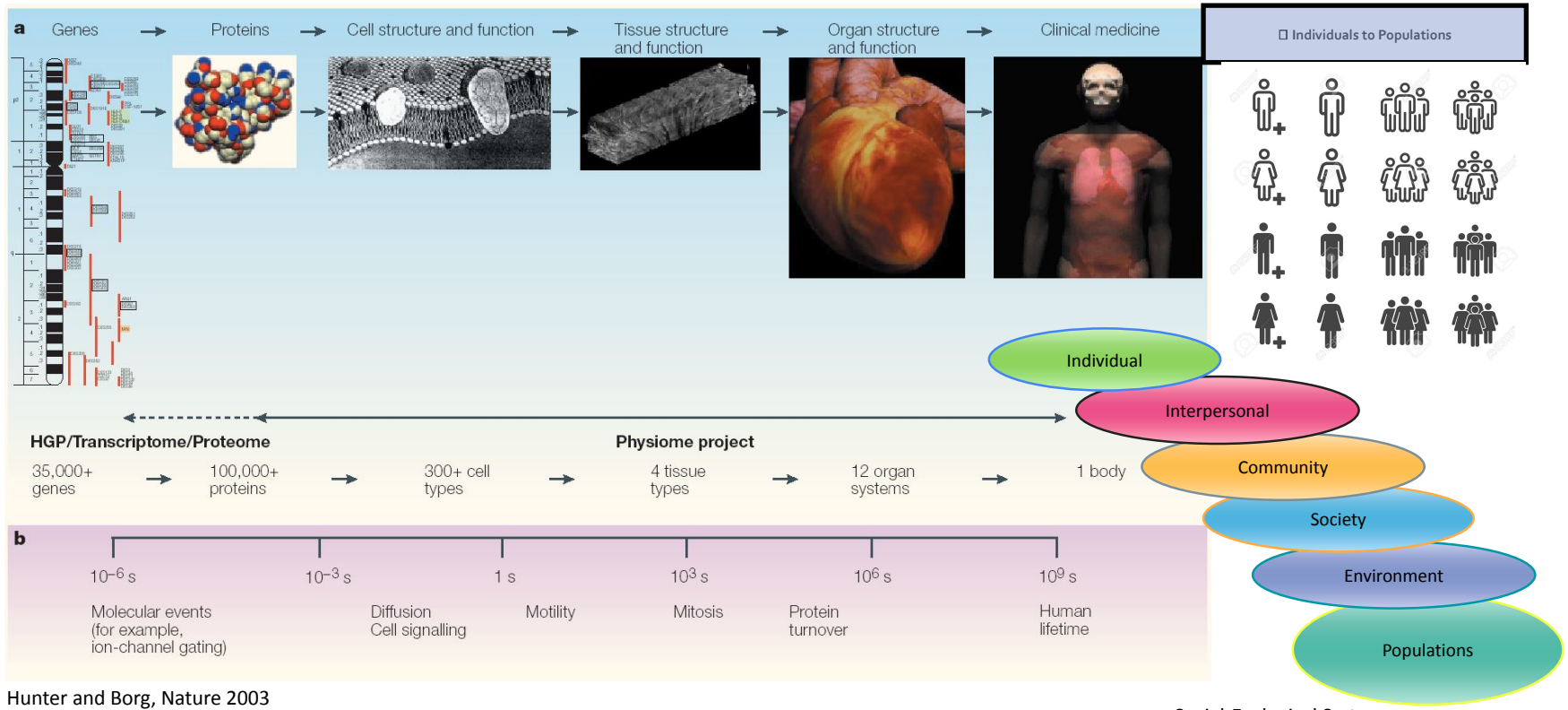
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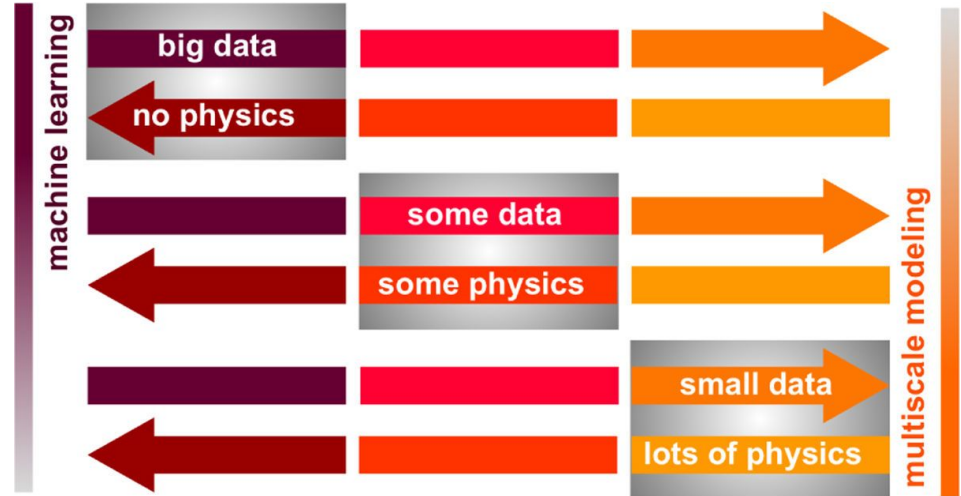
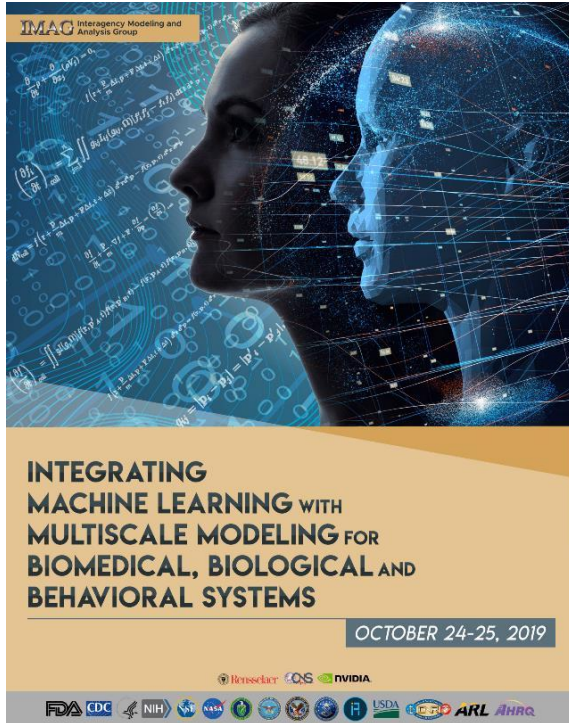
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Hunter and Borg, Nature 2003

Social-Ecological Systems



# Foundational Research Gaps and Future Directions for Digital Twins

*Karen Willcox (chair), Caroline Chung, Jim Kinter,  
Irene Qualters, Brittany Segundo*

*December 15, 2023*

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/digital-twins>



# Definition of a Digital Twin

“ *A digital twin is a set of virtual information constructs that mimics the structure, context, and behavior of a natural, engineered, or social system (or system-of-systems), is dynamically updated with data from its physical twin, has a predictive capability, and informs decisions that realize value. The bidirectional interaction between the virtual and the physical is central to the digital twin.*

Committee's definition builds on a definition from an AIAA and AIA Position Paper (2020)

# 2024 IMAG MSM Consortium Meeting

## Setting up TEAMS for Biomedical Digital Twins (Teaming4BDT)

- **September 30 - October 2, 2024**
- All presentations, notes, recordings posted on the [IMAG WIKI](#)



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### Day 1 - Defining Biomedical Digital Twins (BDT)

- Goal 1: To understand the NASEM Digital Twin components
- Goal 2: To identify unique features for digital twins in the biomedical domain (BDT)

Create requirements template for BDT

### Day 2 - Approaches to address BDT challenges

- Goal 1: To understand the challenges unique to developing BDT
- Goal 2: To discuss needs with experts and compile BDT component resources

Create assessment template for BDT

### Day 3 - Operationalizing Team Science for BDT

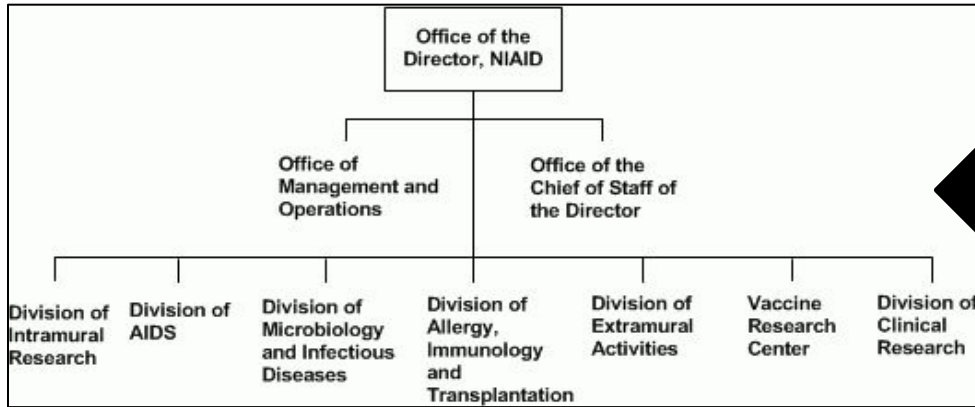
- Goal 1: To form BDT idea teams guided by team science approaches
- Goal 2: To present and review realizable, fit for purpose BDT ideas

Utilize consensus requirements and assessment templates developed in Day 1 and Day 2

# My Day Job....

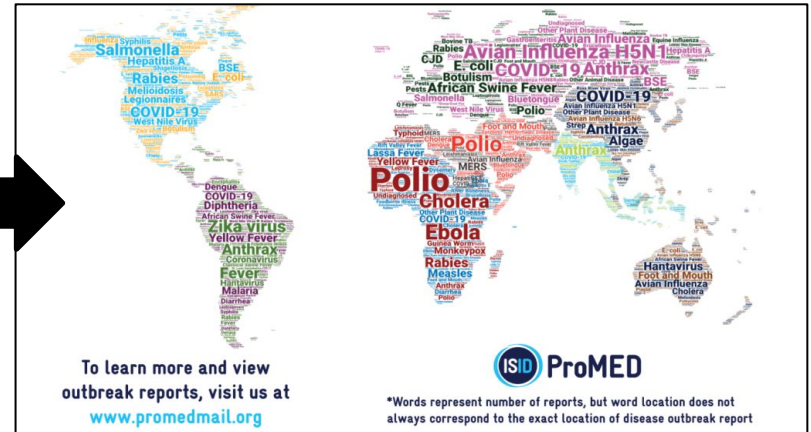
## Data Science & the NIAID Mission

Expand the breadth and depth of knowledge in all areas of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases



Facilitate data use and computational methods in research mission areas

Respond rapidly to new and emerging threats

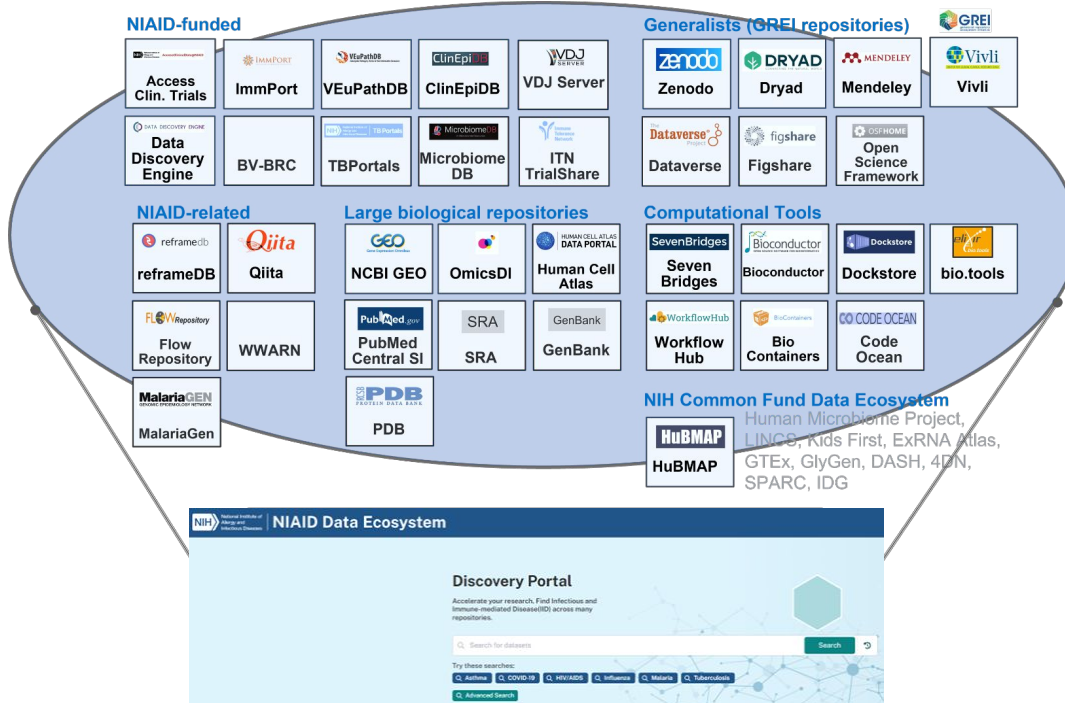


Coordinate NIAID's data science strategy across its global portfolio of research and training initiatives



# NIAID Data Ecosystem Discovery Portal Returns Results from Different Repos at Once

*Finding data is a critical first step*



## 2024 Portal Highlights

- 35 ‘dataset repositories’
- 20 ‘resource catalogues’
- Addition of “NIAID Program Collections”
- Search enabled for “Computational tools”

# Example: Artificial intelligence can support real time data capture for applications in immunology

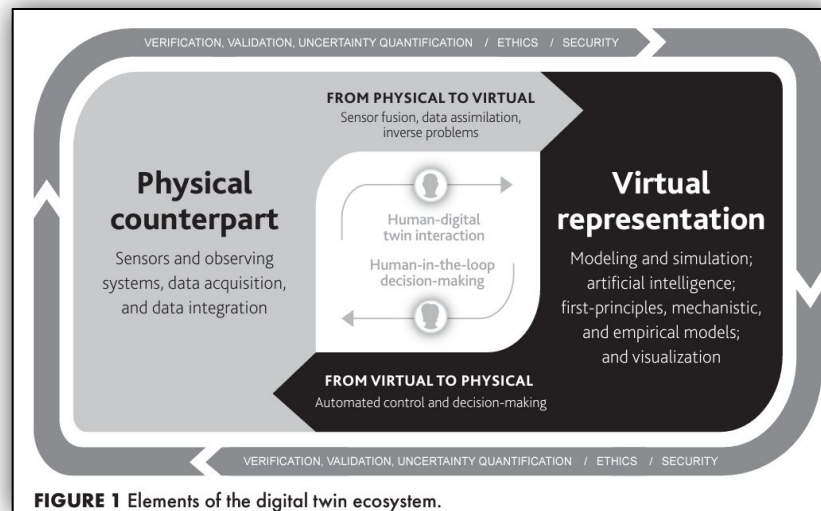
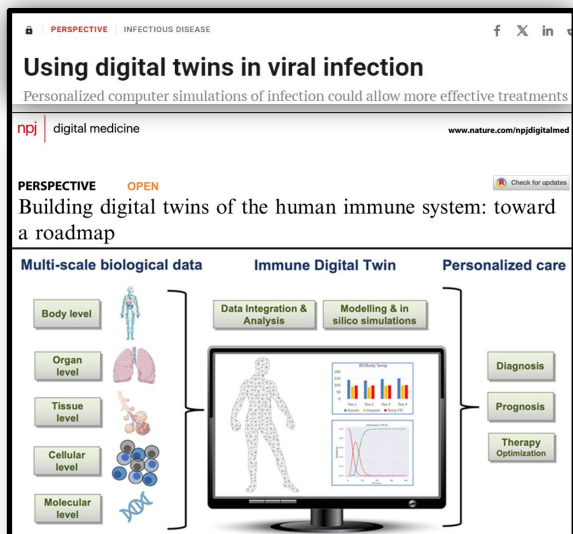


FIGURE 1 Elements of the digital twin ecosystem.

*“AI/ML can continuously collect and analyze data from individuals...allowing for constantly updated personalization of patient care.” NASEM Report, 2023*



# Questions or Comments?

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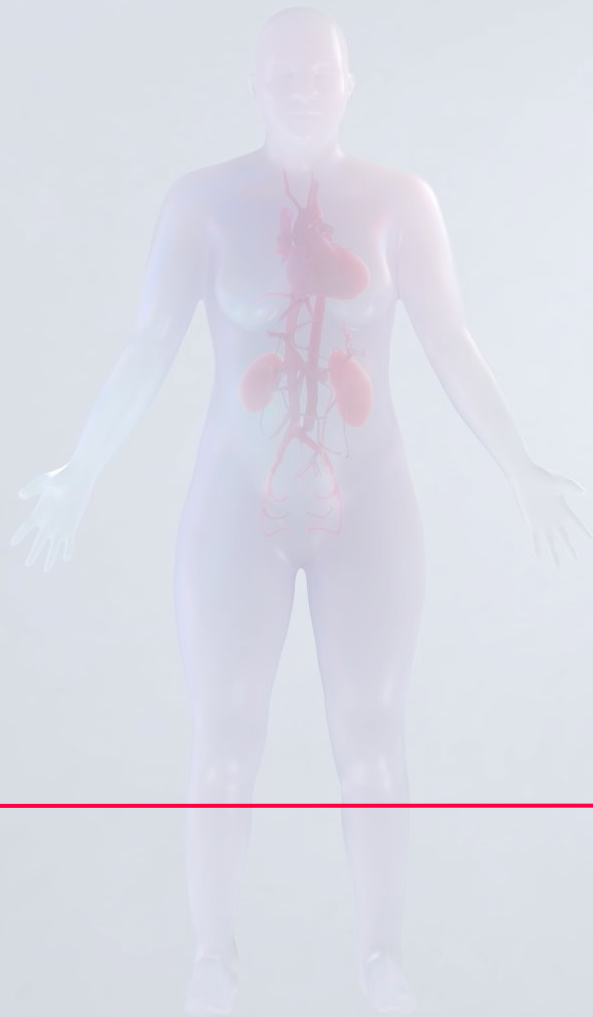
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(<https://data.niaid.nih.gov/>)

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# Q&A

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<https://humanatlas.io/events/2024-24h>

# Questions

How do we best fund R&D toward a Multiscale Human Atlas?

How do we measure the coverage, quality, utility, and impact of Multiscale Human maps and models?

How can AI be used to advance science (management) and clinical practice?

**Thank you**

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