



Congressional Briefing

Russell Senate Building

Washington, D.C.

July 25, 2012

Today's Agenda

- Introduction: Michael Milken, Milken Institute
 - Francis Collins, National Institutes of Health
 - Harold Varmus, National Cancer Institute
 - Stephen Spielberg, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 - William Nelson, Johns Hopkins Medicine
 - Ross DeVol, Milken Institute
 - Margaret Anderson, *FasterCures*
- General discussion and Q&A

Photos from the Briefing



(1) Francis Collins and Margaret Anderson chat before the briefing. (2) Bill Nelson greets attendees. (3) Mike Milken introduces the speakers and frames the day's discussion, highlighting that as much as half of all global economic growth over the past two centuries can be traced to advances in health.

Photos from the Briefing



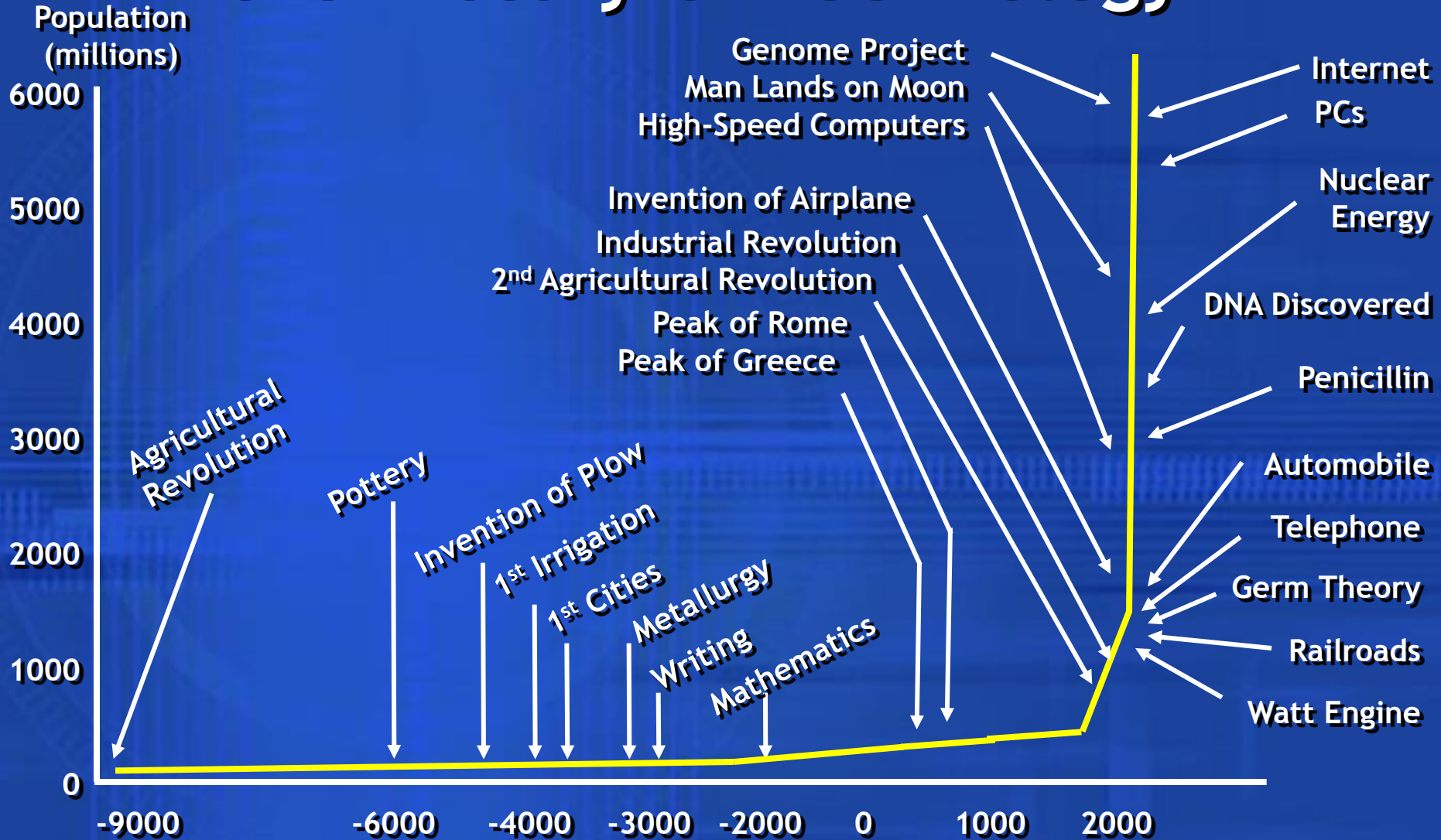
(4) The speakers: pictured from left to right, foreground to background: Ross DeVol, Harold Varmus, Francis Collins (speaking at the lectern), Bill Nelson, Steven Spielberg, and Margaret Anderson. (5) Harold Varmus discusses the vital work of the National Cancer Institute. (6) Congressional and Administration staff members fill the Kennedy Caucus room.

Photos from the Briefing



(7) Francis Collins discusses several “Grand Challenges” the NIH is working to address. (8) Bill Nelson answers a question from the audience; (pictured foreground to background: Steven Spielberg, Nelson, Francis Collins, Margaret Anderson. (9) Spielberg speaks with attendees after the briefing.

Growth of World Population and the History of Technology



Over the past two centuries
[by far the most prosperous 200 years in human history]
as much as

1/2 OF ALL ECONOMIC GROWTH

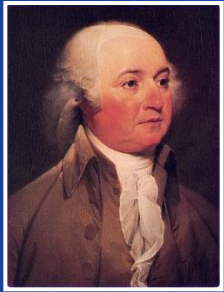
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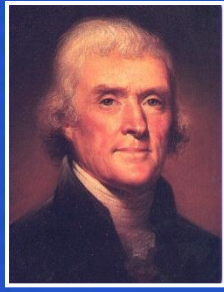


One of every five American babies born in 1900 did not live to celebrate a 5th birthday.

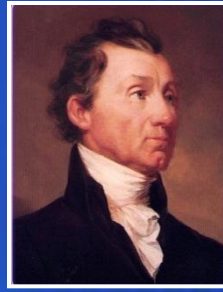
Presidents who lost a young child



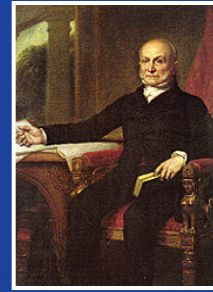
John Adams



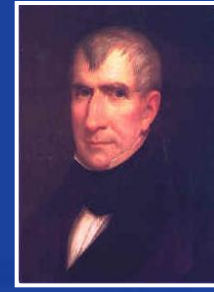
Thomas Jefferson



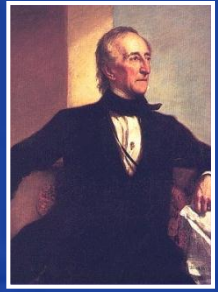
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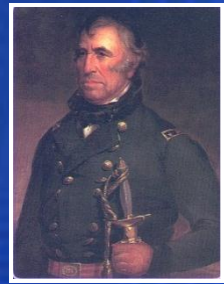
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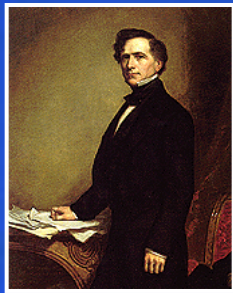
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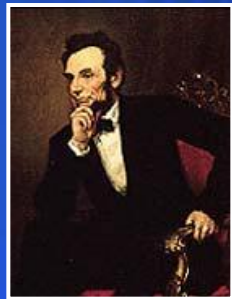
John Tyler



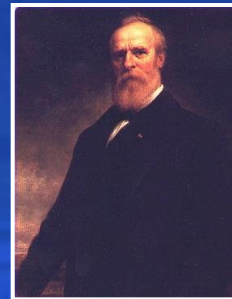
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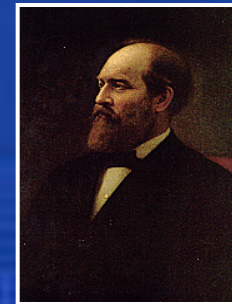
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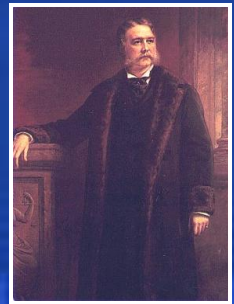
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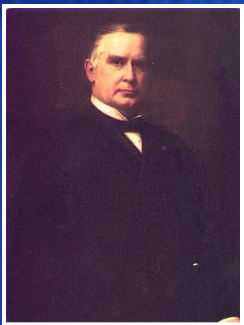
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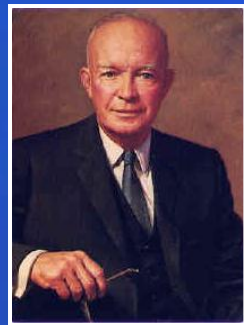
James Garfield



Chester Arthur



Wm. McKinley



Dwight Eisenhower



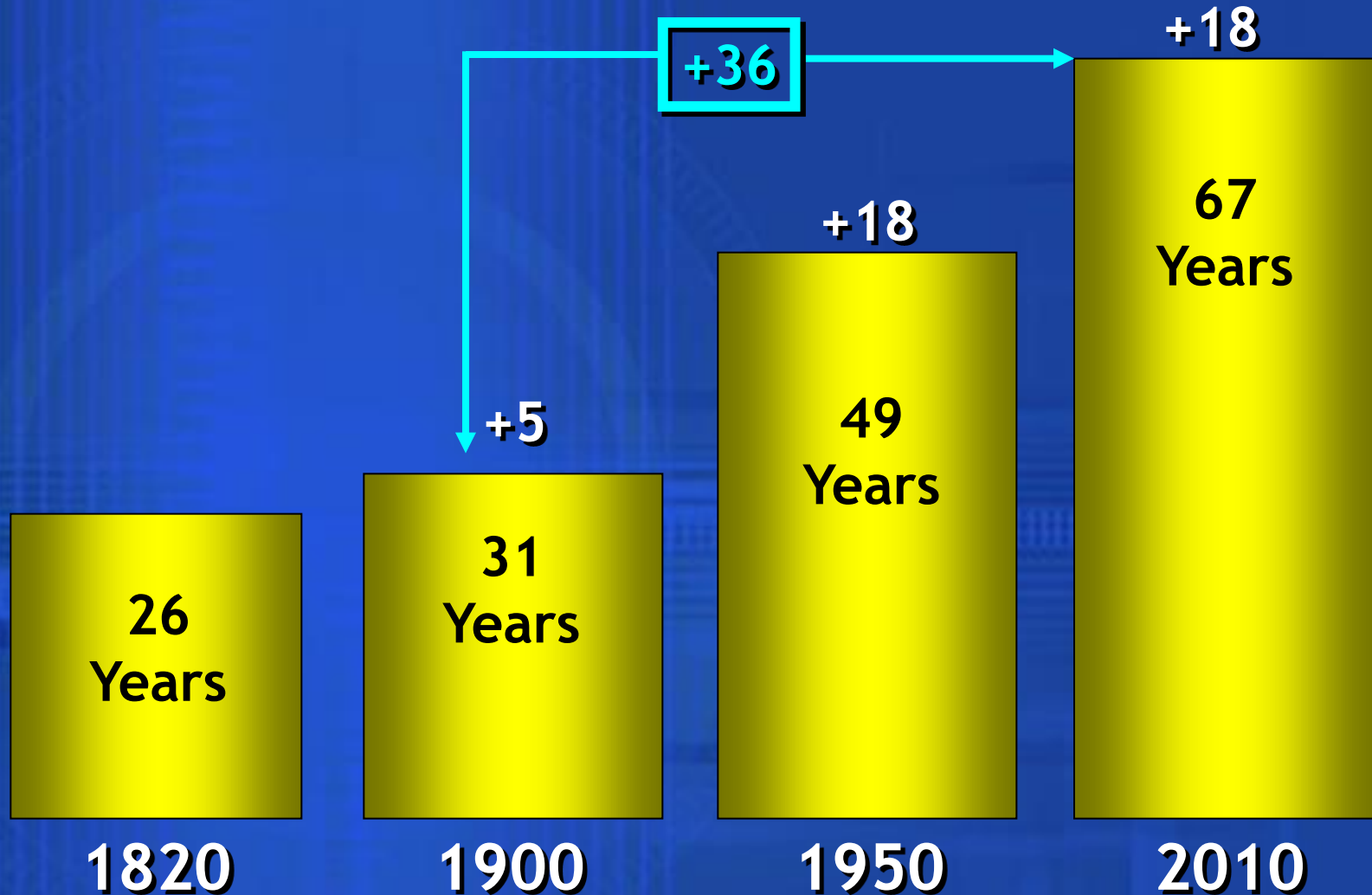
John Kennedy



George H.W. Bush



Worldwide Life Expectancy Growth



**Deaths related to heart disease
and stroke dropped by
40 percent between
1997 and 2006.**

Economic Value of Eliminating Deaths

Heart Disease

\$60.5T

Cancer

\$58.1T

Stroke \$9.5T

AIDS \$9.3T

U.S. Balance Sheet 2012

\$76T

FDR dedicates the NIH campus - 1940



National Cancer Summit - 1995



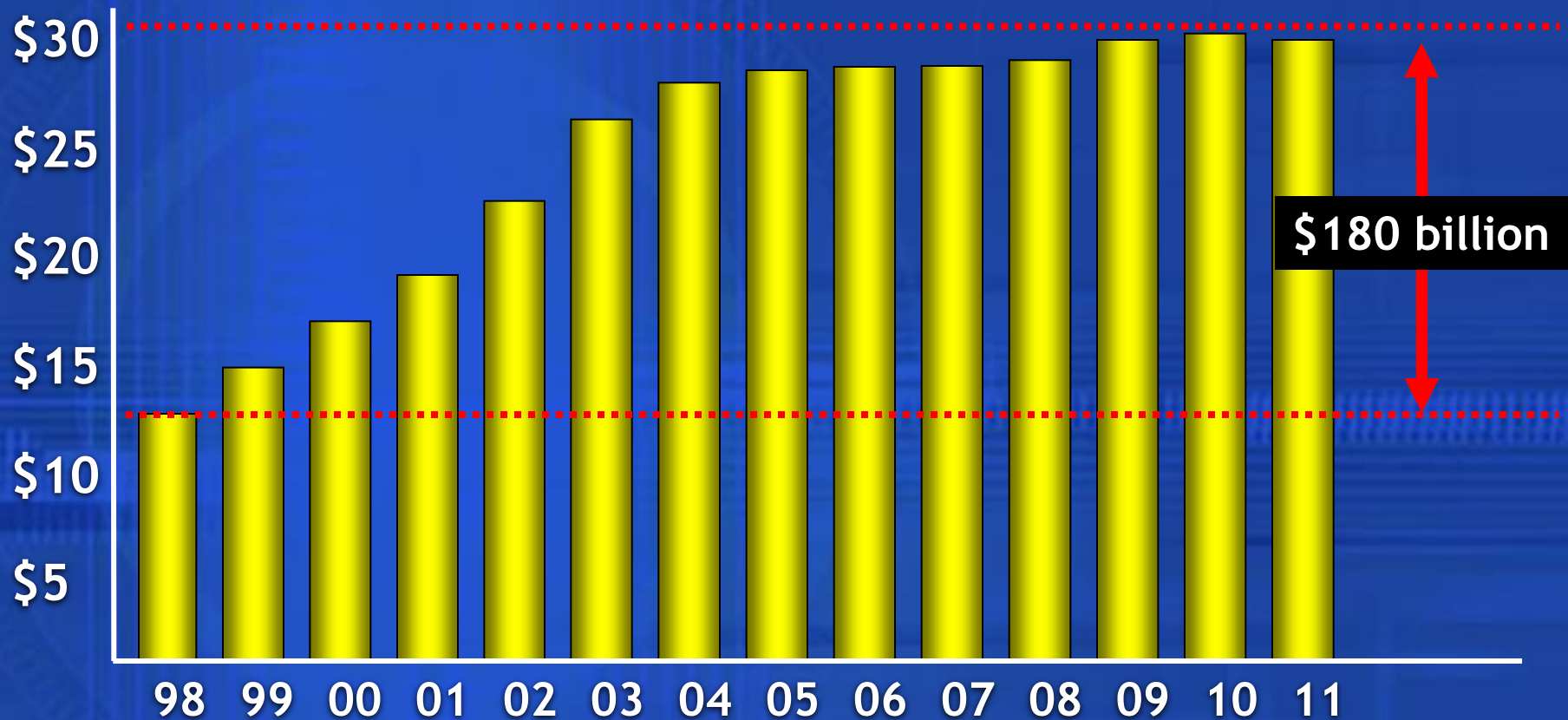
The March

September 1998



National Institutes of Health Budget

\$US billions



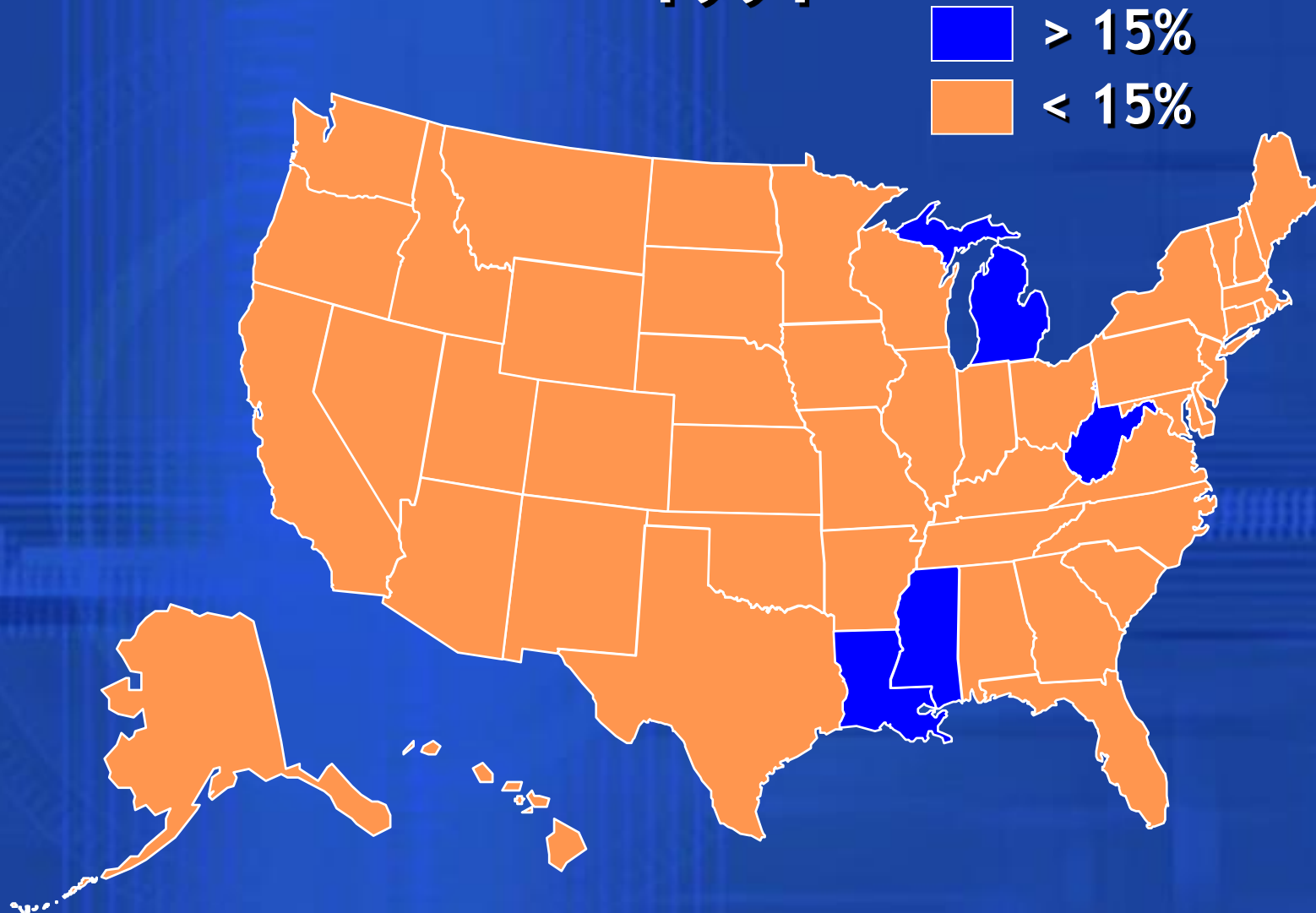


- **Kick-start renewed commitment to bioscience**
- **Improve the health of America's people and economy**

Three Solutions to Healthcare Challenges

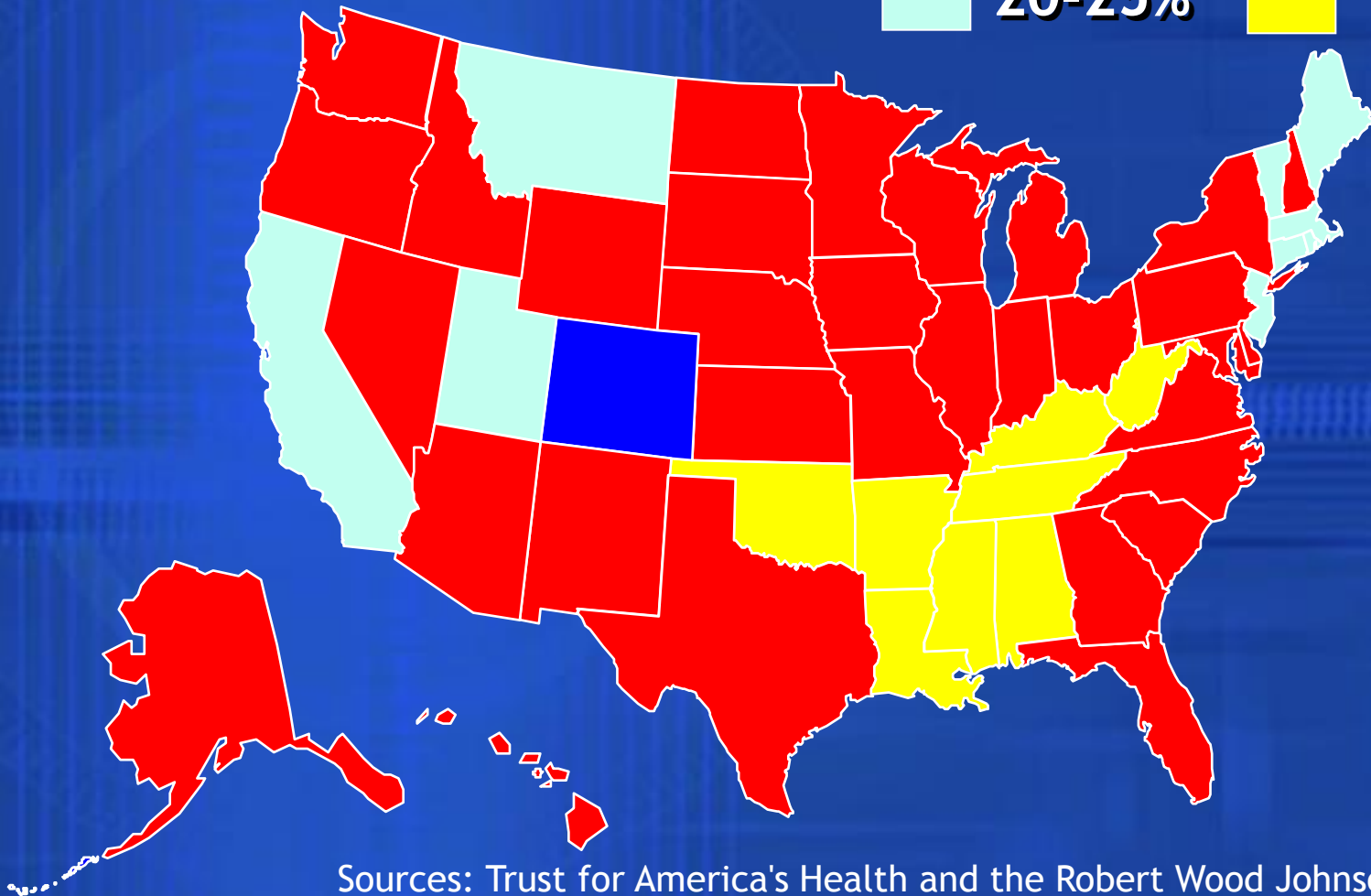
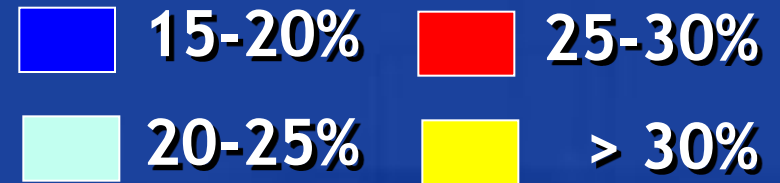
- **Prevention**
- **Care**
- **Cures**

Obesity Prevalence Among U.S. Adults 1991



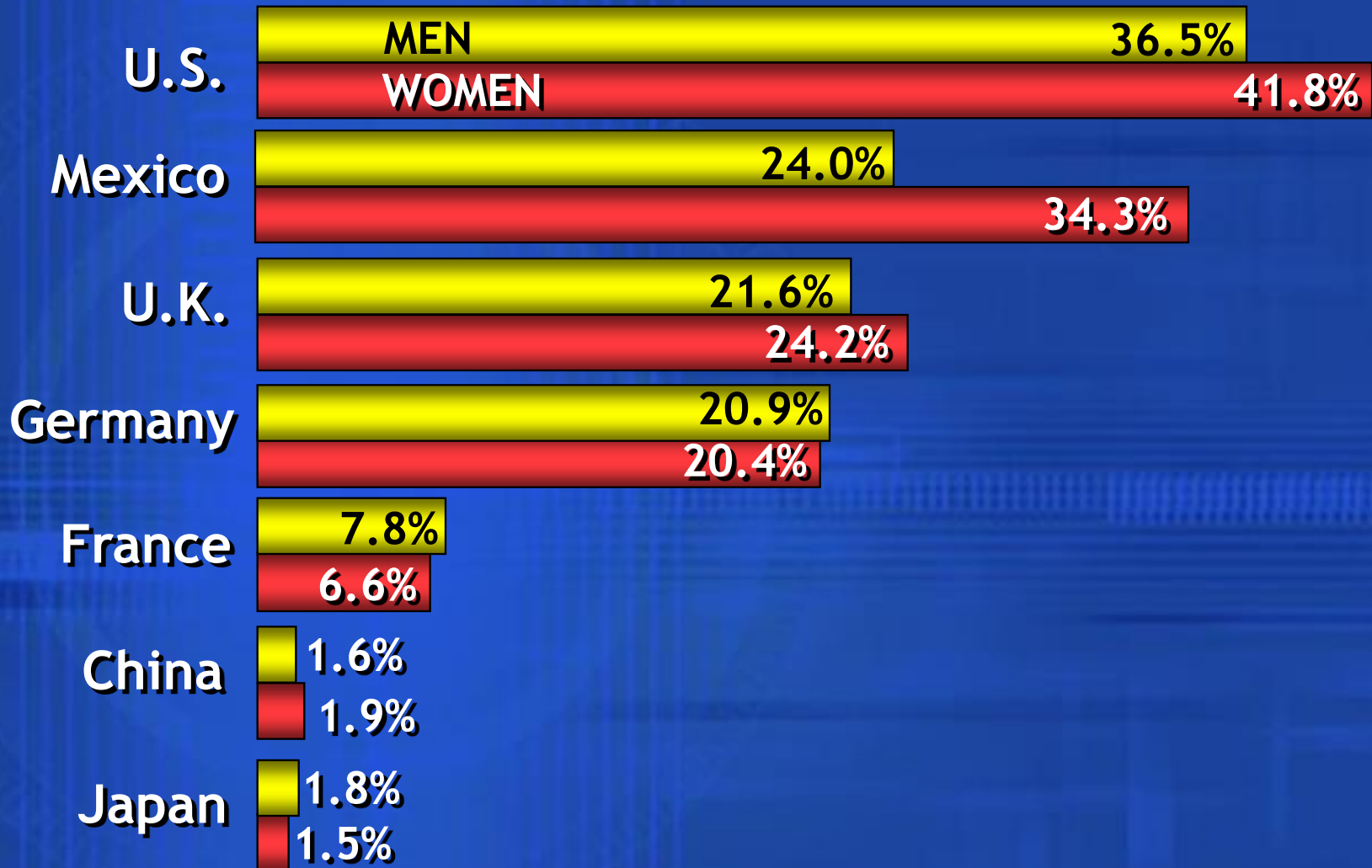
Sources: Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Obesity Prevalence Among U.S. Adults 2010



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Obesity Rates: U.S. vs. World



World University Ranking

Life Sciences and Medicine

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Harvard University | 11. Imperial College London |
| 2. University of Cambridge | 12. UC San Diego |
| 3. University of Oxford | 13. National University/Singapore |
| 4. Stanford University | 14. University of Melbourne |
| 5. Berkeley | 15. University College London |
| 6. University of Tokyo | 16. University of Toronto |
| 7. Johns Hopkins University | 17. University of Edinburgh |
| 8. MIT | 18. Kyoto University |
| 9. Yale University | 19. University of Sydney |
| 10. UCLA | 20. University of British Columbia |

Imperial College London

2000

- **9,500 students**
- **20% foreign**
- **108 from China**

2009

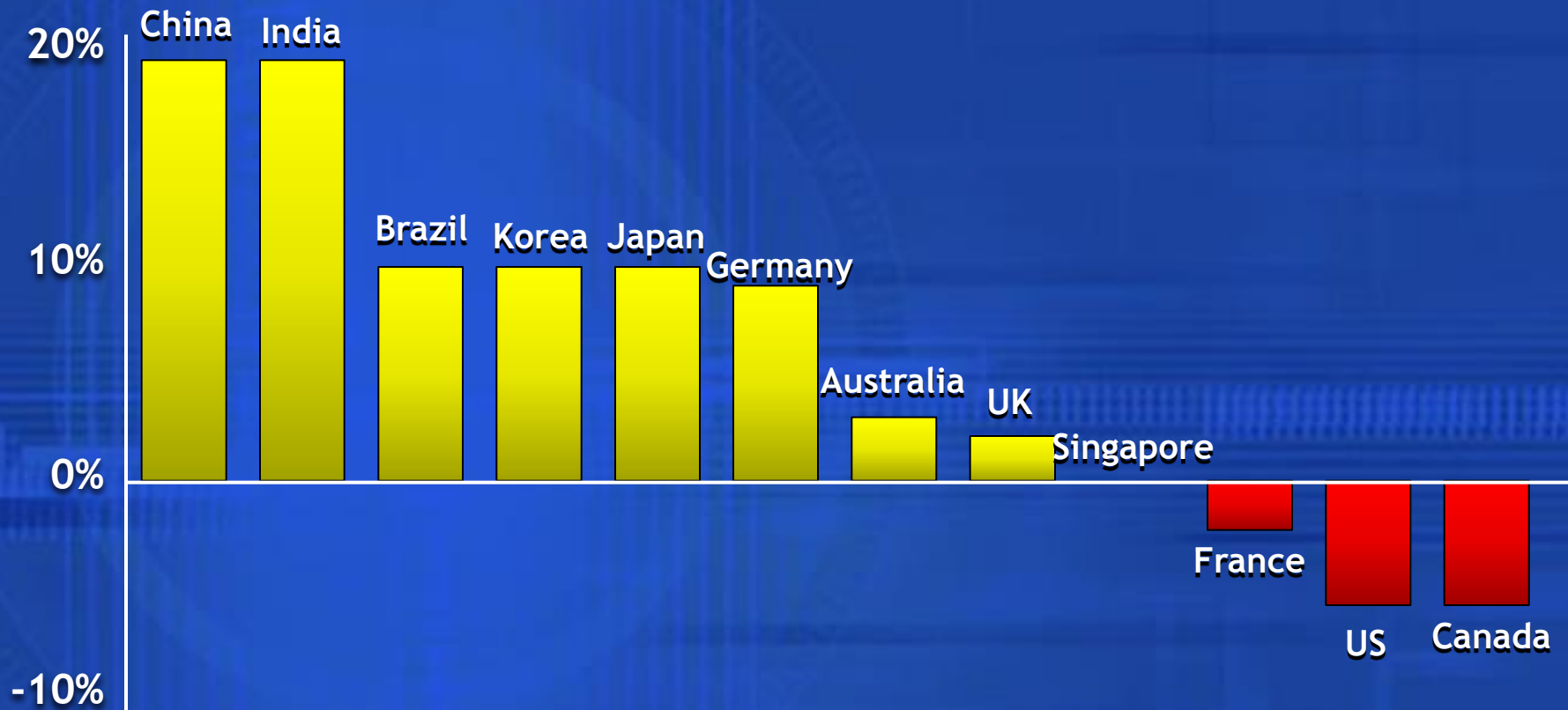
- **13,000 students**
- **44% foreign**
- **1,650 from China**

Foreign students account for 113% of student body growth.
Chinese students account for 39% of foreign-enrollment.

“Korea’s government provides seven times more funding for pharmaceutical industry-performed research as a share of GDP than does the United States, while Singapore and Taiwan provide five and three times as much, respectively.”

- Leadership in Decline report
Assessing The U.S. International Competitiveness
in Biomedical Research
May 2012

Outlook for Biomedical Research Spending (2012)



Source: OECD - Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays for Research and Development (2012)

Beijing Genomics Institute



“China has the world’s largest next-generation sequencing capacity.”

Advancing Technology

- **Cost**
- **Speed**
- **Storage**
- **Access**

What does technology make possible?

1990

13 years and
\$3 billion to
sequence the
human genome

2012

2 hours and
\$1,000 to
sequence a human
genome

Consumer Spending

U.S.

Housing	32.7%
Transportation	18.0%
Food	12.8%
Insurance/pensions	11.2%
Healthcare	5.7%
Entertainment	5.1%
Apparel and services	4.1%
Supplemental education	2.0%

Asia

Food	23%
Supplemental education	15%
Housing	10%
Clothing	8%
Other	8%
Transportation	6%
Healthcare	5%
Communication	5%

Major Spending Initiatives in the U.S.

National Heart Institute \$3.0B

National Cancer Institute budget \$4.9B

Consumer spending on potato chips \$5.3B

2012 U.S. political campaigns (est.) \$9.8B

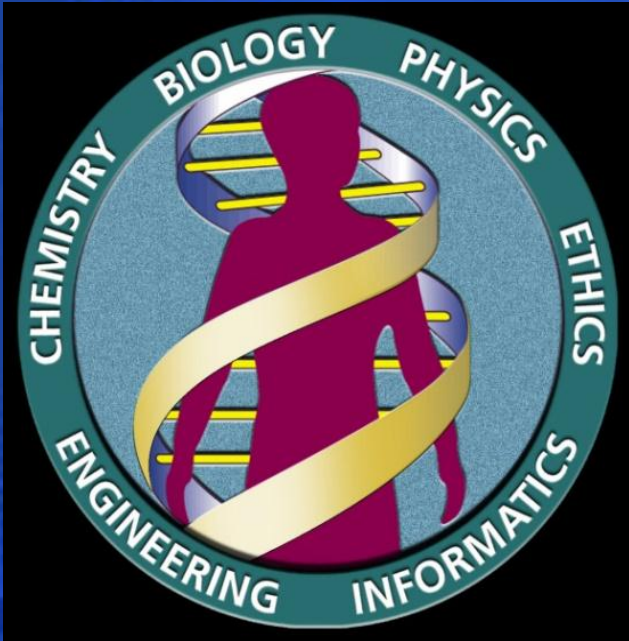
The NIH Impact

- 90% of Ph.D. scientists rely on NIH to support their research training.
- NIH accounts for 80% of all funding for non-profit medical research.
- 74% of pharma and biotech companies have licensed patents from NIH-funded academic research.
- 17% of FDA-approved drugs cite NIH patents as their source.
- NIH grants issued in FY2000 generated 30,477 invention disclosures, 17,341 patent applications and 6,901 patents (to date!).

In 2011, NIH research funding led to ...

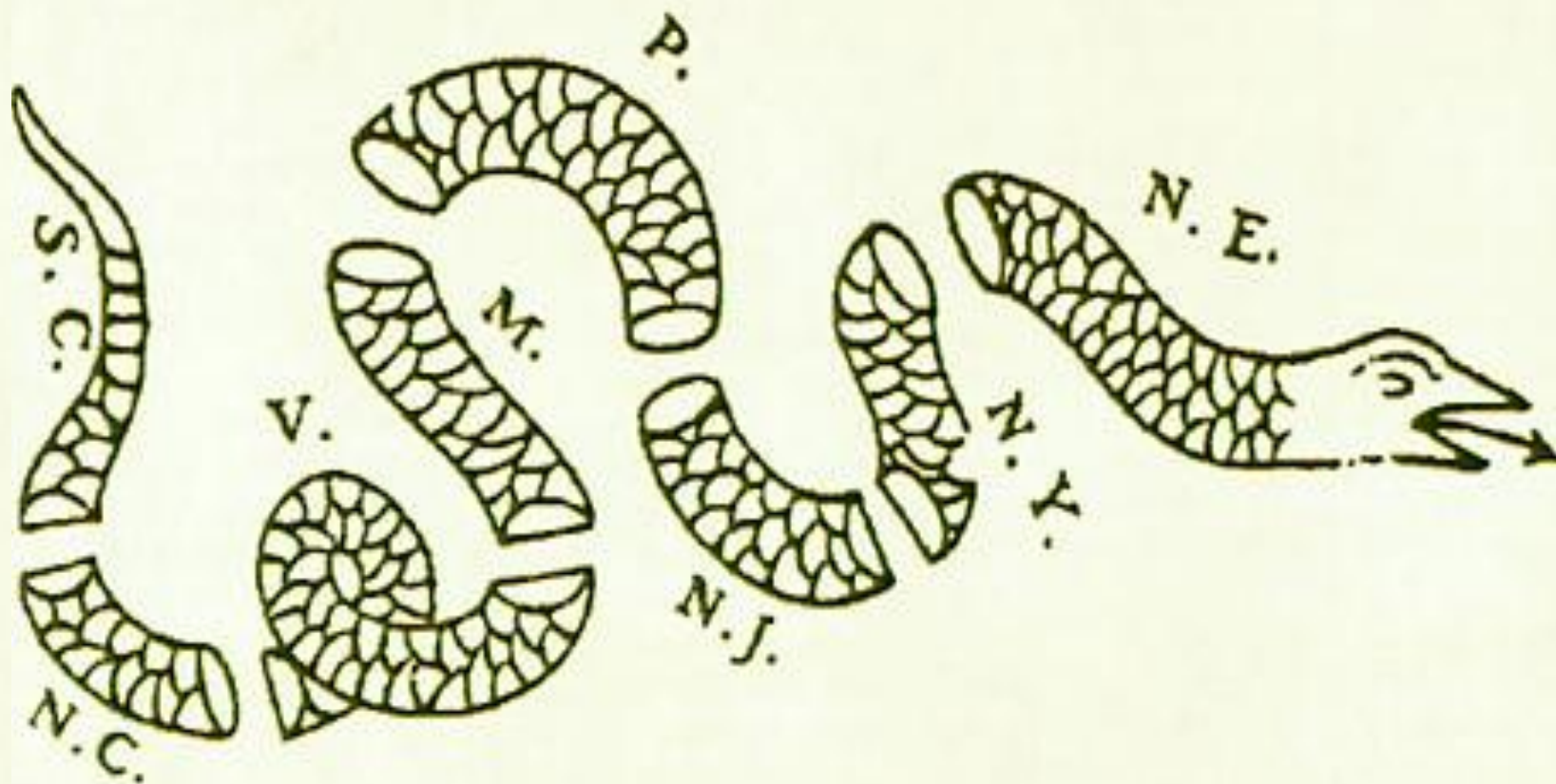
- **432,094 new jobs**
- **\$62 billion in new economic activity in the US**
- **500 patent applications worldwide**
- **389 patents issued**
- **Support of 300,000 scientists and researchers at 2,500+ universities and research institutions, and 50,000 competitive grants**

Medical Research ROI

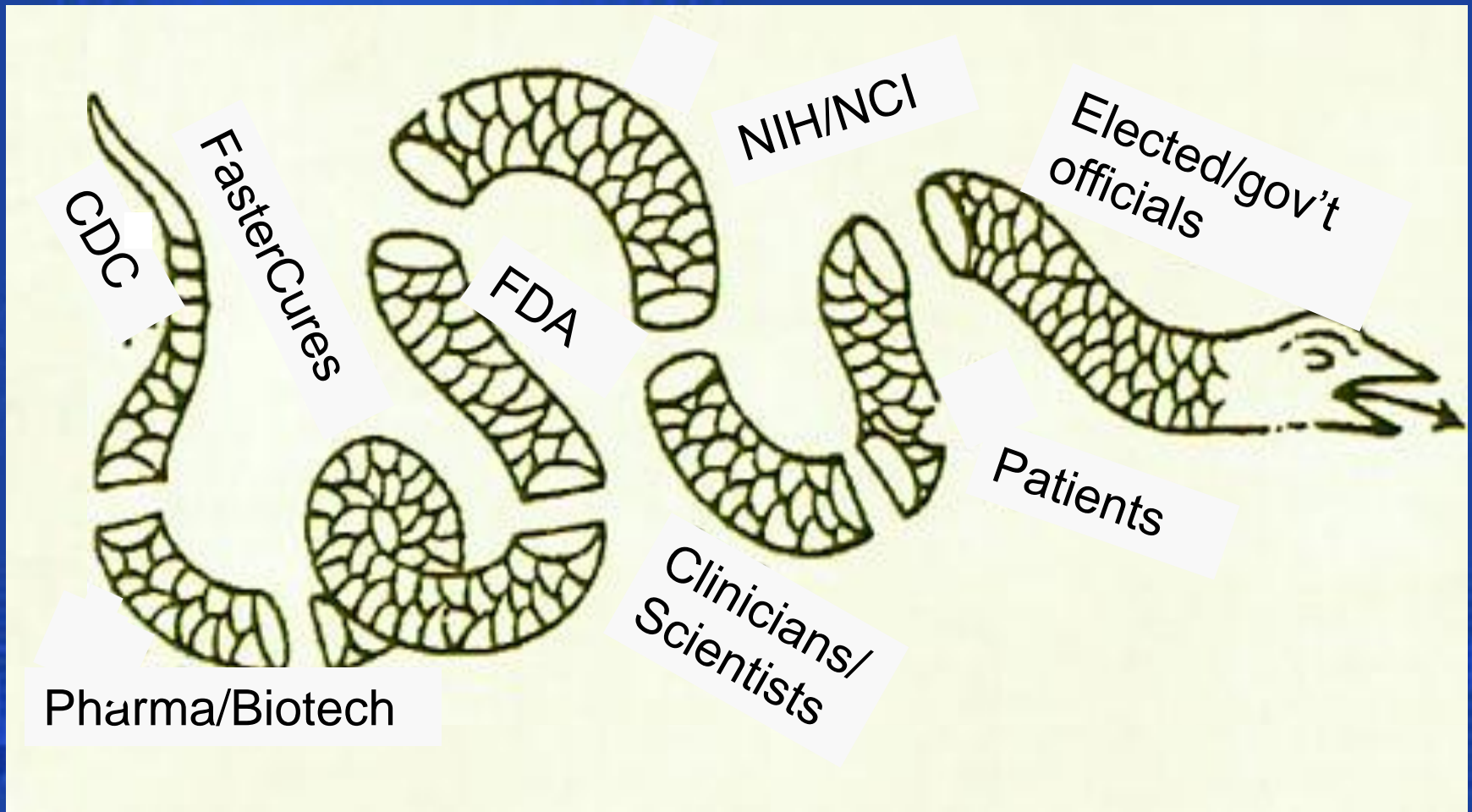


- The Federal government invested \$3.8 billion in the Human Genome Project from 1990 to 2003.
- This investment generated an economic output of \$796 billion and created 310,000 jobs, representing a 141:1 return on investment.

Recent strides in understanding antibodies – the first weapons the human immune system deploys to fight an infection - make researchers optimistic that they are “on the cusp of a period of major discovery leading to [an AIDS] vaccine.”



**First political cartoon in America
Ben Franklin, 1754: “Join or Die”**



We need to join in public/private collaboration.



A CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE

Renewing Our Commitment to the Future
Washington, DC • September 7-9, 2012

Renewing America's Commitment to Bioscience

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, National Institutes of Health

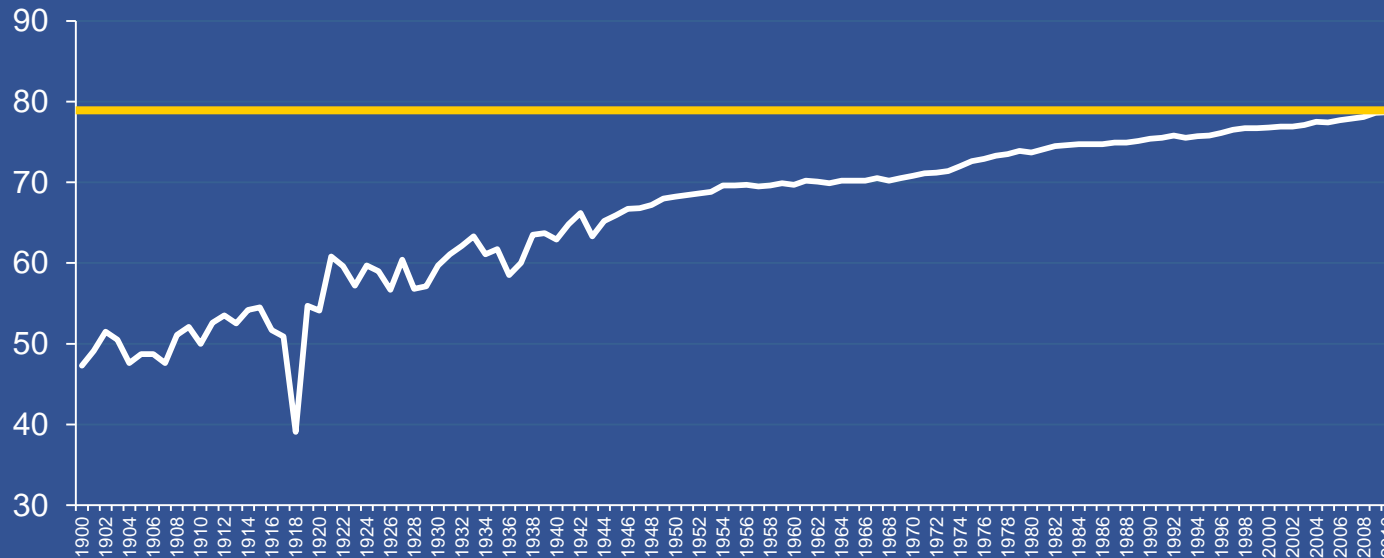
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NIH's Impact on U.S. Health and Medicine

U.S. Life Expectancy



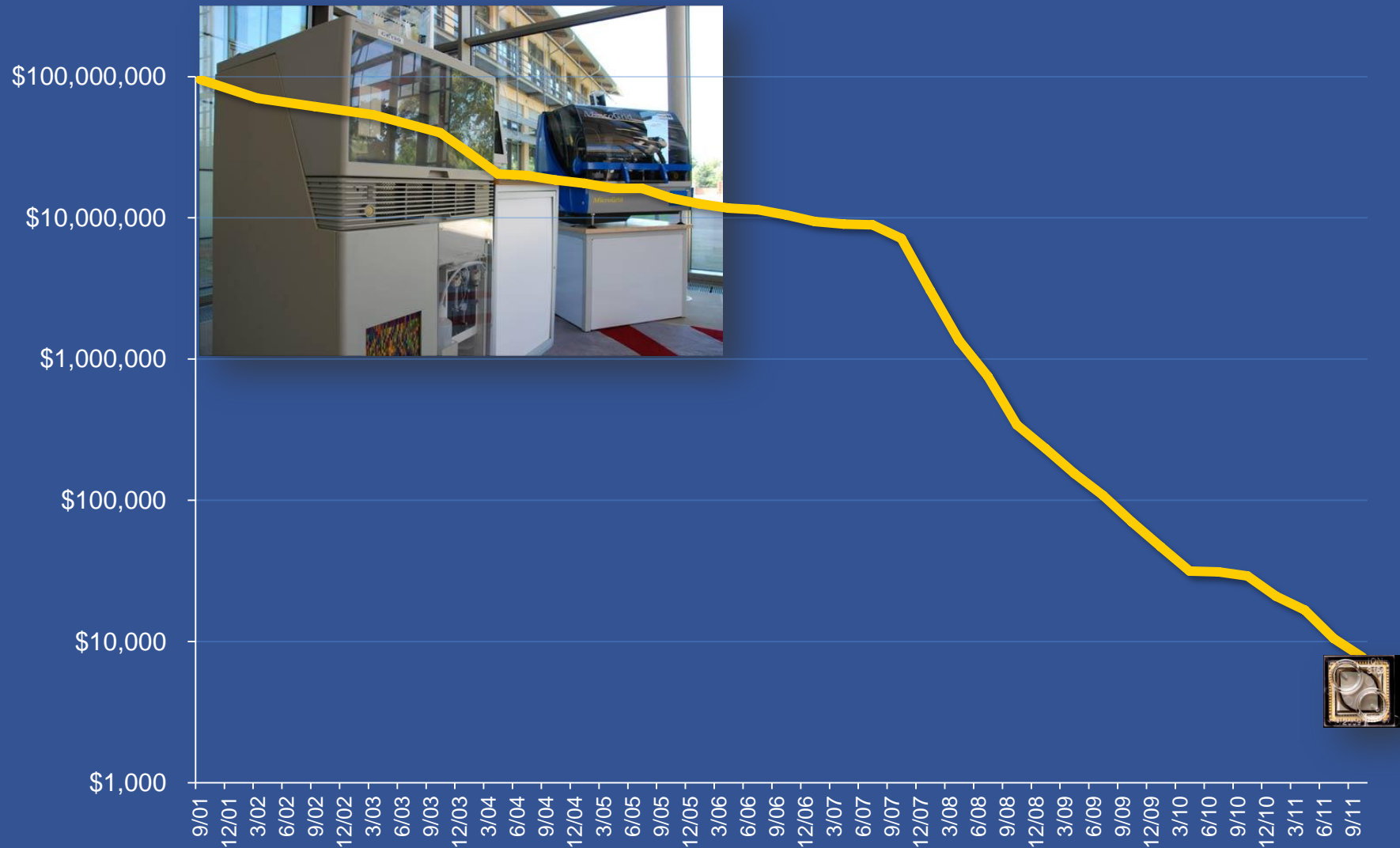
Life expectancy has risen from 48 to 79; these gains are worth ~\$3.2 trillion annually

NIH Accomplishments

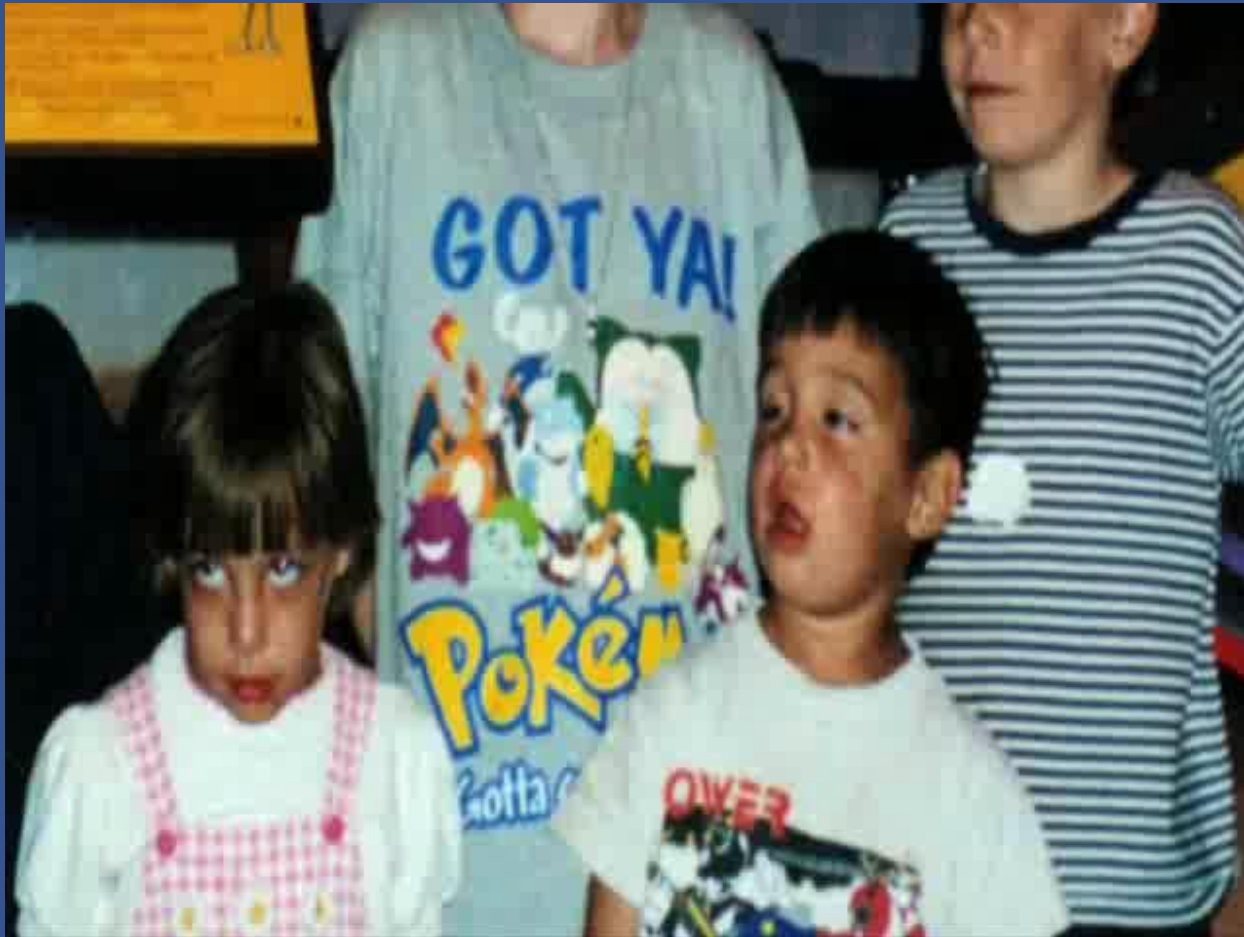
- **Cardiovascular disease:** Death rates for heart disease and stroke have fallen by ~70% over the last 50 years
- **Infant mortality:** 40% reduction over the past two decades
- **Cancer:** Death rates falling ~1% per year, saving ~\$500 billion annually
- **Diabetes:** Between 1997–2006, deaths among people with diabetes from all causes fell 23%; from heart disease, 40%
- **HIV:** Treatments enable people diagnosed in their 20s to live past 70

Cost of Sequencing a Human Genome

2001–2011



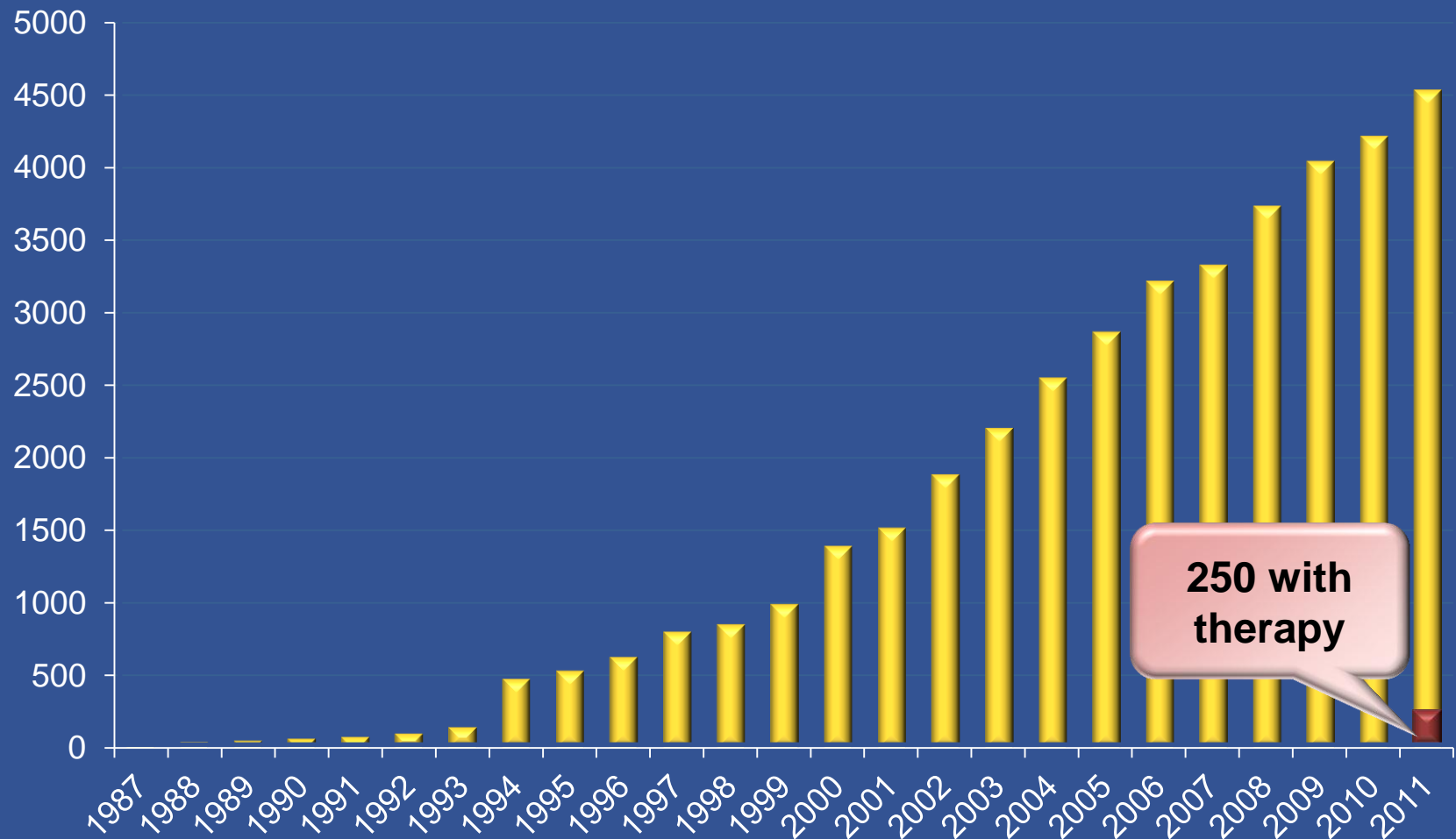
Success Story: Noah and Alexis Beery



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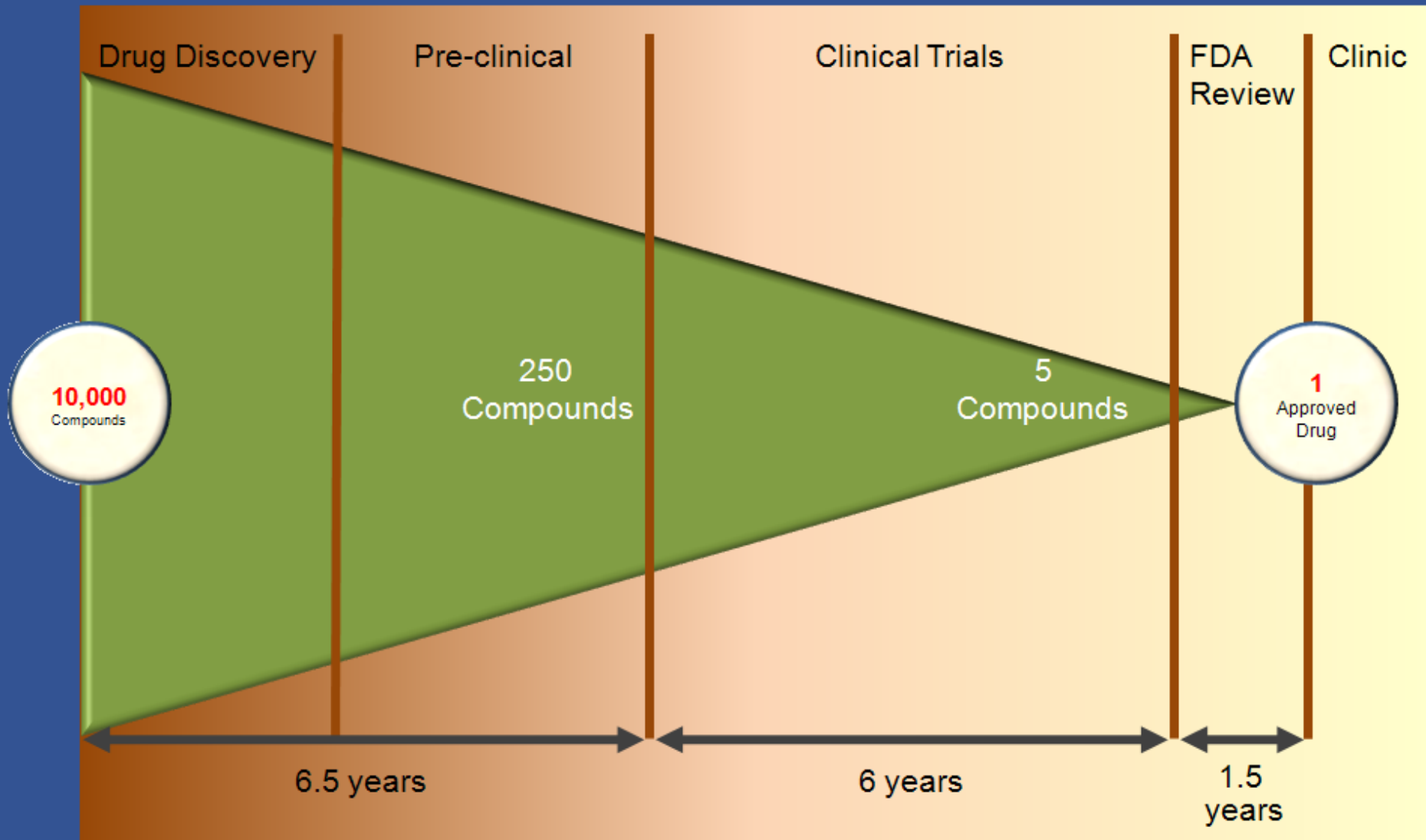


Disorders with Known Molecular Basis



Source: Online *Mendelian Inheritance in Man*, Morbid Anatomy of the Human Genome

Drug Development Pipeline



National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

- Biochip for Drug Safety Screening to develop chip to screen for safe, effective drugs
 - NIH, DARPA contribute \$70M over 5 years; FDA provides guidance
 - Awards announced July 24, 2012
- Rescuing and Repurposing
 - June, 2012: NIH partners with eight pharmaceutical companies
 - Program matches 58 pharma compounds already proven safe in humans with NIH-funded scientists' ideas for new uses
 - Features template legal agreements to:
 - Reduce time, cost, effort
 - Provide roadmap for handling intellectual property



Drug Rescue and Repurposing: Alzheimer's Disease and Bexarotene

Scienceexpress

Report

9 February 2012

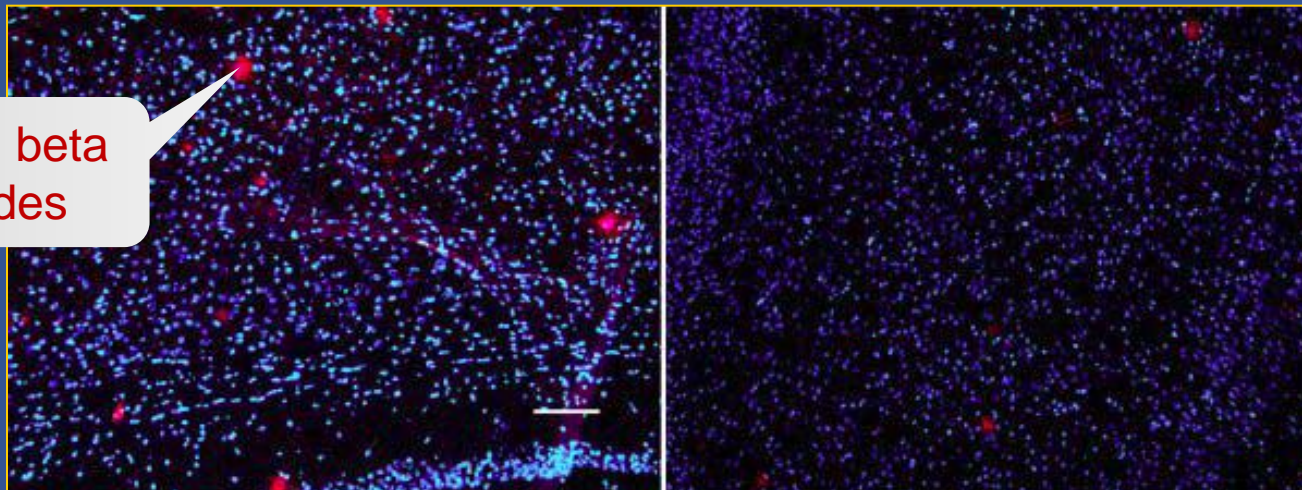
ApoE-Directed Therapeutics Rapidly Clear β -Amyloid and Reverse Deficits in AD Mouse Models

Paige E. Cramer,¹ John R. Cirrito,² Daniel W. Wesson,^{1,3} C. Y. Daniel Lee,¹ J. Colleen Karlo,¹ Adriana E. Zinn,¹ Brad T. Casali,¹ Jessica L. Restivo,² Whitney D. Goebel,² Michael J. James,⁴ Kurt R. Brunden,⁴ Donald A. Wilson,³ Gary E. Landreth^{1*}

Before

After

Amyloid beta
peptides



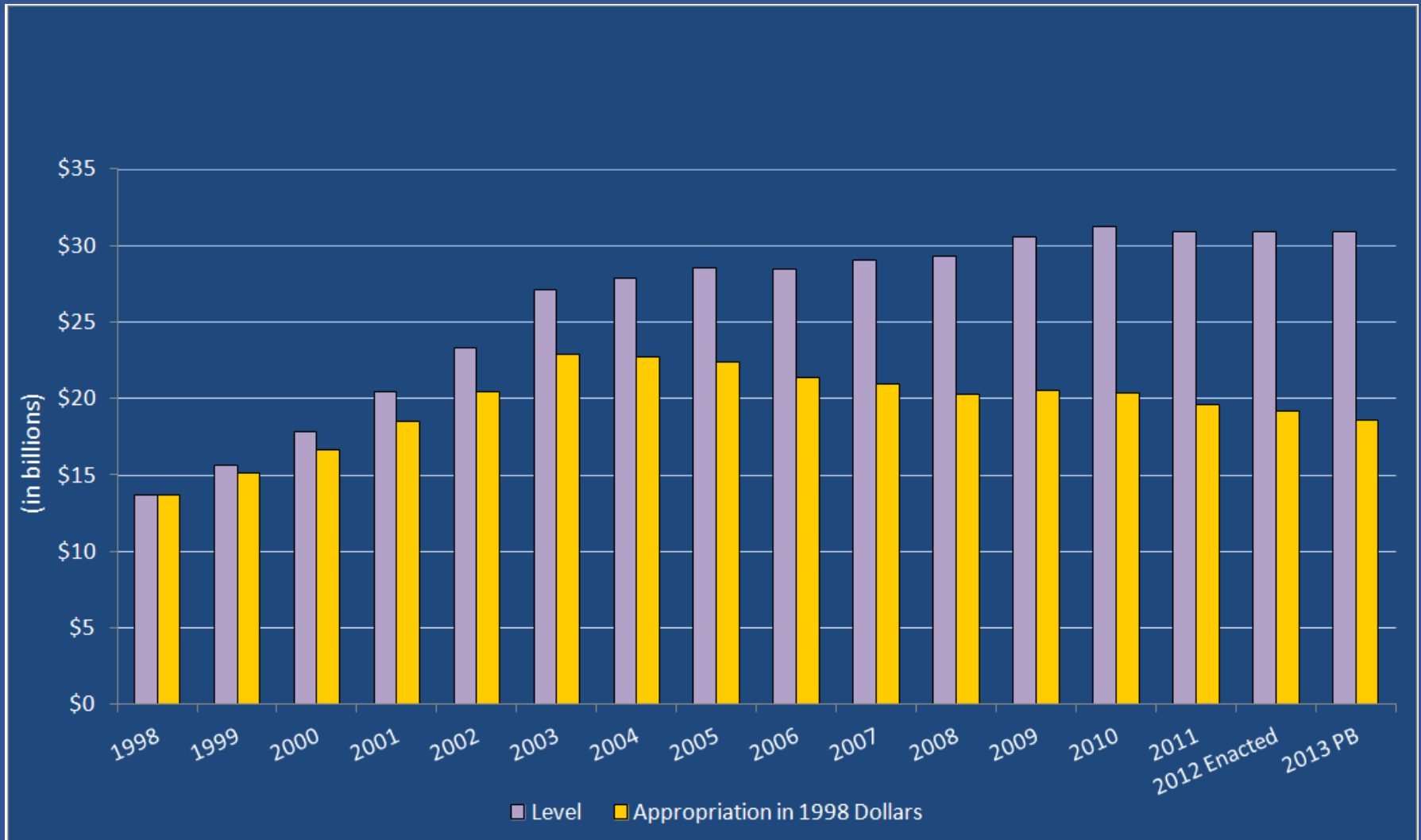
NIH's Grand Challenges That Can Be Met

Some Examples

- Win the Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease
- Secure an AIDS-free Generation
- Reverse the National Epidemic of Obesity
- Develop a Universal Influenza Vaccine
- Apply Precision Medicine to Cancer

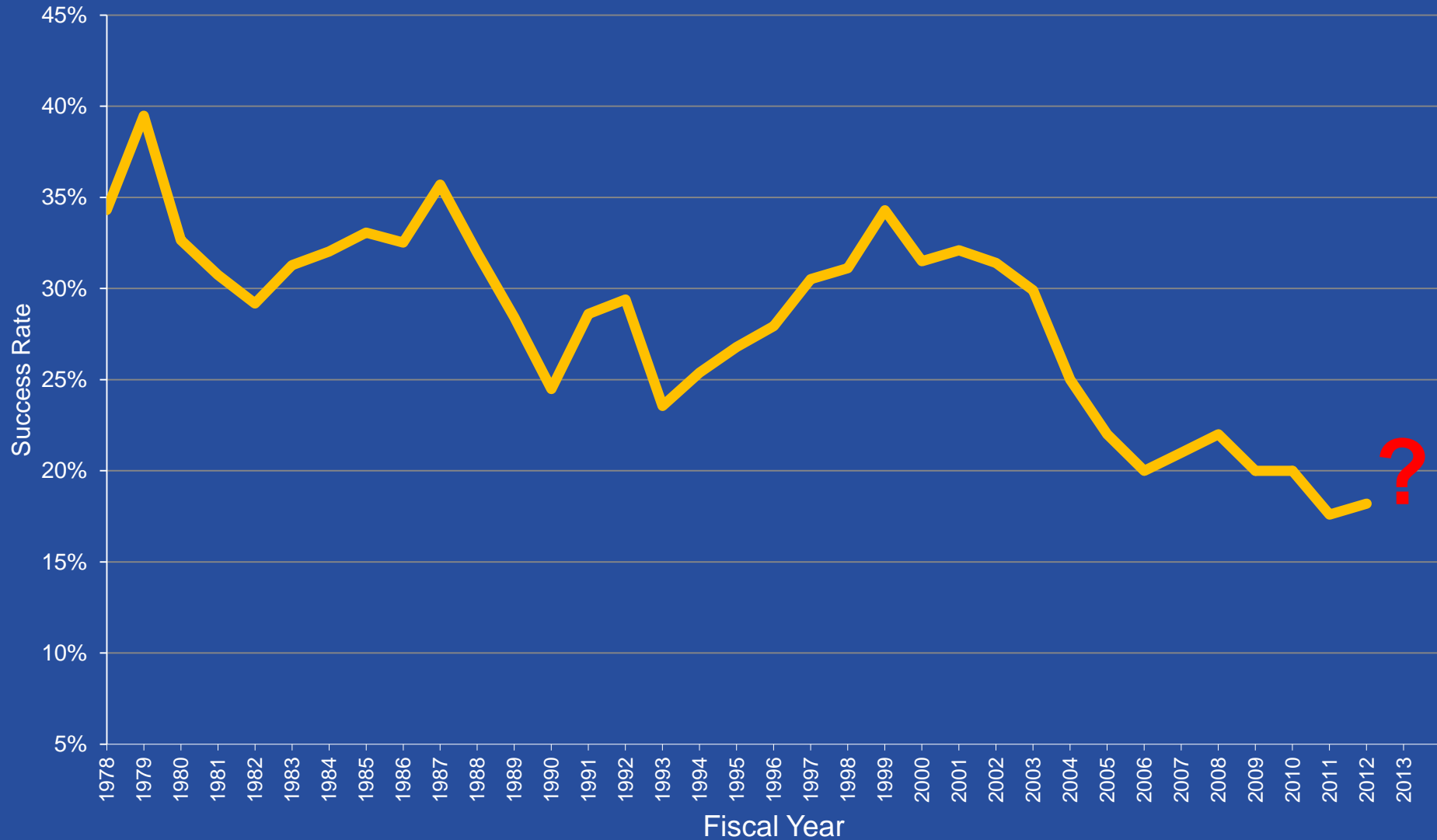


The Effects of Inflationary Growth on Purchasing Power: NIH Appropriation vs. Appropriation in 1998 Dollars FY 2013 President's Budget Request



Grant Success Rates

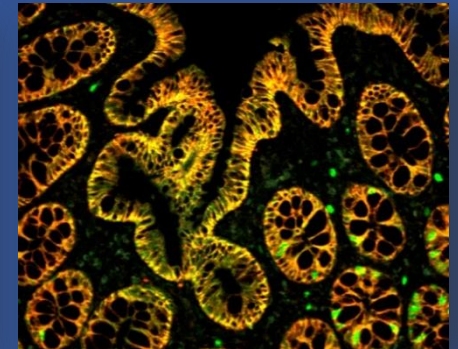
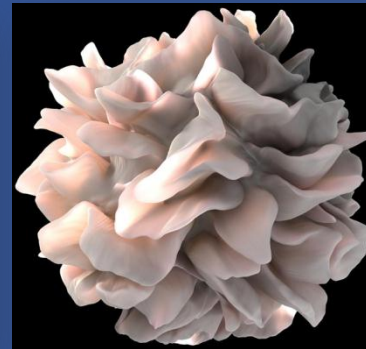
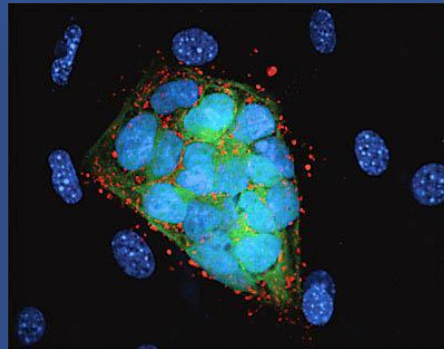
FY 1978-2013





NIH...

Turning Discovery Into Health™



WHY SUSTAINED INVESTMENTS IN RESEARCH BENEFIT THE USA AND THE WORLD

Harold Varmus

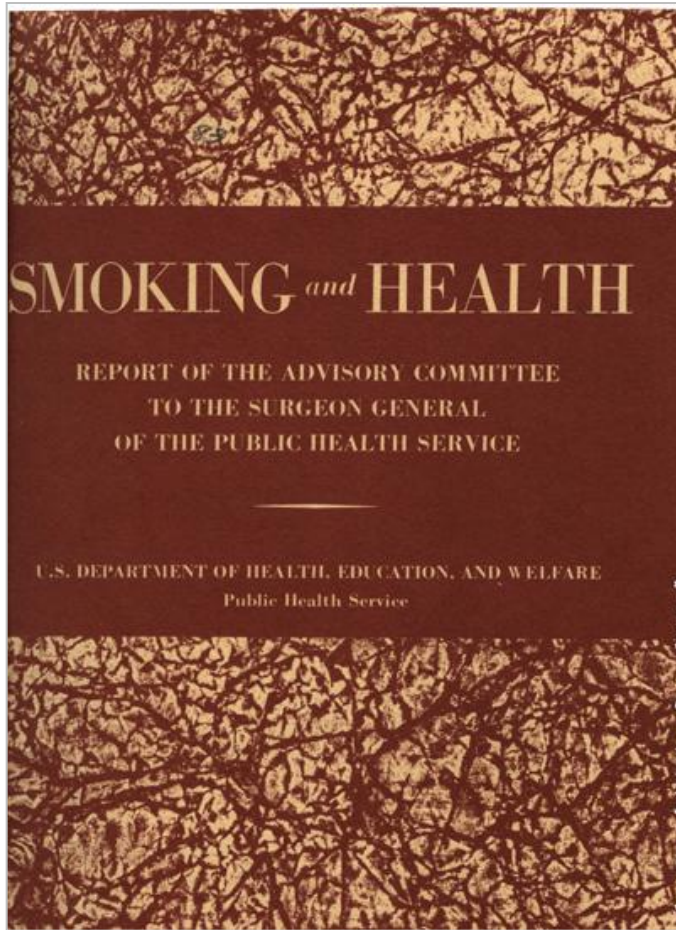
Director, NCI

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1971: NIXON SIGNS THE NATIONAL CANCER ACT



ADVANCES IN CANCER CONTROL CIRCA 1971



**1964: SURGEON-
GENERAL'S REPORT**



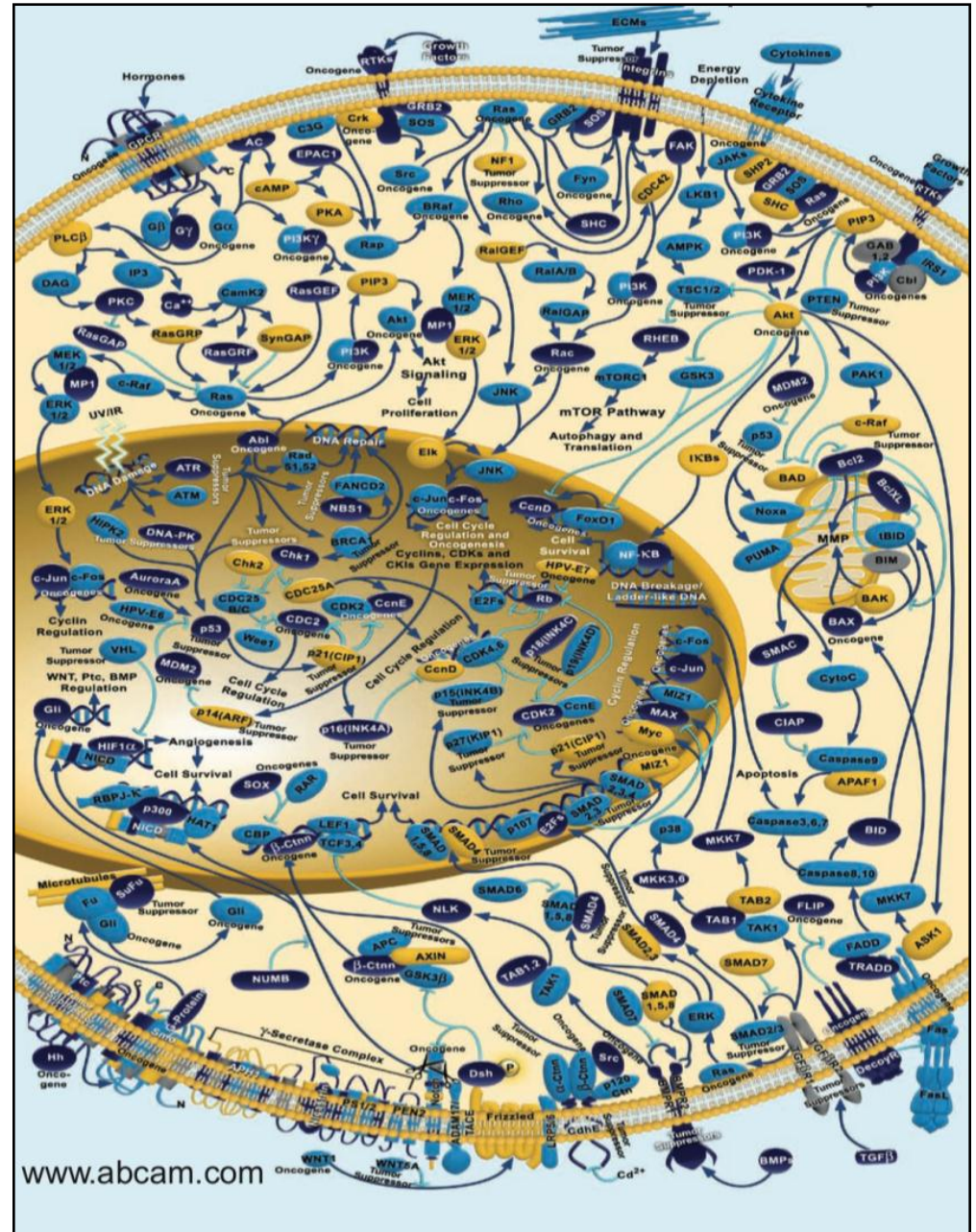
**CHEMOTHERAPY
FOR CHILDHOOD
LEUKEMIA**

OVER THE NEXT FEW DECADES,
INVESTMENTS IN BASIC RESEARCH--
CANCER VIRUSES, CELL BIOLOGY,
GENETICS-- PRODUCED AT LEAST
THREE MAJOR ADVANCES....

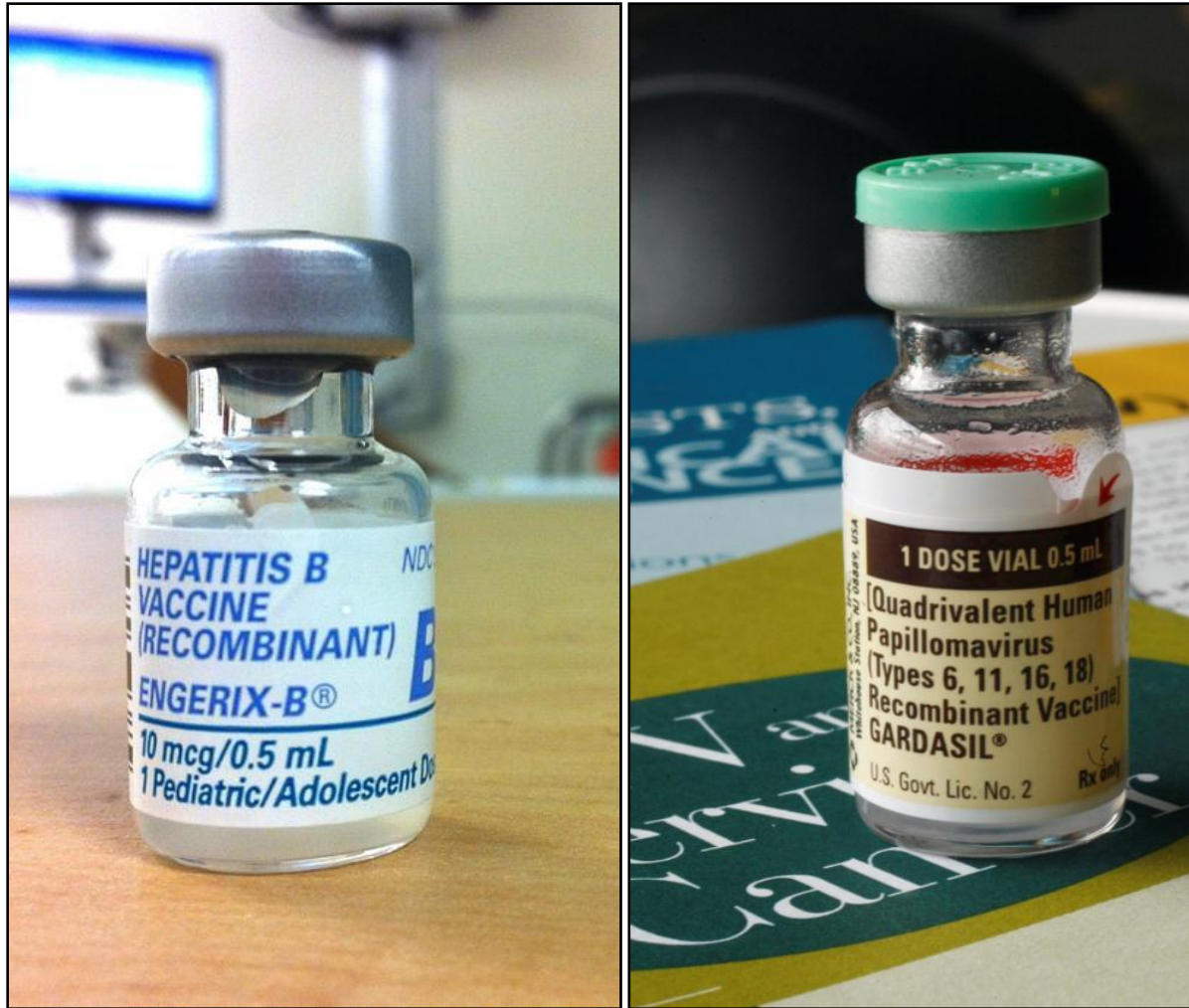
(1) CANCER GENES

Many cell genes and proteins produce cancers cells when damaged... they are targets for diagnosis and therapy....

CANCERS ARE A
COMPLEX SET OF
DISEASES CAUSED BY
GENETIC CHANGE

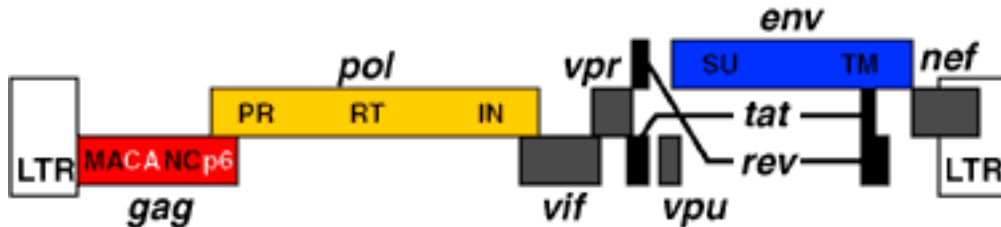
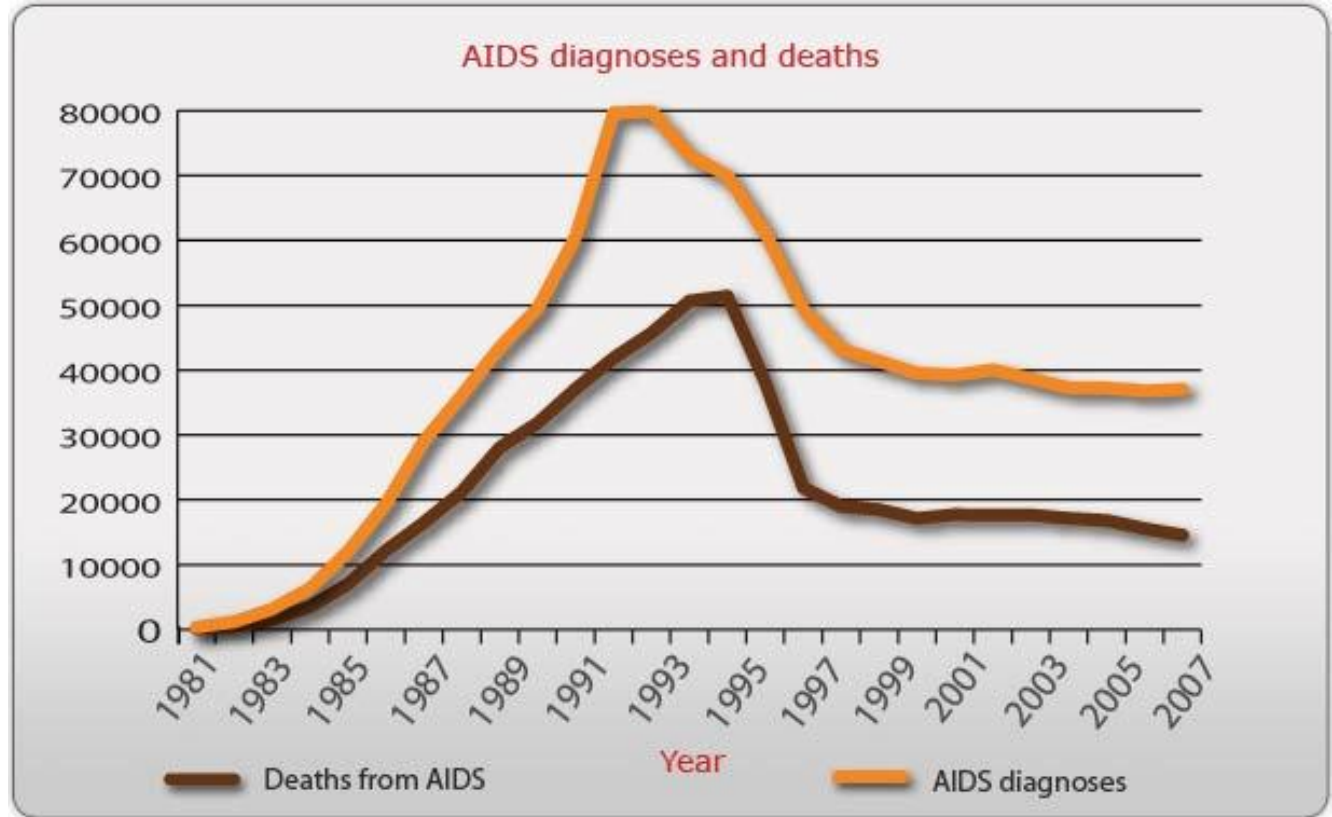


(2) ANTI-CANCER VACCINES



Vaccines against **hepatitis B** and **papilloma viruses** protect millions against hepatoma, cervical cancer, etc.

(3) Progress against AIDS, which depended on understanding retroviruses, the most closely studied cancer viruses.



HIV genome



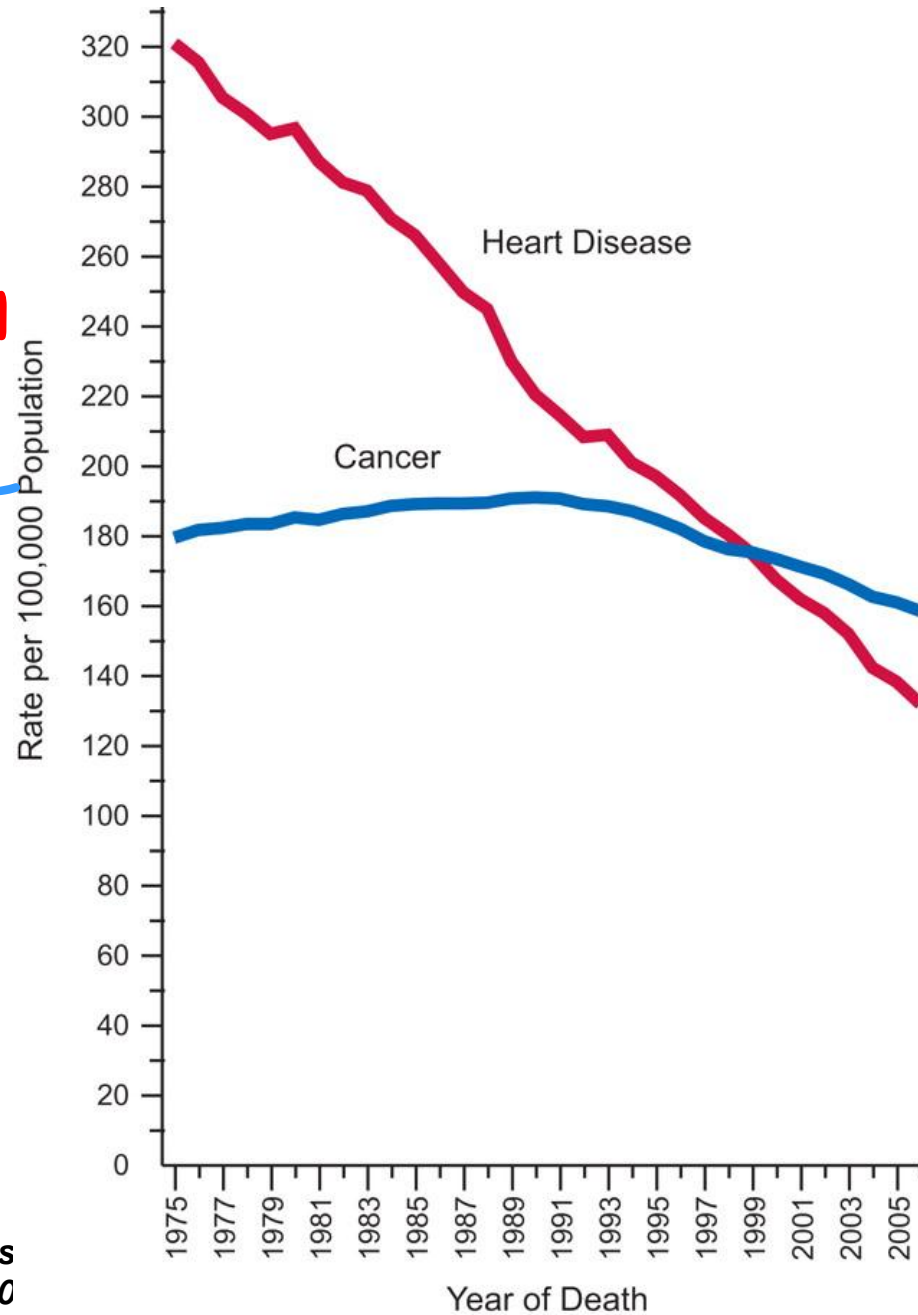
**40+ YEARS AFTER THE NATIONAL CANCER ACT,
THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE VAST, BUT....**

IRONICALLY AND SADLY, BUDGETS ARE SHRINKING...

**MANY REASONS TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
DELIVERY ON SCIENTIFIC PROMISES...**

Death Rates for Cancer and Heart Disease for Ages Younger than 85 Years: United States, 1975 to 2006

**CANCER DEATH
RATES HAVE BEEN
FALLING OVERALL
(BUT NOT FOR ALL
CANCERS) SINCE
AROUND 1990**



NEW KNOWLEDGE IS ACCRUING SWIFTLY

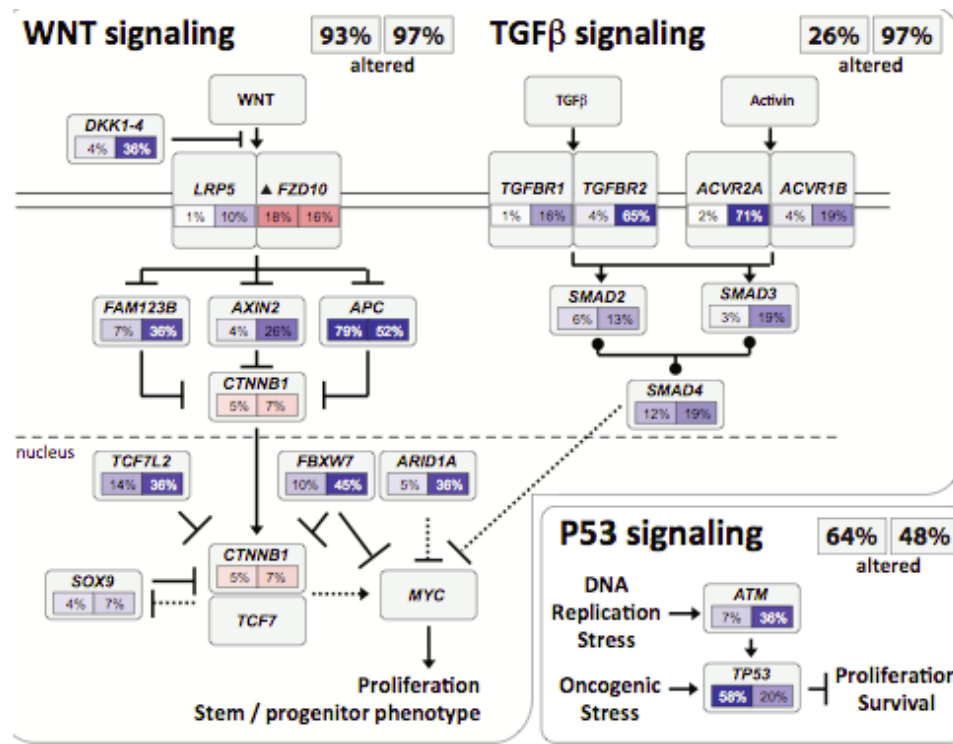
The New York Times

Genetic Aberrations Seen as Path to Stop
Colon Cancer

By GINA KOLATA

Published: July 18, 2012

**THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS PUBLISHES
ITS LATEST REPORT---ON COLO-RECTAL CANCER**



NEW CANCER DRUGS TARGETED AGAINST DAMAGED PROTEINS CONTROL DISEASE

GLEEVEC BLOCKS AN ONCOGENIC ENZYME AND KILLS CANCER CELLS (199~)

APPROVED BY FDA IN 2001 TO TREAT
AN ADULT LEUKEMIA (CML);
ACTIVE ORALLY, FEW SIDE-EFFECTS

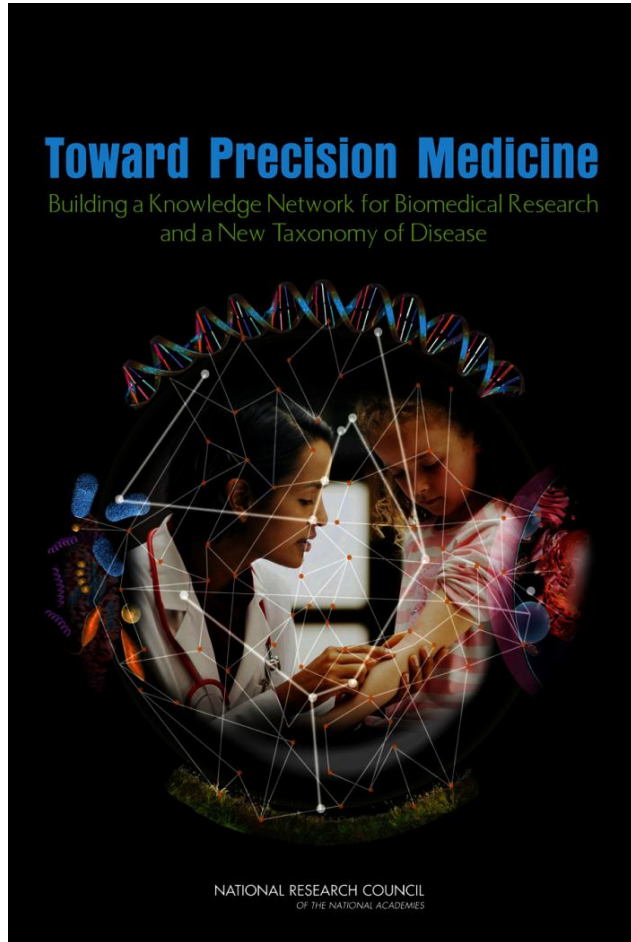
EFFECTIVE IN SEVERAL
HUMAN CANCERS

Drug in active
site of target protein

RESTORES NORMAL LIFE
EXPECTANCY IN CML PATIENTS



NEW MEDICAL PRACTICES ARE BEING ADOPTED



Accurate **diagnosis** based on genetic characteristics

Choice of **therapy** based on knowledge of targets

Prediction of outcome based on complex information specific to each patient

The New York Times

A Life-Death Predictor Adds to a Cancer's Strain

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... AND (AS FRANCE HAS SHOWN) IT CAN SAVE MONEY!

Example of gefitinib treatment : €69M spared cost
for the health insurance

EGFR testing for lung cancer patients

€ 1.7M

15 000 patients -

1 724 patients +

(gefitinib treatment:
8 weeks DFS; Mok 2009)

(gefitinib treatment:
38 weeks DFS; Mok 2009)

€ 69M

€ 35M

Spared Cost of gefitinib treatment

Cost of gefitinib treatment

Testing for mutations in lung cancer allows cost-efficient
use of new and effective targeted therapies

WITH TALENT AND
IDEAS, TIME (DECADES),
AND RESOURCES,

THIS STRUGGLE CAN
BE WON!



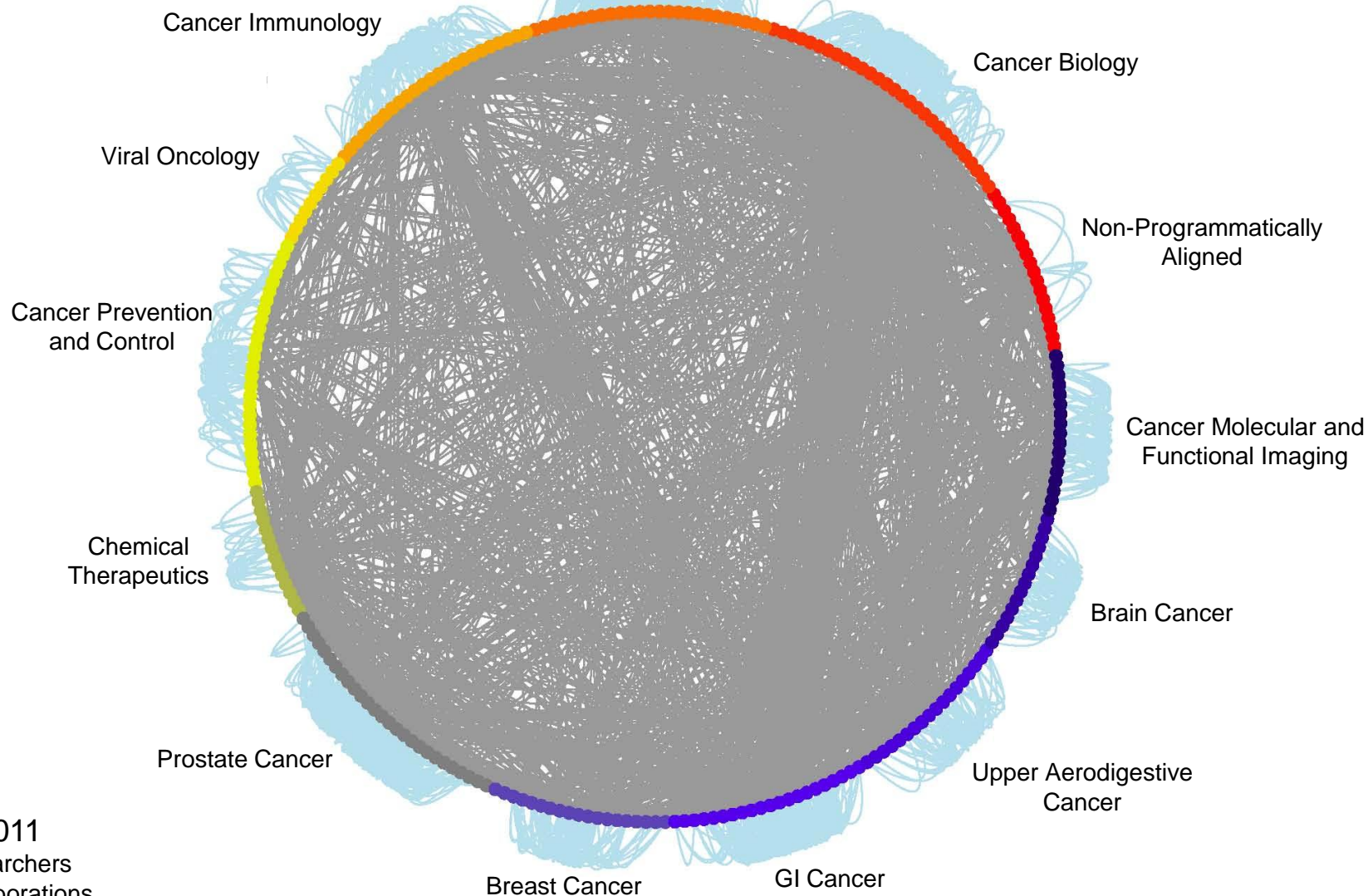
Cancer Research and Cancer Care from the “Frontline” of Cancer Medicine

William G. Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.

**Director, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer
Center (SKCCC)**

NIH/NCI-Funds to SKCCC Promote Team Science

Hematological Malignancies



2006-2011

263 researchers

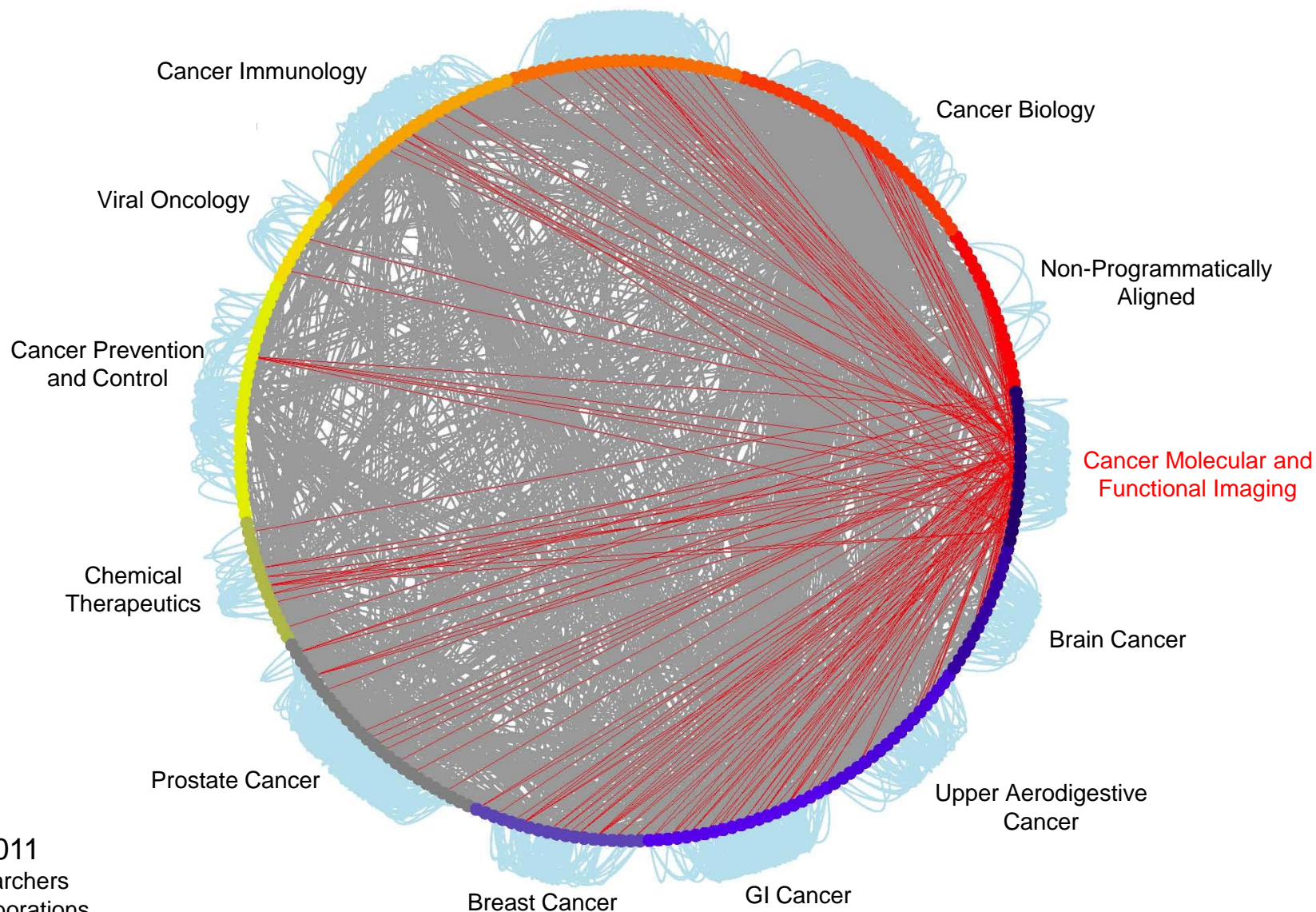
2032 collaborations

643 intra-Programmatic

1389 inter-Programmatic

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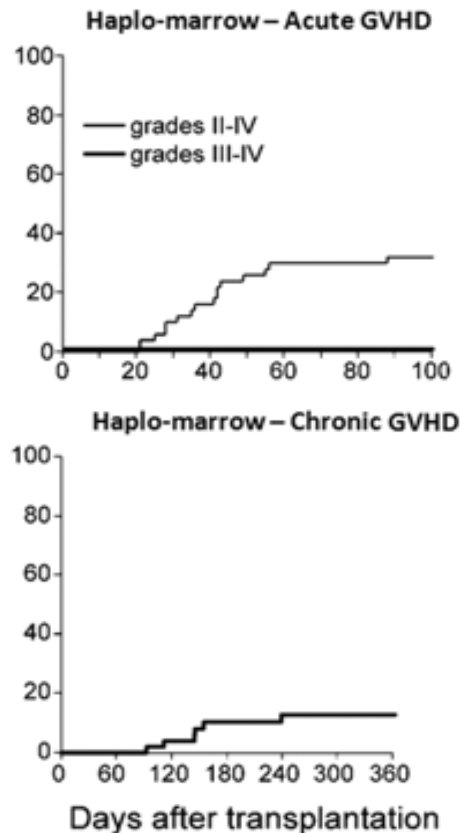
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NIH/NCI-Funded Research at SKCCC Helps Eliminate Disparities in Cancer Treatment*

Opportunity: Allogeneic bone marrow transplantation (alloBMT) has proven benefit in the treatment of hematological malignancies and inherited bone marrow disorders.

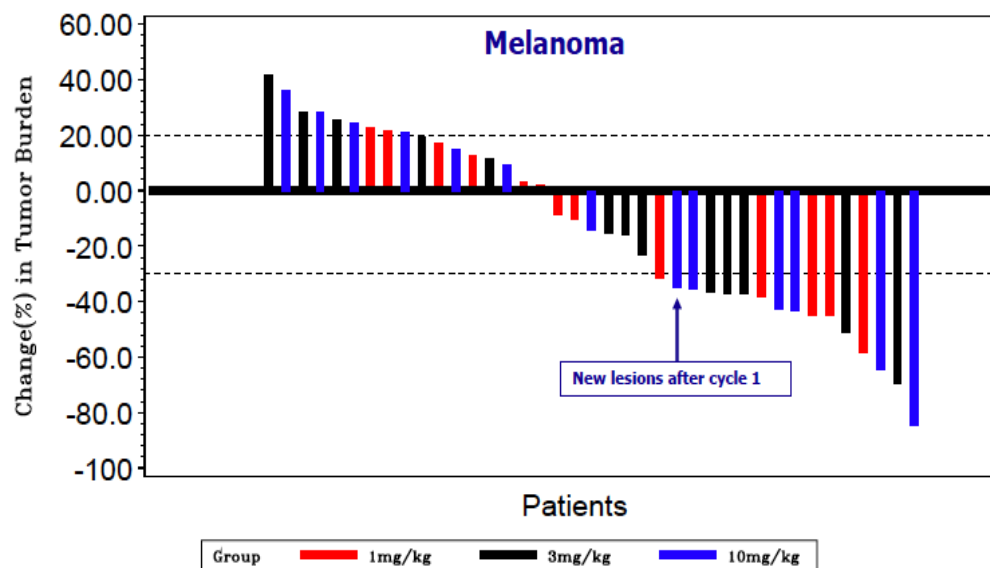


Challenge: HLA-matched bone marrow donors are under-represented among African-American and other minority populations.

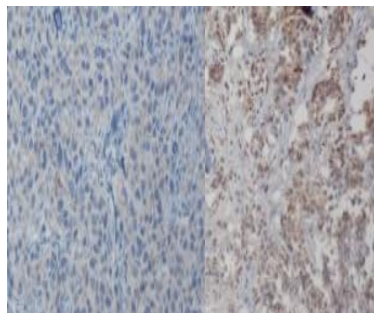
Solution: Innovative strategy for establishing immune tolerance in bone marrow allografts reduces graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) and making alloBMT more accessible to minority patients.

*Brunstein CG *et al.* Blood 118: 282-288 (2011)

Heterogeneous Responses to Anti-PD-1*



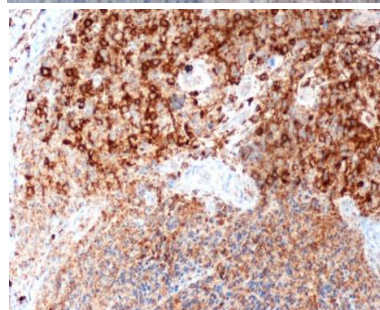
cytoplasmic or absent
B7-H1 expression
(14 cases)



**0/14
responses**

pretreatment biopsies
from subjects (n = 30) with
melanoma treated with an
anti-PD-1 antibody

membranous
B7-H1 expression
(16 cases)



**11/16
responses**

*Brahmer JR *et al.* J Clin
Oncol 28: 3167-75 (2010);
Topalian SL *et al.* New Engl J
Med 366: 2443-54 (2012)

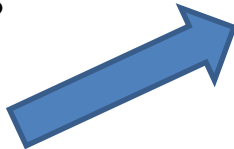
Biomarker Discoveries

germline DNA variants
somatic DNA mutations, translocations, etc.
somatic DNA somatic methylation changes
RNA expression changes, splice variants
protein expression changes



Biomarker Assay Platforms

DNA Beaming, PARE,
MSP, nanoMSP, MOB,
COMPARE, GEMINI



Translational Development of Molecular Biomarkers at SKCCC and Elsewhere: What are the Challenges?

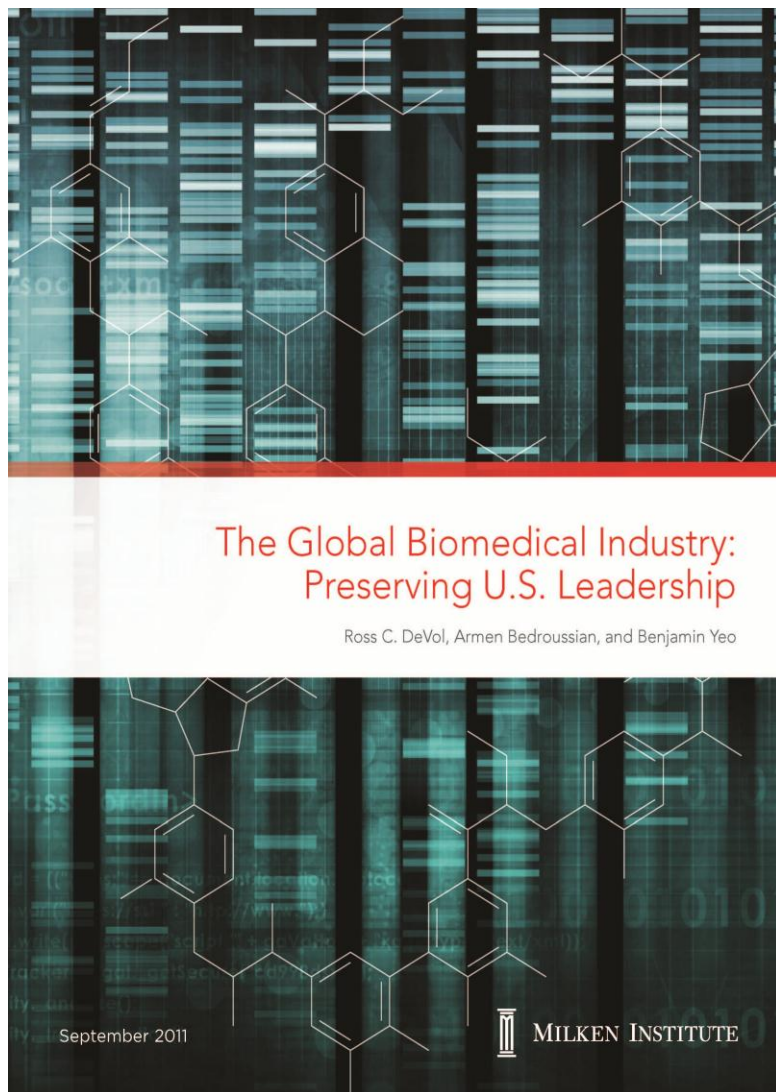
Regulatory/Systems Considerations

CLIA, biospecimen collection/
archiving, HIPAA, health record
information technology



Integration into Clinical Practice

Test	Marker	Specimen	Company	Disease	Indication
<i>PCA3</i>	RNA	urine	Dianon	prostate cancer	predicts prostate biopsy outcome
<i>MGMT</i> methylation	DNA	tissue	MDxHealth	glioblastoma	predicts response to temozolomide
<i>GSTP1</i> methylation	DNA	urine tissue	LabCorp MDxHealth	prostate cancer	predicts prostate biopsy outcome
AMACR	protein	tissue	many	prostate cancer	diagnosis aid



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Size of biomedical industry

2009

Industry	Employment	Wages, US\$B	Output, US\$B
Biopharmaceuticals	283,700	\$29.0	\$82.4
Medical devices and equipment	409,200	\$26.5	\$59.4
Research, testing and medical labs	526,300	\$40.3	\$64.5
Total Biomedical	1,219,200	\$95.9	\$213.2

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Moody's Analytics, Milken Institute.

Four largest European countries comprised more than half of all NCEs produced during 1970s....

NCEs = New chemical entities by headquarter country of inventing firm

	1971-1980	
Country	NCEs	% total
U.S.	157	31
France	98	19
Germany	96	20
Japan	75	15
Switzerland	53	10
U.K.	29	6
Total NCEs	508	

Sources: Arthur Daemrich, "Where Is the Pharmacy to the World? International Variation and Pharmaceutical Industry Location," Harvard Business School Working Paper, 2009; Milken Institute.

....but in the previous decade, the U.S. Share jumped to 57 percent

NCEs = New chemical entities by headquarter country of inventing firm

	2001-2010	
Country	NCEs	% total
U.S.	111	57
France	11	6
Germany	12	6
Japan	18	9
Switzerland	26	13
U.K.	16	8
Total NCEs	194	

Sources: Arthur Daemrlich, "Where Is the Pharmacy to the World? International Variation and Pharmaceutical Industry Location," Harvard Business School Working Paper, 2009; Milken Institute.

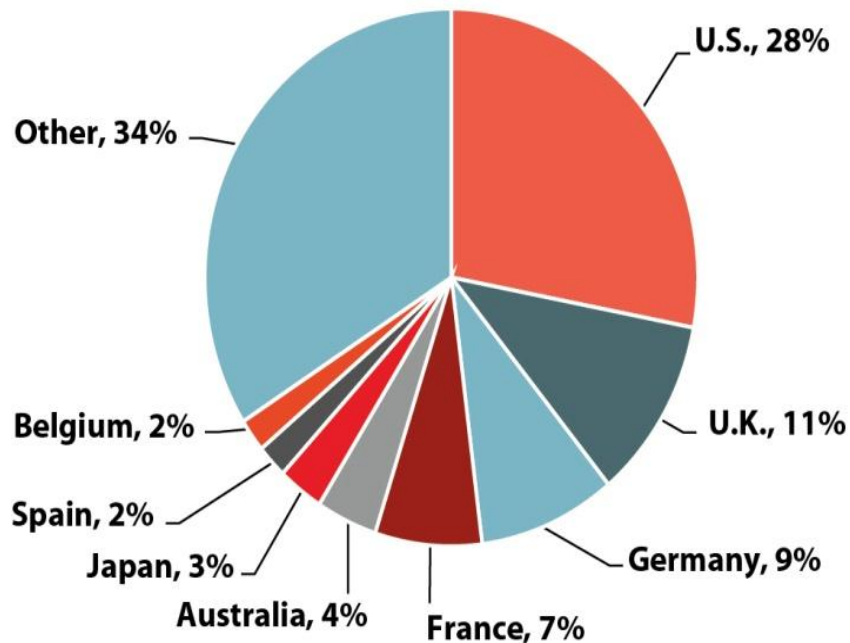
U.S. share of foreign students declining

*Global destinations for international students
at the post secondary level*

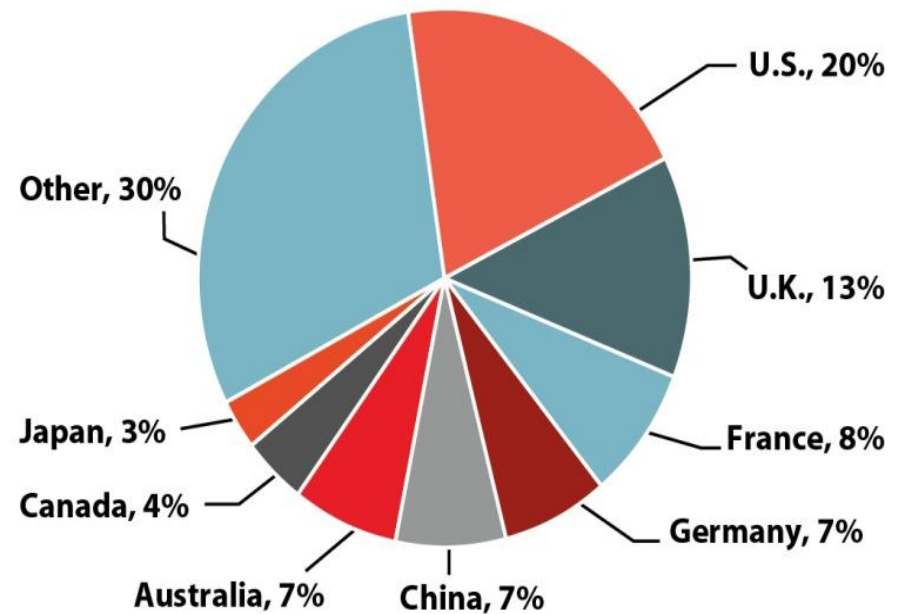


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2001



2009



Sources: OECD; Atlas of Student Mobility, Institute of International Education.

Singapore: Innovation as a national priority



Recommendations on how U.S can retain and bolster its biomedical innovation leadership

- Increase R&D tax incentives and make them permanent
- Cut corporate tax rates to match the OECD average
- Extend support for emerging biomedical research fields
- Provide adequate resources for the FDA and the NIH to expedite regulatory reviews and clinical trials
- Leverage existing strengths in medical devices
- Build human capital for biomedical innovation
- Promote and expand role of universities by adopting best practices in tech transfer and commercialization

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Executive Director





IT TAKES **TOO LONG.**

DISEASE **WON'T WAIT.**



TIME=LIVES



SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES
MAKE IT TO MARKET.



OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS **FAIL** BEFORE THEY
GET TESTED IN HUMANS.



15
YEARS

THAT'S HOW LONG IT TAKES
TO TURN A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY
INTO A NEW MEDICAL SOLUTION THAT
COULD IMPROVE AND SAVE LIVES.

We Can't Wait 15 Years.

15 YEARS
\$1 BILLION
1 IN 3
AMERICANS

**NO TIME
TO
WASTE**



1 IN 3
AMERICANS

LIVES WITH A DEADLY OR DEBILITATING DISEASE
FOR WHICH THERE ARE **NO CURES**, AND

Few Meaningful Treatment Options.



Every...

68 SECONDS

SOMEONE DEVELOPS
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

24 SECONDS

SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED
WITH CANCER.

18 SECONDS

SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED
WITH DIABETES.

And, the List Goes On...



IT **COSTS** TOO MUCH.



PER YEAR SPENT ON R&D.

*And Yet, Only 35 New
Drugs Approved in 2011.*



ONLY 5¢

OF EVERY U.S. HEALTH DOLLAR
GOES TO MEDICAL RESEARCH.



>\$1 BILLION

TO BRING ONE NEW THERAPY
FROM LAB TO MARKET.

IT'S ABOUT **SAVING** LIVES.



WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE

WHO COULD USE A
Faster Cure.

TO SAVE LIVES, WE NEED TO

SAVE TIME.

timeequalslives.org

Q&A slides

NIH funding increasingly goes to older researchers.

In 1980, nearly 10% of all NIH grants went to “young researchers” - between age 31 and 33.

In 2006, young researchers accounted for 1%.

In 2007, more grants were given to 70-year-old researchers than those under age 30.

Job “Opportunities” in the Sciences

- Since 2000, U.S. drug firms have slashed 300,000 jobs.
- 14% of biology and life-science PhDs land a coveted academic position within five years
- Unemployment among chemists is 4.6% - the highest in 40 years.
- 38 percent of new PhD chemists were employed in 2011.
- \$10 billion in federal stimulus funds to the NIH in 2009 “created or retained” 50,000 science jobs - many of which are now at risk.

The NIH Grant-Funding Process

- Only 25% percent of NIH grantees are “young investigators,” down from 29% in 1990.
- The average age of a first-time NIH-funded researcher has jumped from 39 years to 43 years since 1990.
- Only 18% of first-time applicants receive awards (2007).

- **The Chinese Academy of Sciences approved the applications of 477 senior foreign scientists and 179 young fellows to come to China for research collaboration (2010 and 2011).**
- **China's goal is to raise the proportion of research input to above 2.5% of GDP by 2020.**

Source: China Daily 6/10/11

- **The number of peer-reviewed papers published by Chinese researchers rose 64-fold over the past 30 years.**
- **China is second to the US in terms of academic papers published, and will take first place by 2020.**

Source: The Telegraph 1/25/10