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Challenges and opportunities to implement personalized medicine

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# Applications of Personal Genomes in Clinical Care

## From Cradle to Grave



## The Opportunity: Personalized Cancer Treatment





## Personalized Cancer Treatment: The dilemma



# Enriching for genetic changes that confer sensitivity to treatment











## Making progress in personalized medicine

Mutational and/or expression profiling of tumors have greatly improved patient selection for treatment and reformed our thinking about cancer

Vemurafenib, trastuzumab, imatinib, crizotinib, and many more

Current limitations of this approach

- Subdivision in increasingly smaller groups
- Response rates generally lower than anticipated
- Development of resistance



## It takes research, time and investments to start realizing the promise of personalized care



# We have increasing understanding of disease heterogeneity



# Over the past few years in the US, number of drugs and biomarkers referenced by FDA has steadily increased



Oncology used to be the dominant therapeutic area for drugs mentioning biomarkers, but more drugs in other therapeutic areas, including psychiatry (25), infectious diseases (16), and neurology (10), mention biomarkers in their labels

1 Data not available

SOURCE: FDA Table of Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers in Drug Labeling, McKinsey analysis



# Significant penetration of next generation sequencing in oncology expected in the future





Until now Payors were hesitant to adopt personalized medicine in spite of these potential benefits, but start to rapidly change



- 81% ... of Payors cited the lack of high quality data and the evidence base as the biggest barrier in adoption of Personalized medicine
- **70%** ... of Payors do not reimburse for next generation sequencing in oncology today, but this is rapidly changing
- **74%** ... of Payors are exploring pathways for therapy selection based on genomic information

\*\* Reimbursement models will need to change to keep up with the pace of change of personalized medicine \*\*

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### There is value to be captured through personalized medicine

#### Number of FDA-approved Companion Diagnostics Total number of products



## Percent of current treatments relying on biomarker data by stage of development

Percent





1 The Personalized Medicine Index of Public Companies consists of Becton Dickinson, Quest Diagnostics, Hologic, Laboratory Corp, Illumina, Affymetrix, Cephid, Genomic Health, Quidel, Luminex, Exact Sciences, Atossa Genetics, Celldex Therapeutics, Myriad, Qiagen, Sequenom



# Significant savings potential for payors from Personalized medicine by avoiding treatment of non-responders, especially in cancer



Personalized medicine value proposition in different disease areas from non-responders

1 Illustrative; All patients may not be drug eligible

2 Based on representative therapy: Paxil, Advair, Metformin, Etanercept, Namenda, Herceptin

3 Rheumatoid arthritis used as representative of autoimmune diseases

SOURCE: Case for PM 3rd generation, disease society web page, www.fda.gov



# Additionally, significant savings potential for payors from personalized medicine in preventing adverse events





# Setting up a central sequencing facility now for the Netherlands has clear benefits

- Also in the Netherlands application of personalized medicine is increasing
- Individual hospitals are investing in their own sequencers and are building up expertise
- It is important to take investment decisions on central vs decentral facilities early enough to avoid double costs

#### **Benefits decentral sequencing**

**Potentially faster turn-around** time of results of individual patients

Easier to set up (initially)
 More direct influence on the process and research by individual hospitals

#### **Benefits central sequencing**

- **Faster development**, improved research results through bundling of data and expertise
- Improved **data quality** through standardization of data collection and analyses
- Higher efficiency and thus lower costs: increased utilization of expensive infrastructure and centralized expertise
- Possibility to faster **adapt quicker** to rapid technological advances (use latest equipment)
- Easier to gain **international** standing

Timing is right to set up a national center; where personalized medicine is still in the ramp up phase and most hospitals have not invested yet

## What are the complexities in daily practice ? What to measure:

Whole genome, whole exome, selected genes ?

Important considerations:

- Which genetic alterations?
- Actionable mutations
- Copy number variations
- Fusion genes
- Tumor heterogeneity
- Depth of sequencing: 100x, 500x, ultra deep?
- Cost of sequencing
- Information overload
- RNA seq



Sequencing Costs Plummeting



Adding to the complexity: Understanding tumor evolution

## Ovarian Cancer Simultaneous primary tumor and metastatic lesions

Treatment naïve (no selection or treatment induced effects)

Standard of care surgical cytoreduction preceding chemotherapy

High rate of relapse





Hoogstraat et al. Genome Research, 2014

## **Reconstructing tumor history**



## Intrapatient variability: mixed responses to treatment and the value of paired biopsies

Date sample	Treatment	Biopsy /		Response to	Specim	Tumor	Conc	Volum	DNA yield	
collection	phase	Surgery	Material	treatment	en	%	ng/µl	е	(ng)	Remarks
12/12/11	Baseline	NA	Blood		I	NA	64	400	25600	NA
		Biopsy	Lymphnode 1		II	90	52	100	5200	Whole specimen used
5/31/12	On- treatment 1	Biopsy	Lymphnode 1	Progressive L505H	III-1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
					III-2	50	NA	NA	NA	NA
					III-3	90	28	100	2800	Only 8 x 20 um sections used
6/14/12	On- treatment 2	Surgery	Lymphnode 1	Progressive L505H	IV-1	90	NA	NA	NA	NA
					IV-2	95	52	100	5200	Only 1 x 20 um section used
			Lymphnode 2	Stable	IV-3	90	NA	NA	NA	NA
					IV-4	90	56	100	5600	Only 1 x 20 um section used
			Lymphnode 3	Stable	IV-5	85	NA	NA	NA	NA
					IV-6	95	44	100	4400	Only 5 x 20 um sections used
8/3/12	Post- treatment	Biopsy	Lymphnode 4	Progressive	V-1	90	2.46	100	246	Only 10 x 20 um sections used
					V-2	90	17.5	100	1750	Whole specimen used
					V-3	80	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### Hoogstraat et al. Unpublished data

## Tissue-specific drug sensitivity



### Patient-derived melanoma xenograft program



Courtesy of Daniel Peeper and John Haanen

### From which tumors can organoids be generated ? In principle all epithelial tumors: Colon, Prostate, Pancreas, Lung, Liver, Stomach, Oesophagus (developing Breast, Ovarium, Skin)

### Colorectal cancer

- 90-100% success rate for primary tumors
- 70% success rate for metastatic biopsy specimen (size matters!)
- Pancreatic cancer
- 90% success rate for primary tumors
- Initial success for metastatic biopsy specimen
- Prostate cancer
- Protocol primary tumor under development
- 25% for metastatic biopsy specimen







Courtesy of: M. Van de Wetering (Hubrecht institute) S. Boj (Hubrecht institute) C. Sawyers (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)







Treat patient with selected drug Until disease progression



Center for Personalized Cancer Treatment



### Bioinformatics and Systems Biology to identify pathways



Obtain patient biopsy



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## How to organize personalized cancer treatment?

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We weten tegenwoordig ongelooflijk veel meer over hoe kanker werkt, maar helaas heeft dat nog niet geleid tot grote veranderingen in de manier waarop we kanker kunnen behandelen. Dit komt in grote mate doordat we nog steeds een behandeling kiezen die voor de meeste mensen met dezelfde vorm van kanker werkt en niet is afgestemd op de individuele patiënt. Het Center for Personalized Cancer Treatment (CPCT) probeert hier verandering in te brengen door het genetische materiaal, het DNA, op een dusdanige manier te analyseren aan het begin van het behandeltraject zodat in de toekomst voor elke patiënt een behandeling op maat kan worden aangeboden.







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### CPCT is very well positioned to set up a national sequencing center given its achievements in the recent years

Selected quotes from interviews

#### **CPCT** achievements to date

- Set up of Multi-disciplinary Expert Board
- Setup initial ICT infrastructure (data in EZIS, eCRF, Biobank, sequencing database)
- Two track system for diagnosis
- 1,240 patients included of which ~957<sup>1</sup> samples sequenced, 889 Molecular Pathology Reports generated
- Treatment data available for 470 samples
- Increasing number of Dutch hospitals (UMCs and STZs) interested in joining the CPCT
- International attention for CPCT, especially from the US (e.g. off-label program ASCO)

*"PR and (international) visibility very good"* 

"CPCT has a vision and is ambitious"

"CPCT very good in attracting financing"

1 586 samples sequenced using SoLiD for ~2000 mutations, 489 sequenced using IonTorrent for ~50 mutations by June 2014, individual samples can be sequenced using both techniques
 SOURCE: Interviews, CPCT



The (near-future) ambition will focus on making sequencing available to all cancer patients, enabling personalized therapy and facilitating research

Ambition		
<b>66</b> We aim to be treatment a		
Make sequencing data available to all patients	<ul> <li>Embed CPCT in routine diagnosis, making sequencing timely and safely available to all metastatic cancer patients</li> <li>Combine clinical and genetic data in database (bring together data for all ~17.000 cancer patients per year within 6 years)</li> </ul>	Make sequencing data available
Facilitate research	<ul> <li>Enable patients to participate in clinical trials (X per year) with novel (combinations of) drugs</li> <li>Improve trial (and treatment) success through improved patient stratification using DNA-based biomarkers</li> <li>Facilitate translational research by making gathered data available to leading scientists and international collaborations (15 publications/yr)</li> </ul>	Facilitate research Enable personalized therapy
Enable personalized therapy	<ul> <li>Accelerate and improve the application of personalized treatment using tumor genetic profiling:</li> <li>Apply already available (targeted) treatments more effectively</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Significantly reduce incidence of ineffective treatments (reduction by 5% by 2020)</li> </ul>	

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### Over time, the mission may evolve to encompass all medicalrelated sequencing tests and patients

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Focus of this document



1 Assuming 23% of cancer patients can be and want to be included SOURCE: CPCT, 2014



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