

For whom and when will we be able to navigate  
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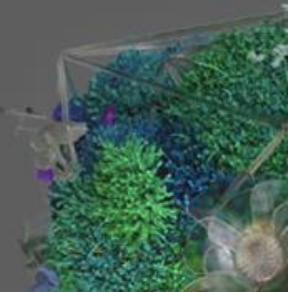


Listening to patterns

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## The allure of journeys almost over- links between diseases and genes

### Isolation of candidate cDNAs for portions of the Duchenne muscular dystrophy gene

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Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and the less severe Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD) are human X-linked muscle-wasting disorders that have been localized to the band Xp21 by genetic linkage analysis<sup>1-9</sup> and cytologically detectable abnormalities<sup>10-12</sup>. A cloned DNA segment, DXS164 (or pERT87), has been shown to detect deletions in the DNA of unrelated DMD and BMD males<sup>13-15</sup>. Here we present the nucleotide sequence of two highly conserved DNA fragments from the DXS164 locus and their homologous sequences from the mouse X chromosome. One of the human conserved segments hybridized to a large transcript in RNA isolated from human fetal skeletal muscle and was used to isolate cDNA clones which cover approximately 10% of this transcript. The cDNA clones map to Xp21 and hybridize with a minimum of eight small regions that span 130 kilobases (kb) of the DXS164 locus. These expressed sequences are candidates for portions of the gene responsible for both DMD and BMD.

### A human DNA segment with properties of the gene that predisposes to retinoblastoma and osteosarcoma

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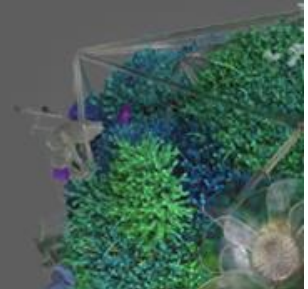
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The genomes of various tumour cells contain mutant oncogenes that act dominantly, in that their effects can be observed when they are introduced into non-malignant cells<sup>1-4</sup>. There is evidence for another class of oncogenes, in which tumour-predisposing mutations are recessive to wild-type alleles<sup>5-7</sup>. Retinoblastoma is a prototype biological model for the study of such recessive





power to predict but not power to treat

# Synthetic Lethal Screens to selectively kill tumor cells

CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF BASIC RESEARCH

## Emerging Uses for Genomic Information in Drug Discovery

Stephen H. Friend, M.D., Ph.D., and Allen Oliff, M.D.

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**G**ENETICISTS WHO STUDY YEAST, WORMS, AND FRUIT FLIES HAVE LONG recognized that an effective way to identify genes with functional relevance to a particular biologic process is to screen large numbers of mutagenized organisms. Researchers have recently used these primitive organisms to pinpoint genetic mechanisms in human diseases. This approach has succeeded mainly because genome-sequencing projects have discovered numerous invertebrate homologues of human genes. The gene involved in basal-cell carcinoma, for example, was cloned in part through its similarity to the *patched* gene of the fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*.<sup>1,2</sup>

New work on two breast-cancer-susceptibility genes, *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*, is a superb example of how information gained from primal organisms can point to the molecular

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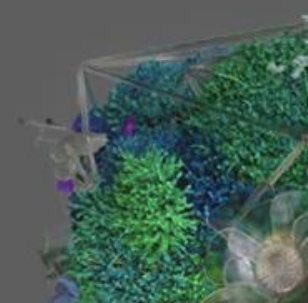
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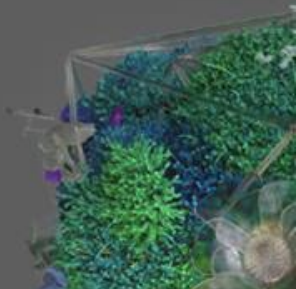
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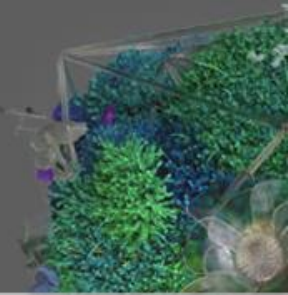


transition to working on **wearables**

when **genotyping** was becoming more informative than **phenotyping**

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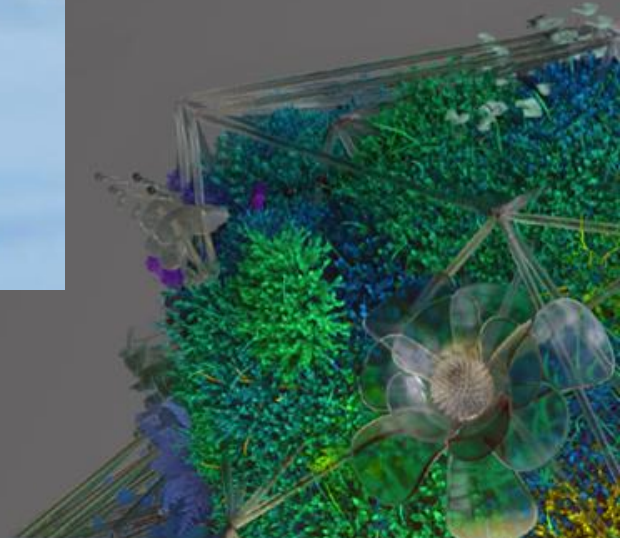




static and somewhat constrained by definitions of symptoms  
with subjectivity of examining clinicians

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touch



hearing



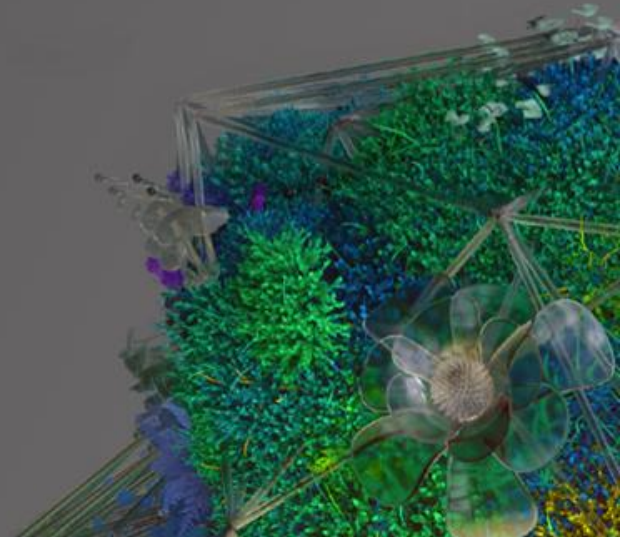
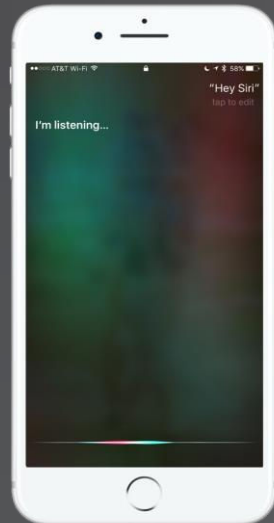
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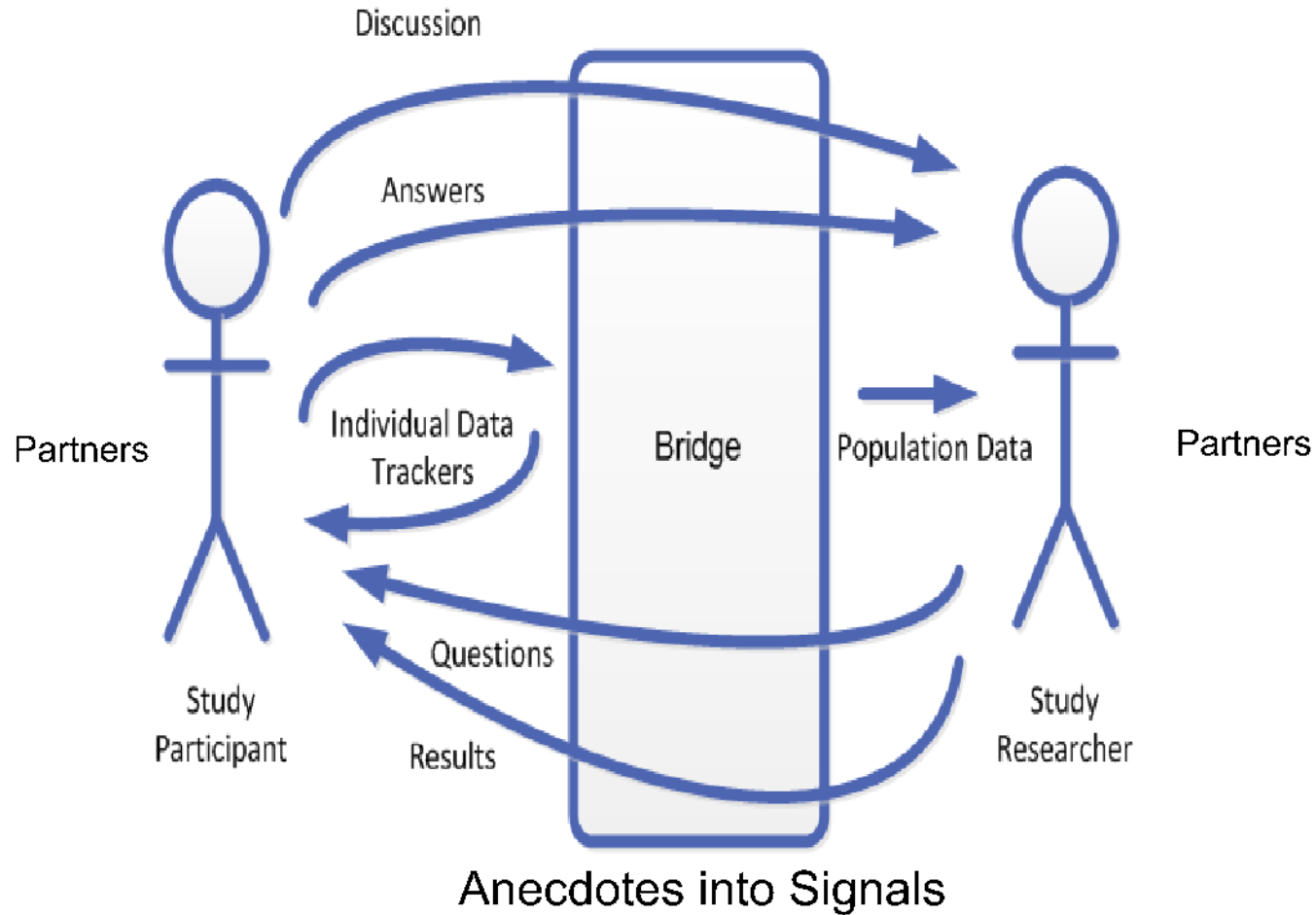
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# Participant –Centered Research Studies with Feedback Loops



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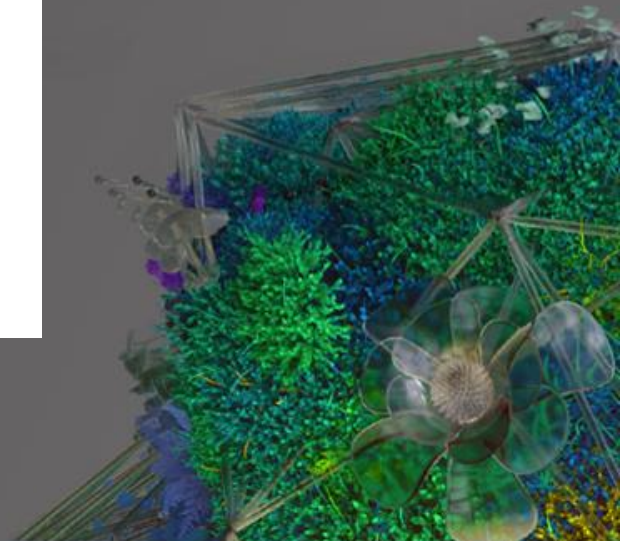


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How to exit the medieval framing of participants as “subjects” to be probed and incited to do what others demand of them



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# APPLE'S RESEARCHKIT IS A NEW WAY TO DO MEDICAL RESEARCH

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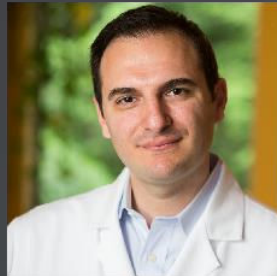
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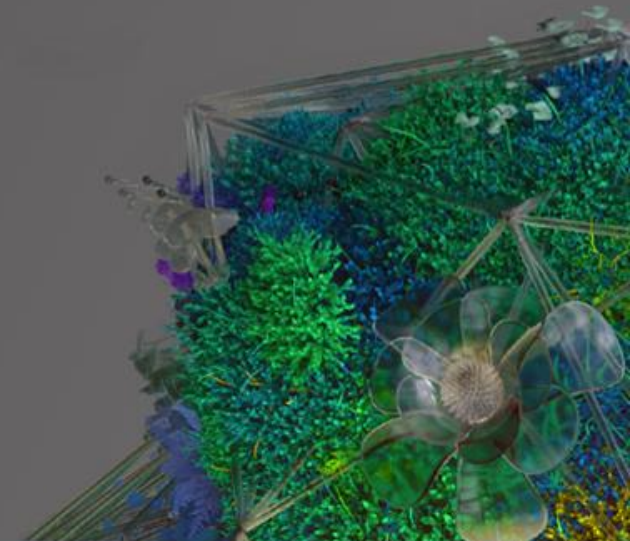
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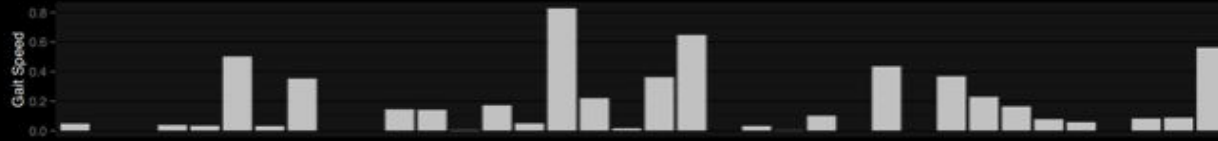
# Inter-individual Diversity

no “average humans,” and no single measures for those with Parkinson’s Disease

Taps



Gait Speed



Balance

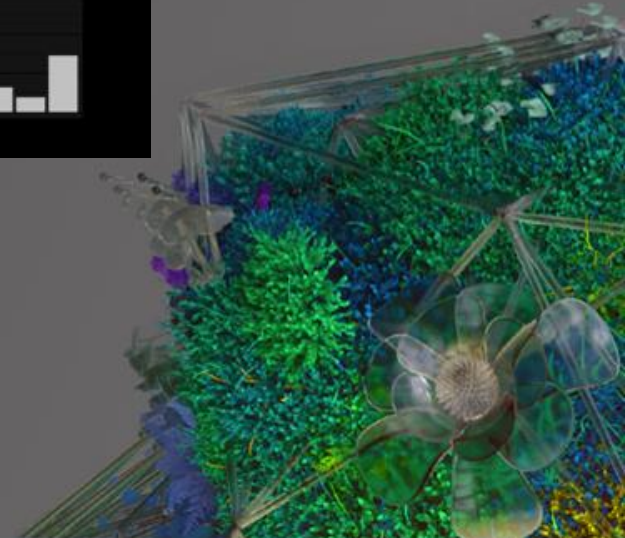


Voice Frequency



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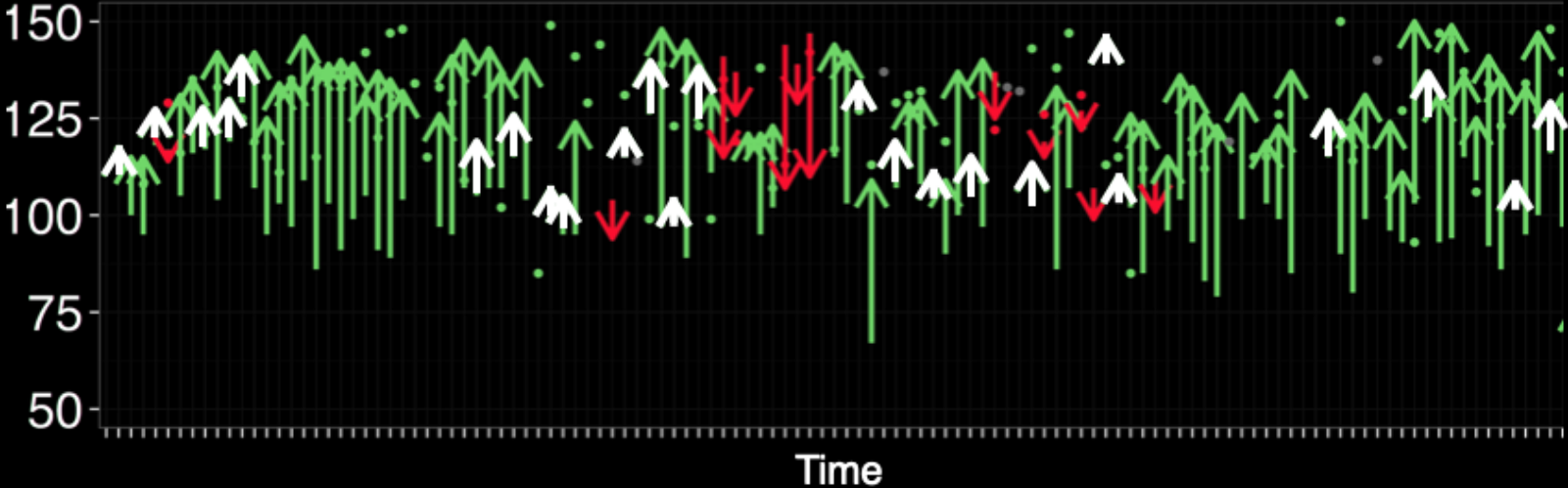


# Intra-individual Diversity

among patients with Parkinson's disease

## Changes

Pre Med Taps  
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Post Med Taps



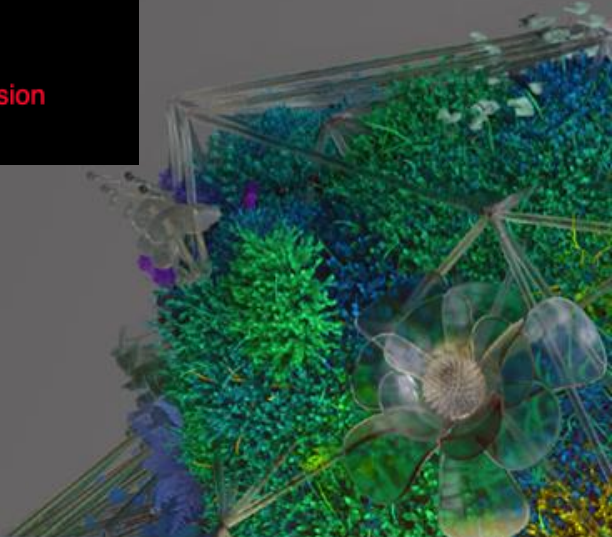
↑ Significant Improvement with Medication

↑ Marginal Improvement

↓ Regression

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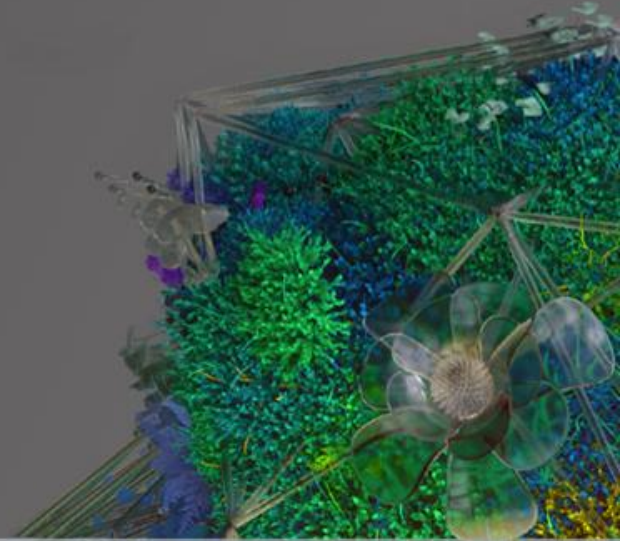


# Personal Health Assistant

self-navigate before and after symptoms arise

nurtures actions in times of strength

contributed by each for each other



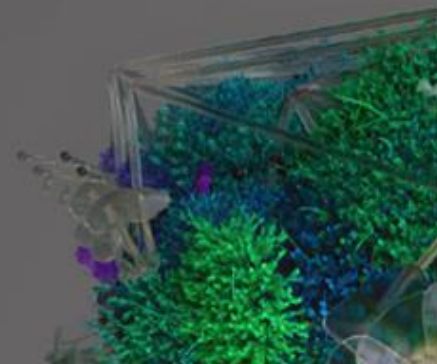
Tackle fundamental **unknowns** using smart phones and wearables

Enable **individual forecasting** of symptom transitions

Learn how to effectively return insights to individuals wishing to navigate with health and disease- **empower individuals/families**

Push on the limits of participant empowered designs and **question traditional roles** for following diseases and interventions

Ensure all data, findings, algorithms, and apps as possible will be **available to all**



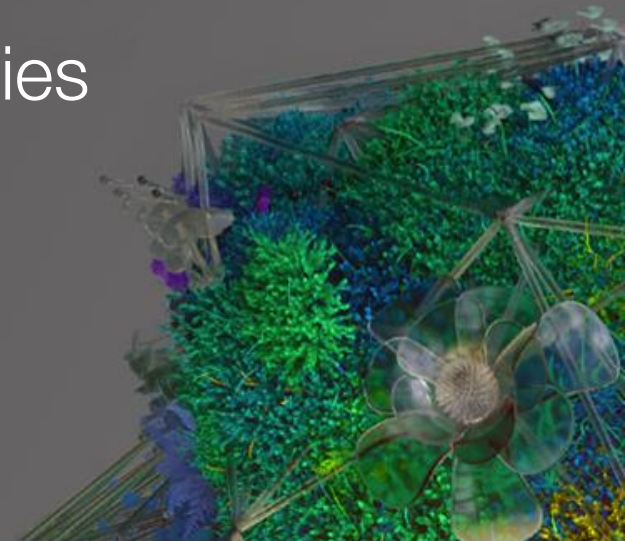
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Ongoing and Completed Studies

using wearables and digital health technologies

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# Better Understanding Mechanisms of Pregnancy (BUMP) Study Aims

1. Confirm functionality of integrating digital and clinical data of sufficient quality
2. Identify signals associated with detection and forecasting symptoms
3. Describe inter-individual variation for detecting and forecasting symptoms

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## Better Understanding of the Metamorphosis of Pregnancy (BUMP): protocol for a digital feasibility study in women from preconception to postpartum

S. M. Goodday<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Karlin<sup>1</sup>, A. Brooks<sup>1</sup>, C. Chapman<sup>1</sup>, D. R. Karlin<sup>1,3,4</sup>, L. Foschini<sup>5</sup>, E. Kipping<sup>5</sup>, M. Wildman<sup>5</sup>, M. Francis<sup>6</sup>, H. Greenman<sup>6</sup>, Li Li<sup>6</sup>, E. Schadt<sup>6</sup>, M. Ghassemi<sup>7,8,9</sup>, A. Goldenberg<sup>9,10</sup>, F. Cormack<sup>11,12</sup>, N. Taptiklis<sup>11</sup>, C. Centen<sup>13</sup>, S. Smith<sup>13</sup> and S. Friend<sup>1,2</sup>

The Better Understanding the Metamorphosis of Pregnancy (BUMP) study is a longitudinal feasibility study aimed to gain a deeper understanding of the pre-pregnancy and pregnancy symptom experience using digital tools. The present paper describes the protocol for the BUMP study. Over 1000 participants are being recruited through a patient provider-platform and through other channels in the United States (US). Participants in a preconception cohort (BUMP-C) are followed for 6 months, or until conception, while participants in a pregnancy cohort (BUMP) are followed into their fourth trimester. Participants are provided with a smart ring, a smartwatch (BUMP only), and a smart scale (BUMP only) alongside cohort-specific study apps. Participant centric engagement strategies are used that aim to co-design the digital approach with participants while providing knowledge and support. The BUMP study is intended to lay the foundational work for a larger study to determine whether participant co-designed digital tools can be used to detect, track and return multimodal symptoms during the perinatal window to inform individual level symptom trajectories.

npj Digital Medicine (2022)5:40; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41746-022-00579-9>

# Equipment Needed

Three wearable devices will be provided to study participants

## Fitbit Versa

- 3-axis accelerometer
- 3-axis gyroscope
- Optical heart rate monitor
- Altimeter
- Vibration motor
- WiFi Antennas (802.11 b/g/n)
- 4+ days battery Life



## Oura Ring 2

- Heart Rate, Resting Heart Rate (RHR)
- Heart rate variability (HRV)
- Respiration rate, breathing variance
- Sleep stages and quality metrics
- Body temperature variation
- Duration, intensity, and timing of activities
- Inactivity, sedentary time



## BodyPort Smart Scale

- Weight
- Pre-ejection Period
- BMI
- Ejection Time
- Impedance
- PEP/LVET
- Peripheral Fluid Content
- Pulse Wave Velocity
- Balance
- Pulse Transit Time
- Pulse Rate
- Pulse Arrival Time
- Heart Rate Variability
- Ejection Force



# Fatigue

## Active

- Study visits
  - Maternal Social Support Index
  - Adverse Childhood Events
  - PHQ-4
  - Perinatal PTSD survey
  - Medical history
  - Birthing data
  - Heart rate
  - Diabetes screens
  - CBC
  - Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
- Camcog
  - N-back task
  - Emotion bias task
  - Psychomotor vigilance test

## ● In-app

- Gait task
- 2-minute walk test
- Video diary
- Absolute location (opt-in)
- SAM EMA
- Pregnancy symptom survey
- Medical/pregnancy history survey
- Quality of life survey
- Healthcare utilization survey
- Fatigue survey
- Emotional support survey
- Pain interference survey
- Sleep disturbance survey
- Sleep related impairment survey
- Flu / infection question

## ● Bodyport

- Left ventricular ejection time

## Passive

### ● Activity

- Activity score
- Daily movement
- Daily steps
- Metabolic equivalents (1 min)
- Activity class (5 min)
- Steps (15 min)
- Heart rate (1 min)

### ● Sleep

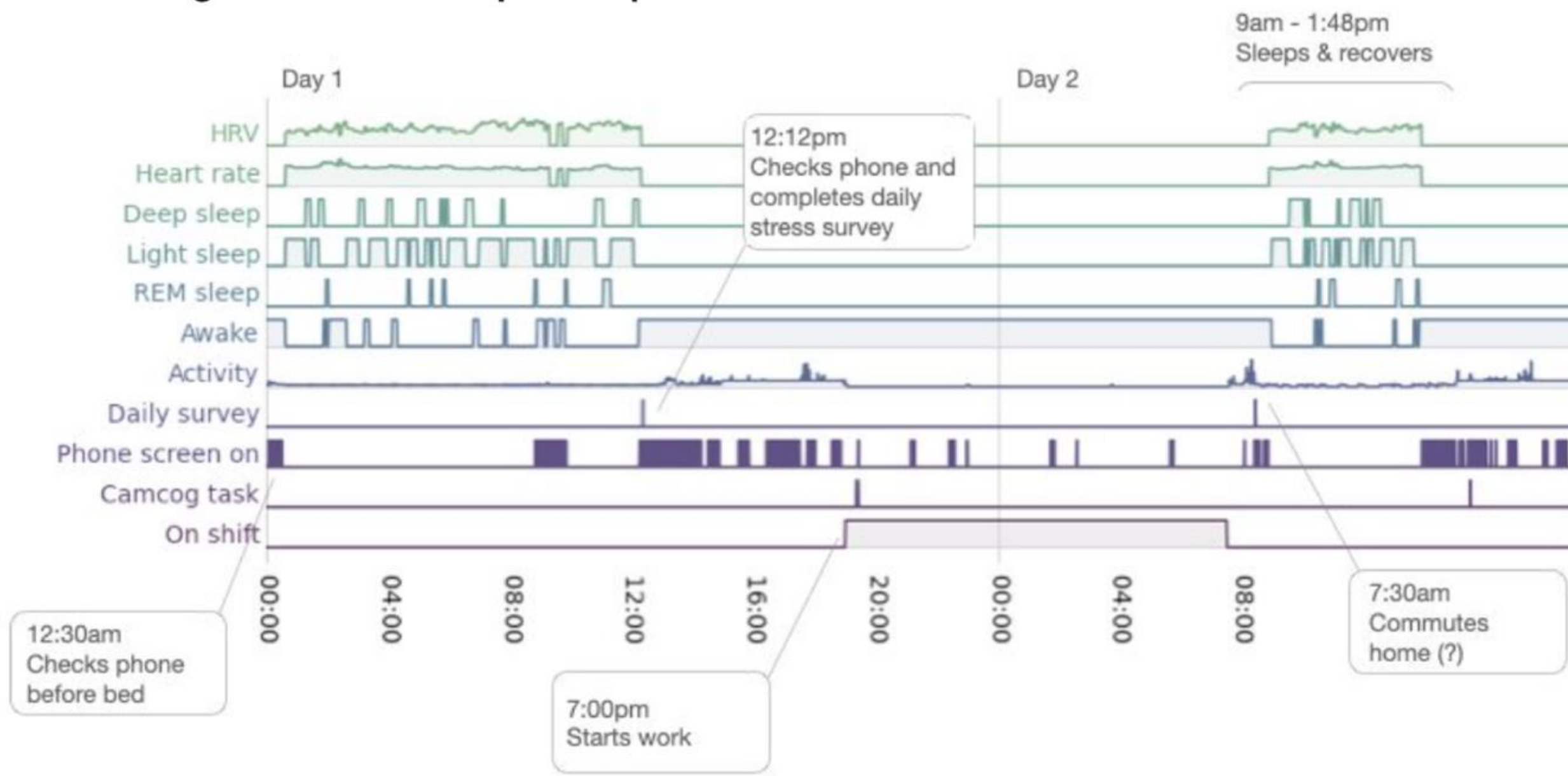
- Bedtime start/end delta
- Heart rate (5 min)
- Nightly temperature delta
- Number of sleeps per day
- Sleep score
- Circadian alignment
- Disturbances
- Sleep levels (5 min)
- HRV (5 min)
- Sleep levels

### ● Readiness score

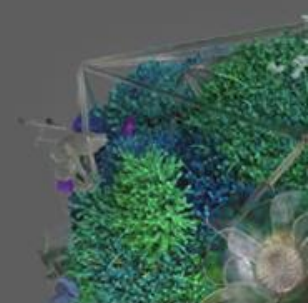
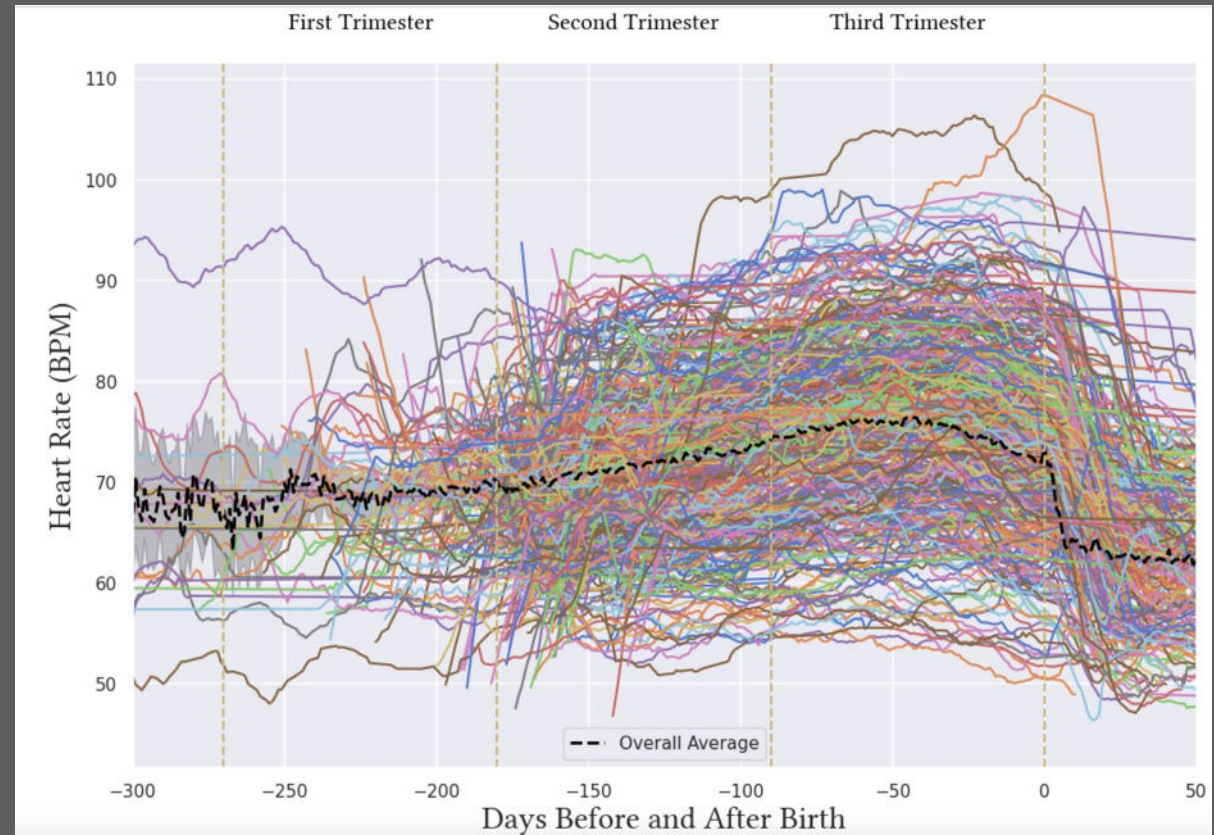
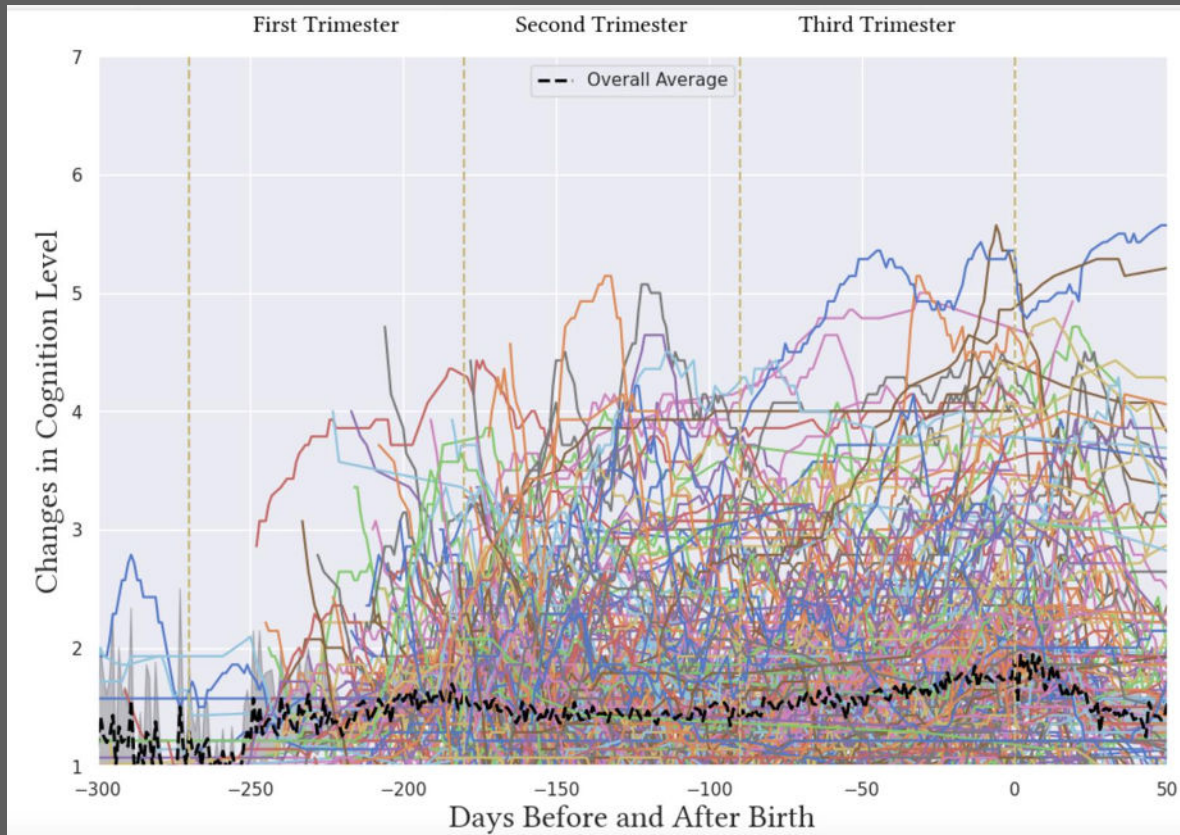
- Stress level
- Body battery
- Breathing rate (1 min)
- Instagram posts
- Twitter posts & feed
- Phone usage



We process, align and combine data from each source to create a single *behaviorgram* for each participant







# Current and Completed Feasibility Studies

**Stress and Recovery:** Stress in COVID healthcare workers

**BUMP:** Forecasting Symptoms of Pregnancy and timing of delivery

**Stress in Crohn's:** Can stress help forecast flares?



**HERO:** Following the effects of chemo and tumor regrowth

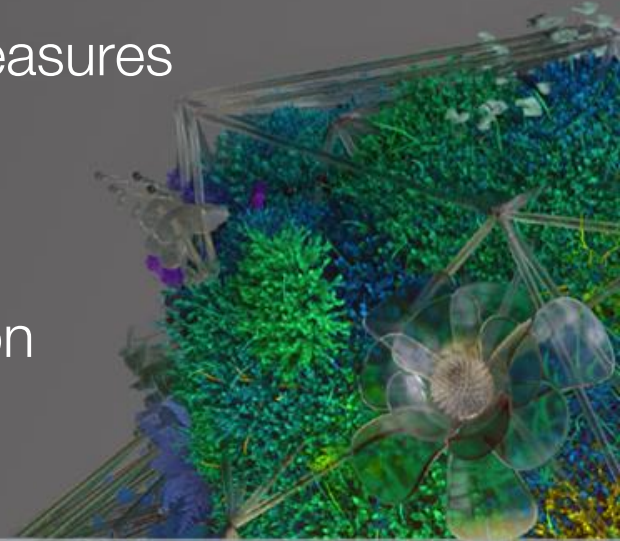


**HERO:** Designing tool to detect early growth of tumors

**Diabetes & Stress:** How does stress effect continuous glucose measures

**Fabric of Life:** Effects of Stress on Li-Fraumeni Syndrome

**My Experiences:** Revamping the Psychiatric system of classification

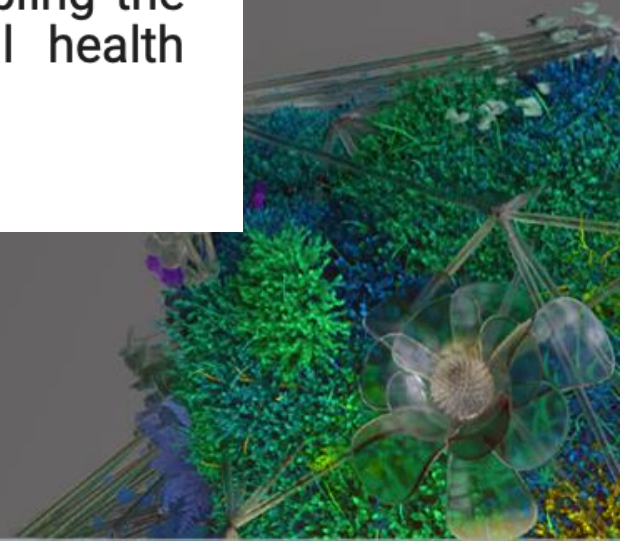


## HERO Studies

### Helping Enable Real-time Oncology Observations

Feasibility study to determine how using active and passive wearable digital health technology data might track the effects of chemotherapy, adverse effects and tumor growth.

Long-term objective: doing a larger study to design the tools enabling the clinical oncologist to care for patients using wearable digital health technologies.





# HERO STUDIES

## Obj 2. How can wearable digital health technologies provide semi-continuous physiologic signs and symptoms of chemotherapy, adverse effects and tumor growth?

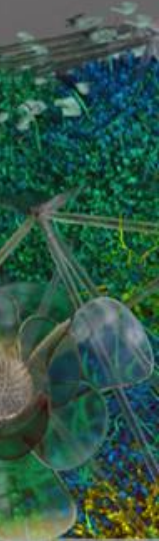
Data source	Data subsource	Signal
Study app	Self assessment mannequin	mood
		energy
		stress
		cognition
	Surveys	pilot survey
		basic vitals/demographics
		symptoms (EORTC)
		perceived stress (PSS-4)
		fatigue assessment survey (FAS)
		pain interference (PROMIS)
		sleep related impairment (PROMIS SRI)
		GADS-7
		COVID19

**Table 1.a. Active signals**

Data source	Data subsource	Signal
Garmin smartwatch	Daily summaries	step count
		distance
		active time
		calories
		resting heart rate
		max heart rate
		stress level
Oura ring	Sleep	stress duration
		bedtime start
		bedtime end
		duration
		heart rate (5 min)
		average heart rate
		lowest heart rate
		heart rate variability (5 min)
		average heart rate variability
		temperature delta
		breathing rate
		sleep score
		readiness score
Bodyport scale	Non-cardiac data	weight
		body impedance
		peripheral fluid
	Balance	total body water percentage
		sway area
		sway velocity

**Table 1.b. Passive signals**

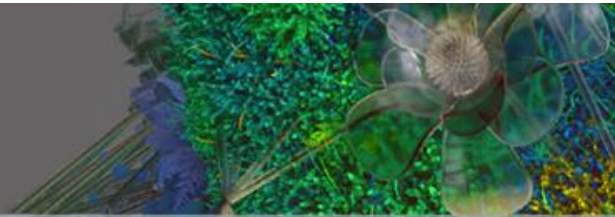
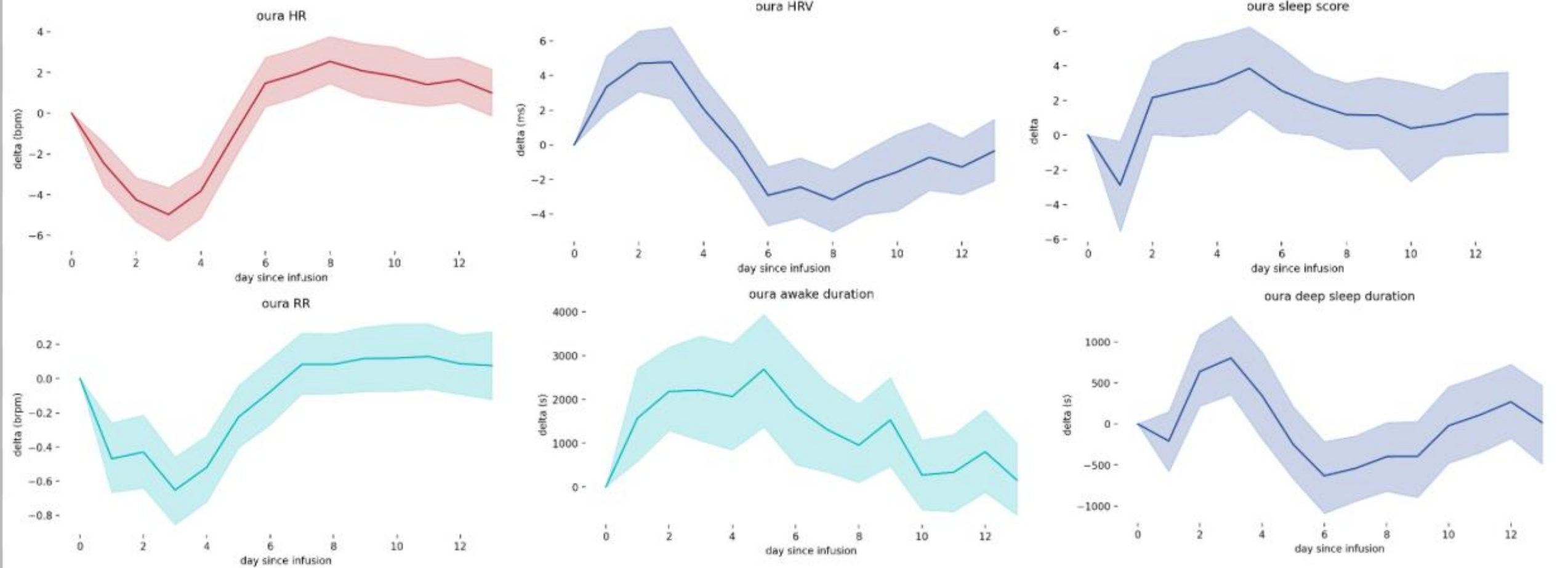
Note: these lists are non comprehensive.





# HERO STUDIES

Chemotherapy typical infusion cycles; typical variations across ALL cycles for ALL patients



# HERO STUDIES- next steps for wearables in Oncology

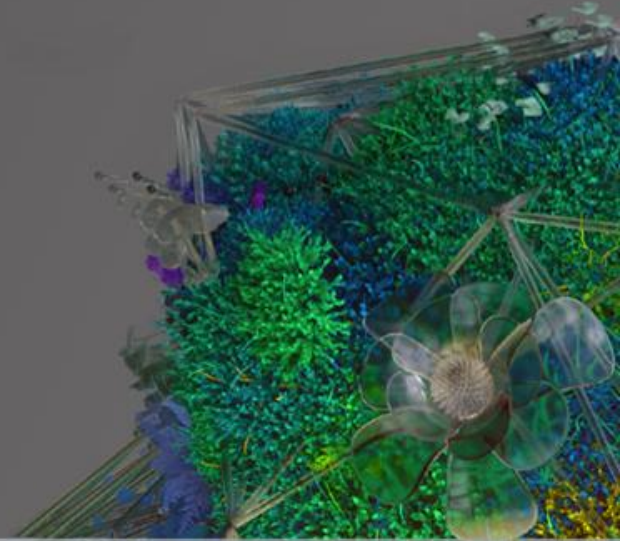
Explore how wearables could be useful in tumor detection

Build dashboard for patients and clinicians to follow effects of cancer therapies and disentangle from adverse effects and question of tumor regrowth

Design way to objectively follow the delivery of “standard” care from center to center across the globe

Improve the ability to follow individuals in clinical trials

Build out alternative to RECIST criteria- “quality of life”



# Pushing on the limits of participant driven studies

*Co-construct with participants*

*Co-evolve protocols and consents*

*Bi-weekly active neutral support calls with all participants*

*Include ways for participants to follow triggers*

*Tools to record insights into effects on symptom presentations*

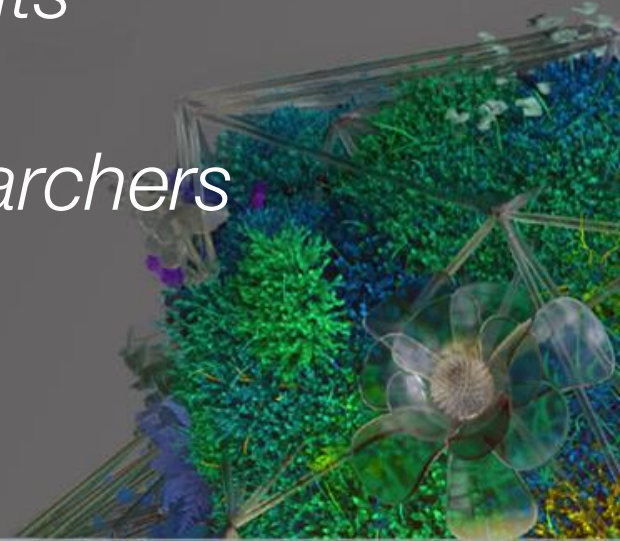
*Provide scrolling data diaries to follow symptoms*

*Biweekly participant videos follow feelings and insights*

*Live forums to share insights and symptoms*

*Hold ZOOM calls to introduce participants and researchers*

*Provide opportunities to be co-authors*



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Healing ourselves



Healing others

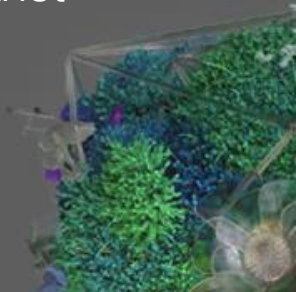


Healing the planet

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COMMON THEMES TO OBSTACLES







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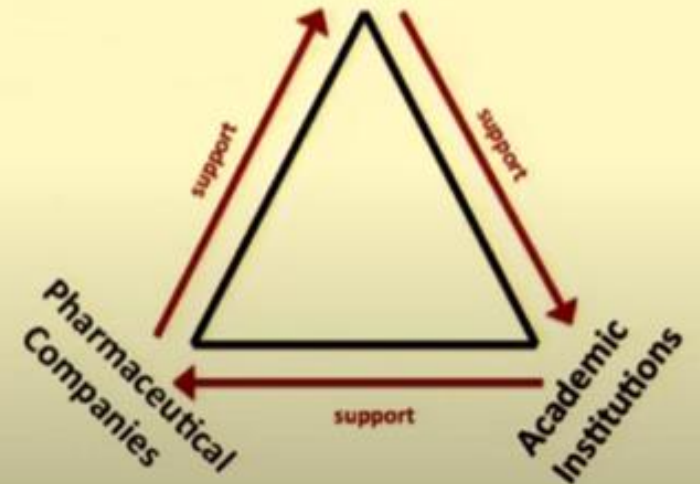
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# Navigation of Chronic Illnesses in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism

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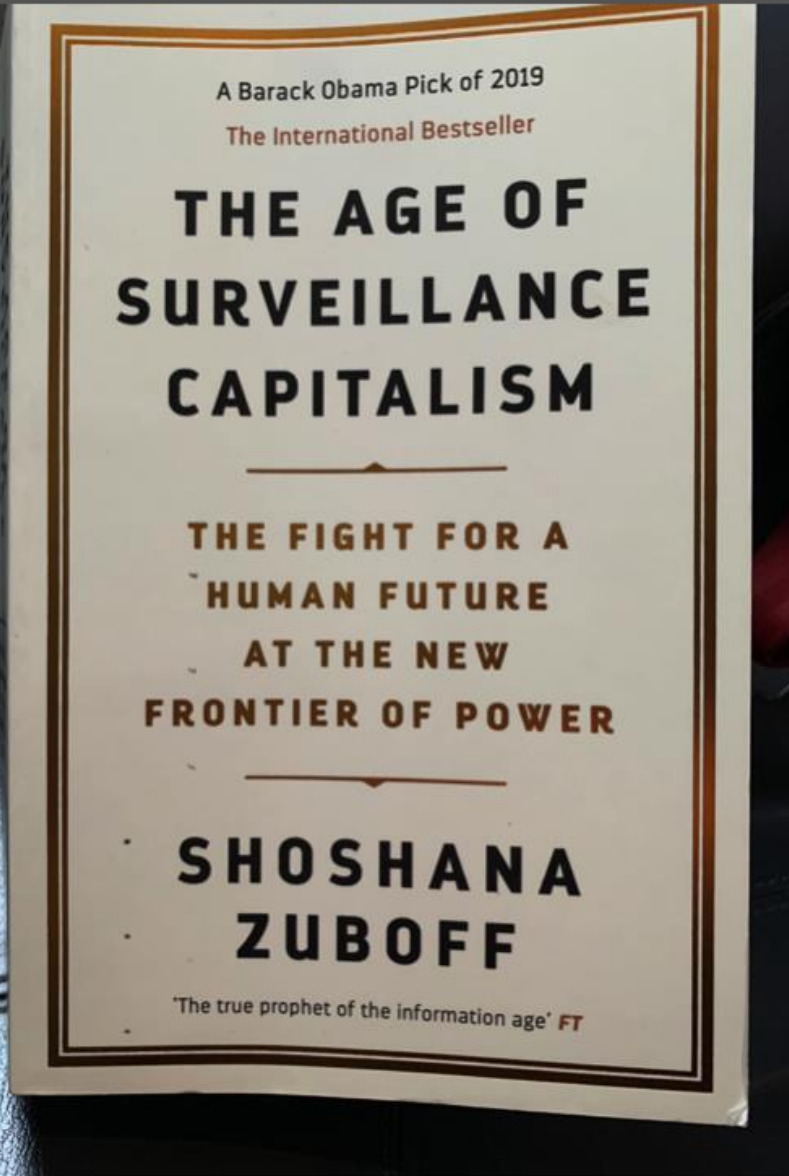
Who will have the knowledge?

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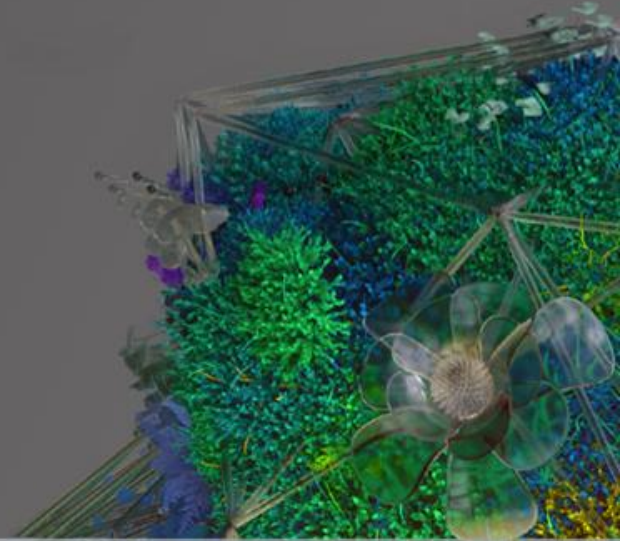
Who will have the power?

How will individuals gain advice?

What will it feel like for others to  
forecast our future states of health?



We are likely shifting to a world where companies and government's understandings of what we do and how to alter our behaviors will explode because of vast asymmetric knowledge about us.





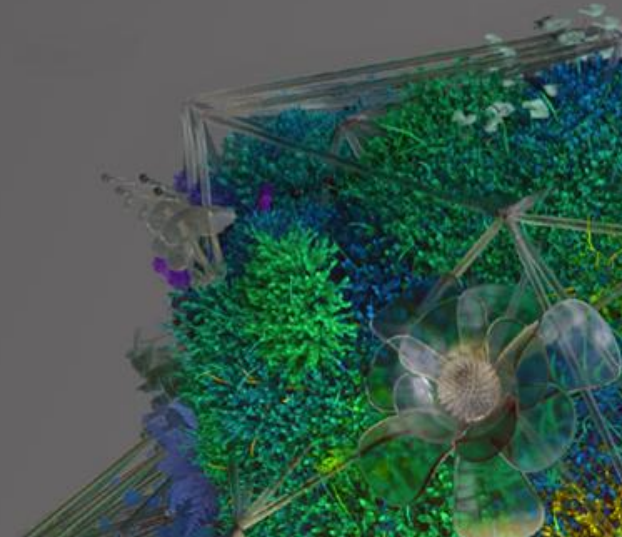
# COMMON THEMES- healing self, others and the planet

Who frames the key questions to be solved?

Who decides who sits at the table?

Who sets rewards and incentives?

Who defines “common sense”?

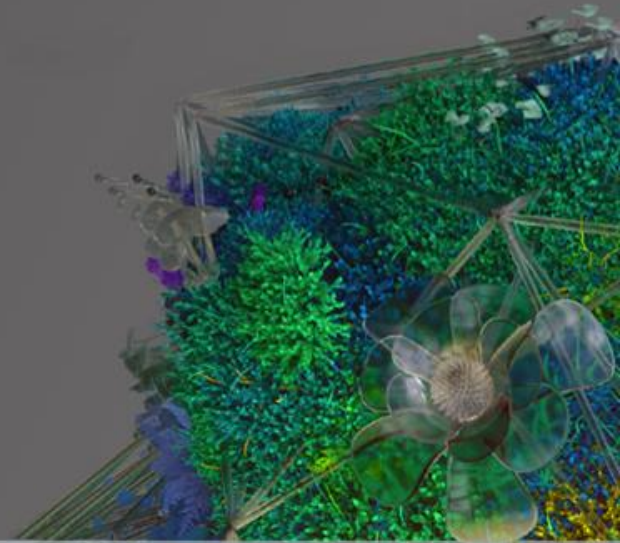


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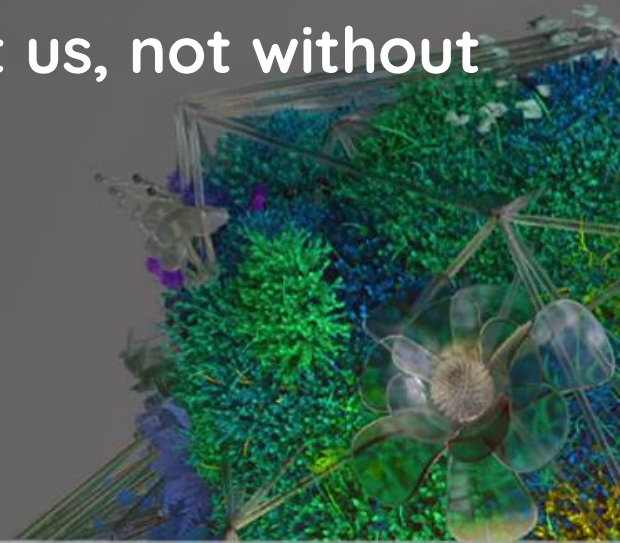
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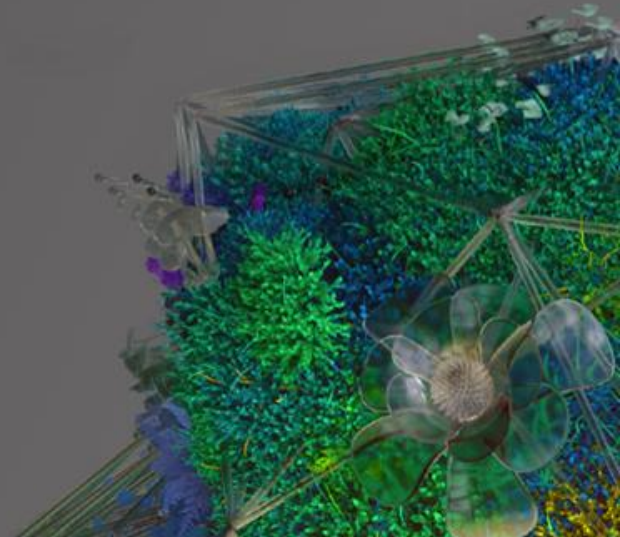
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“work on specific problems - but look for overriding common obstacles”

“forgive us for we know not”

“we are flawed- and we are possibly more risky than AI”

“dangers when evolving insights faster than we can understand “

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