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Inflammatory Mediators in Allergic Asthma

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Learning Objectives

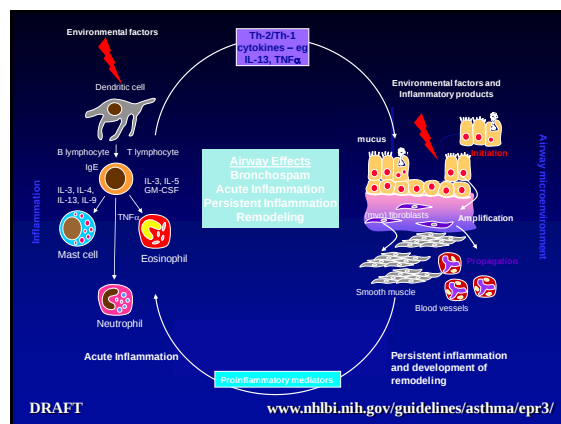
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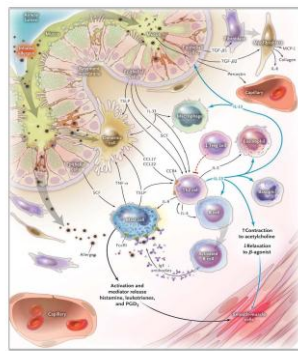
- *Understand the role of allergy and genetic mechanisms in asthma and allergy.*
- *Understand the role of IgE regulation in the genetics and pharmacogenetics of asthma.*

Characteristics of Asthma

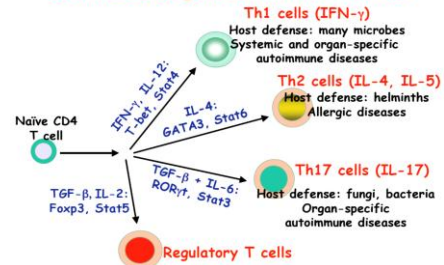
- Narrowing of the airways
- Airway obstruction
- Airway inflammation
- Increased airway responsiveness

NHLBI, NAEPF, 1997.





CD4 subsets: generation and function



Regulatory T Lymphocytes

CD4⁺, CD25⁺ T lymphocytes

- Regulatory
- Express TGFβ, IL-10
- Suppressive to other T cells
- Express Foxp3 transcription factor
- IL-35 growth factor

IL-1 and Allergy/Asthma

- IL-1 is a critical co-factor for Th2 and Th17 T cell activation in vivo and in vitro for Humans and Mice
- Airway and tissue involvement in asthma and allergy

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Extended IL-1 Family

(Caspase 3 Dependent)

- IL-18 – shared receptor and genetics (IL-18bp)
- IL-32 – TNF inducer
- IL-33 – Ligand for ST2 Induces TH2 Cytokines
- IL-37 – Downregulation of IL-1 family activities

IL-1 family members – Chr. 2q13

New Name	Other Name	Property
IL-1F1	IL-1α	Agonist
IL-1F2	IL-1β	Agonist
IL-1F3	IL-1Ra	Receptor antagonist
IL-1F4	IL-18	Agonist
IL-1F5	IL-18	Anti-inflammatory
IL-1F6	IL-1c	Agonist
IL-1F7	IL-37	Anti-inflammatory
IL-1F8	IL-1H2	Agonist
IL-1F9	IL-1e	Agonist
IL-1F10	IL-1H2	Receptor antagonist
IL-1F11	IL-33	Agonist

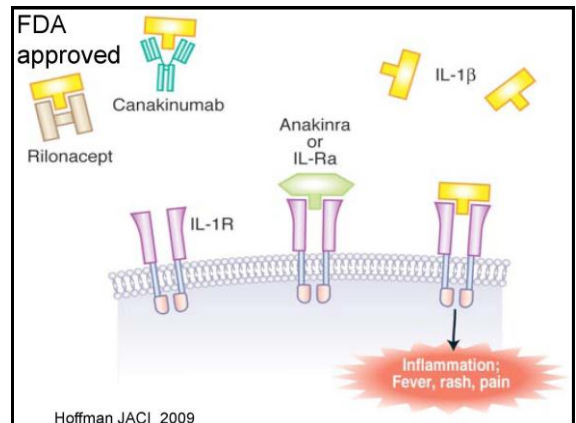
Gene	Cytokine
IL1F5	IL-36 Ra
IL-1F6	IL-36
1F8	IL-36
1F9	IL-36
IL-1F7	IL-37
IL-1F10	IL-38

Successful IL-1 targeted therapy

- Gout - acute and chronic
- Pseudogout
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Post MI remodeling
- Systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (Still's)
- Adult onset Still's disease
- Schnitzler's Disease

Potential disease targets for IL-1 directed therapy

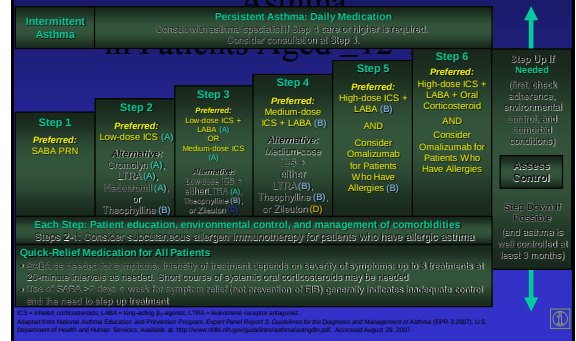
- Neutrophilic urticaria
 - Chronic urticaria
- Neutrophilic lung disorders
 - COPD
 - Neutrophilic asthma
 - Acute Chest syndrome
- Neutrophilic CNS disease
 - Acute Hemorrhagic Leukoencephalitis



Complexity of Asthma

- Several orders of magnitude more complex
- Microbiome, Proteome, Transcriptome, Genome
- Tissues, Organs, Whole Body, Brain
- Third and Fourth Dimensions

Stepwise Approach for Managing Asthma



Progression of Genetic Studies in Allergy

- Candidate Genes
- Linkage
- Association
- GWAS
- Systems Biology
- ENCODE

Other Critical Factors

- Epigenetics
- Microbiome

March, Slieman, Hakonarson, Genomics, In Press

Candidate Gene/Linkage

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Positional Cloning

Gene	Chromosomal Locus	Reference
CYP19	5q33.3	Noguchi et al, 2005 ⁴⁴
DPP10	2q14.1	Allen et al, 2003 ⁴⁵
HLA	6p21.33	Nicolae et al, 2003 ⁴⁶
PHF11	13q14.3	Zhang et al, 2003 ⁴⁷
GPRA	7p14.3	Laitinen et al, 2003 ⁴⁸
ADAM33	20p13	Van Eerdewegh et al, 2003 ⁴⁹

GWAS Results

- March, Slieman, Hakonarson, Genomics, in press

Reported gene	Location	Top SNP	Uniprot Analyzed	Reference
KAD01	60131	rs12346412	Asthma	Li et al., 2008 ¹
HLA-DQB1	60131	rs3981915	Asthma	
HLA-DQA1	60131	rs12760098	Asthma	Shimono et al., 2010 ²
HLA-DQA2	60131	rs2273783	Asthma	Hancock et al., 2010 ³
POK4D	56123	rs12548659	Asthma	Rilmes et al., 2009 ⁴
CD36B1	71612	rs12713891	Asthma	Mohammed et al., 2008 ⁵
CD36B2	71612	rs14868434	Asthma	DeRubeis et al., 2010 ⁶
CH2L1	16121	rs4950292	Asthma/VK6-40 Serum Levels	Ober et al., 2008 ⁷
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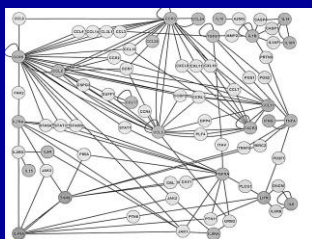
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Network analysis of single nucleotide polymorphisms in asthma

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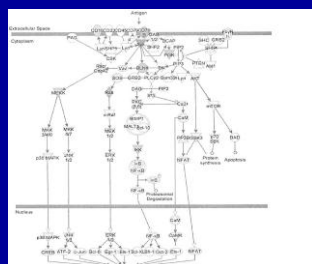
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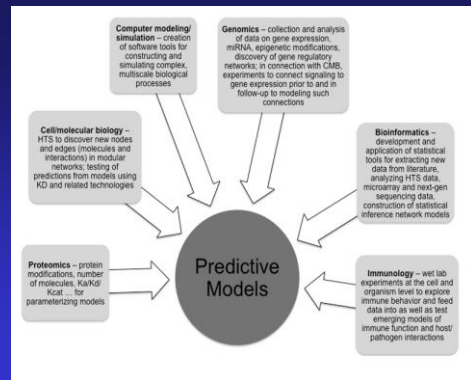
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Definitions

Systems Biology – Integrated basis for functionality of an Organism

Immune Responses – Symphonies of Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms with each component generating a coordinated effective response

Analogies - Multiple



Modeling and Simulation at Molecular Scale

- Informatics – Software driven
- Modeling of Signaling and Receptor Activity
- Modeling of Cellular Behavior and Interactions

Large Scale Data Acquisition Technologies

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Proteomics, Genomics
- Immunology Wet Lab

Molecular Biological Tools

- Gene and MiRNA Expression
- Transcript Profiling
- Next Generation Sequencing
- RNAi Screening
- Assay Design
- Applications

Interactional Measures

- Network Models
- 2 Hybrid Screens
- Mass Spec
- Proteomics
- Array Protein Assays
- Flow Cytometry



Allergy - 2030

- Systems Biology Approach to Allergic Cascades
- Biotherapeutics
- Pharmacogenetic Profiling
- Early Intervention

Systems Medicine

- Predictive
- Preventive
- Pharmacologically Effective
- Personalized

Challenges for the Future in Complex Genetic Disease Translational Research

- Robust Biomarkers
- Phenotype Analysis
Phenotype/Genotype Association
- Diagnostic/Pathologic Visualization (Nanomedicine)
- Informatics Modeling

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The Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act of 2006

Opening the Door to the Next Generation of Medicine

Genomics has the potential to revolutionize the practice of medicine, but despite significant scientific advances, very few genomic-based tests or treatments have reached consumers. Senator Obama introduced the Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act to encourage the scientific inquiry, advance medical progress, and regulatory oversight that have been the key to better medicine.

Genomics and Personalized Medicine

Scientists are only beginning to understand how our genetic endowments affect our propensity for disease or how we will respond to medicines. Today, the typical "blockbuster" drug is effective in only 40 to 60 percent of patients prescribed them. Meanwhile, serious adverse drug reactions impact 2.5 million people and kill an estimated 100,000 a year in this country.

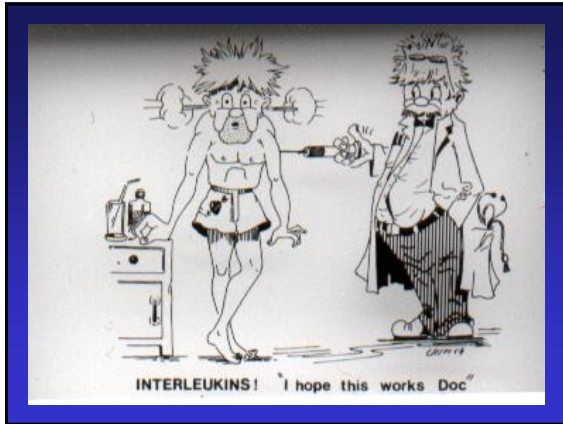
Genomics could eventually help predict which Americans will get sick, diagnose illness earlier, and screen patients to determine which drugs will be effective and safe. Doctors may eventually apply this science to prescriptive drug treatment to an individual patient's genetic makeup, significantly improving health care outcomes and quality. Drug manufacturers, meanwhile, will be able to better anticipate which new medicines will work, speeding up drug discovery.

Breakthrough of Genomic Medicine

The chemotherapy *Erlotinib* is a lifeline for kids with leukemia, but in 11 percent of cases, patients suffer serious, sometimes fatal, side effects. In the 1990s, researchers identified the gene variant that prevents affected patients from properly breaking down *Erlotinib*, allowing doctors to screen patients and adjust dosages for safer use of the drug. *Erlotinib* is a blockbuster breast cancer drug that initially failed in clinical trials. However, researchers later discovered that a genetic difference present in some breast cancers made the drug very effective in up to 50 percent of cases. Today, doctors combine a genetic test with *Erlotinib*, with significantly improved survival for women with the type of cancer. As the research advances have increased, doctors of blood disorders like *thalassemia* are now using the development of leukocyte drugs like *Giltera*.

Potential Overlooked

In 1984, as scientists were beginning to identify gene variants associated with disease, an official at the American Cancer Society predicted, "This is the biggest step-by-step breakthrough in cancer research of all time." In 2003, as Dr. Francis Collins, the head of the Human Genome Project, noted in a speech at the White House, "Genetic medicine holds the potential to revolutionize the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases." Years later, the genomic revolution in medicine has not yet begun. Hundreds of drugs or tests based on genomic research have reached the market.



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