

Systems Vaccinology

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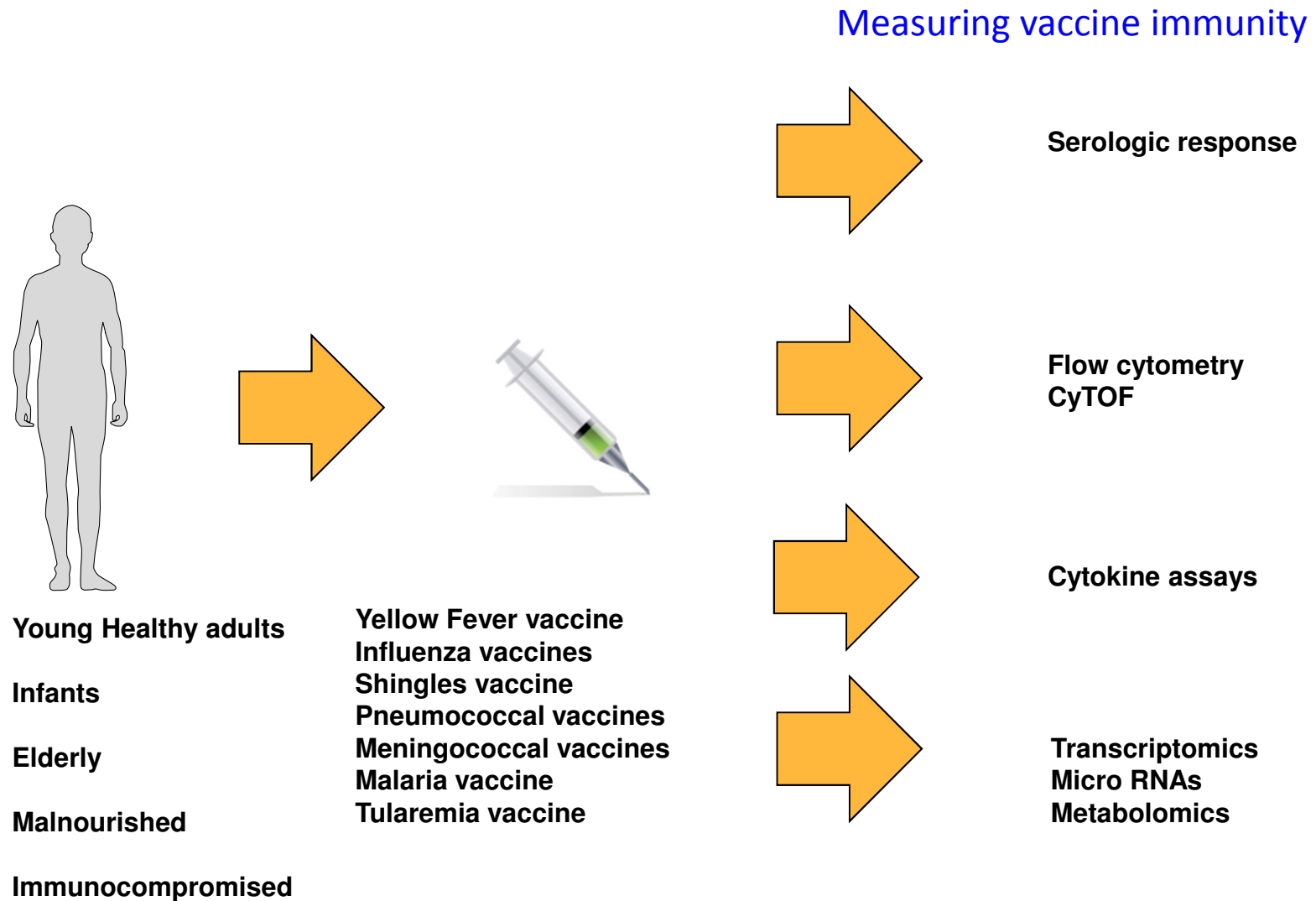
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Topics

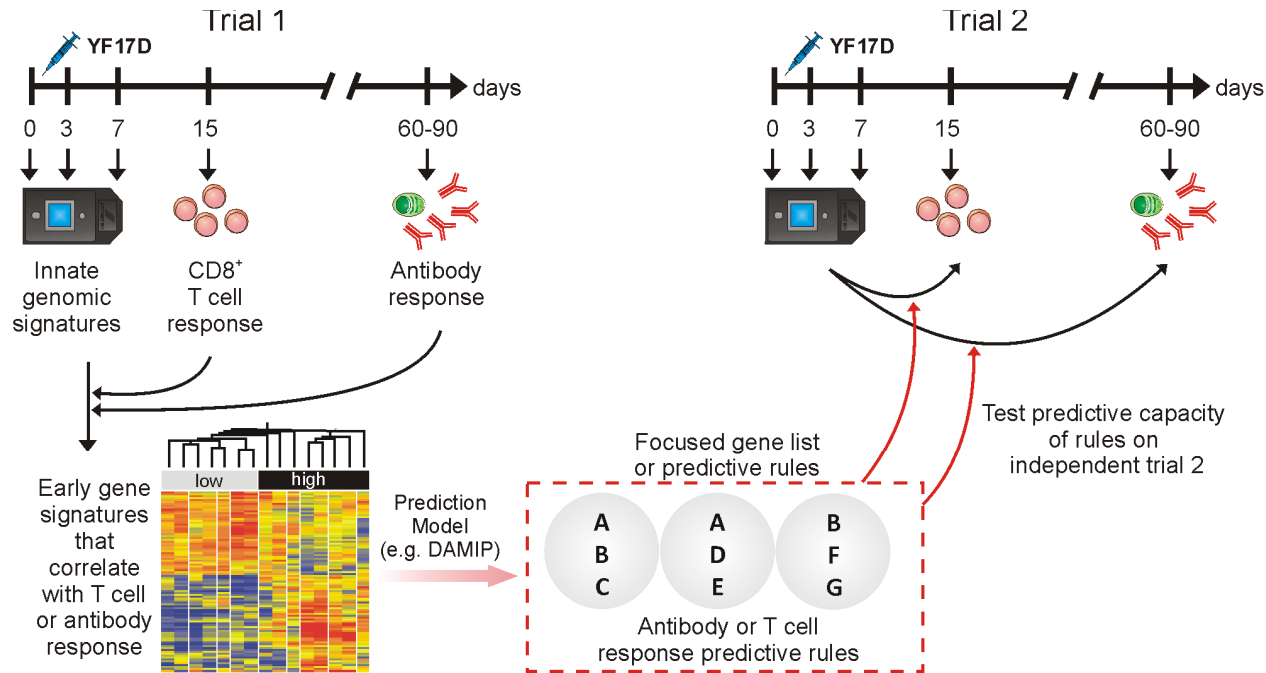
1. Systems Vaccinology: using the tools of systems biology to identify predictors of vaccine efficacy, and to discover new insights about protective immunity.
2. Gnostic predictors: extracting biological meaning from signatures.
3. Relevance for clinical trials

Vaccines as tools to probe the human immune system



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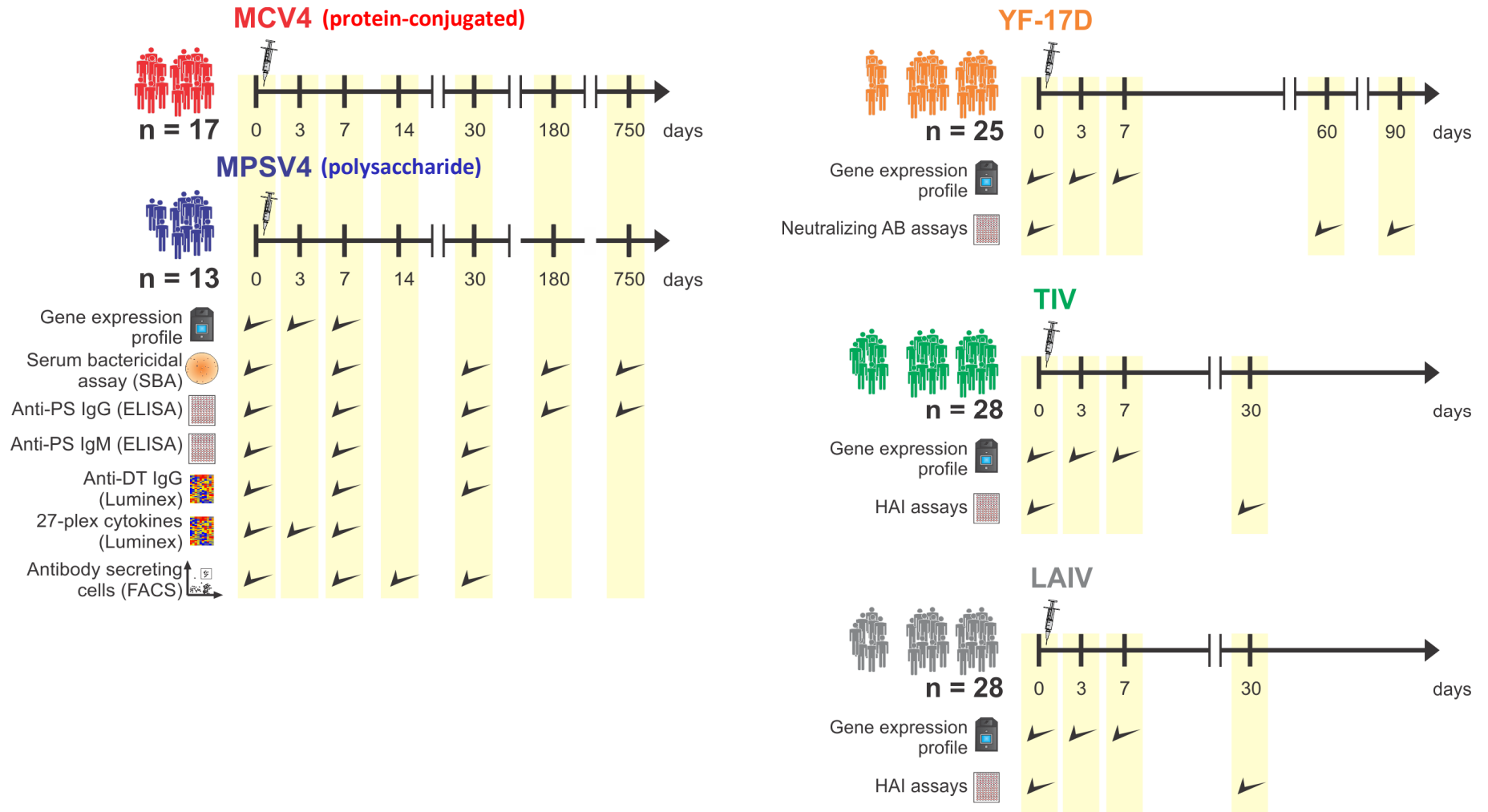
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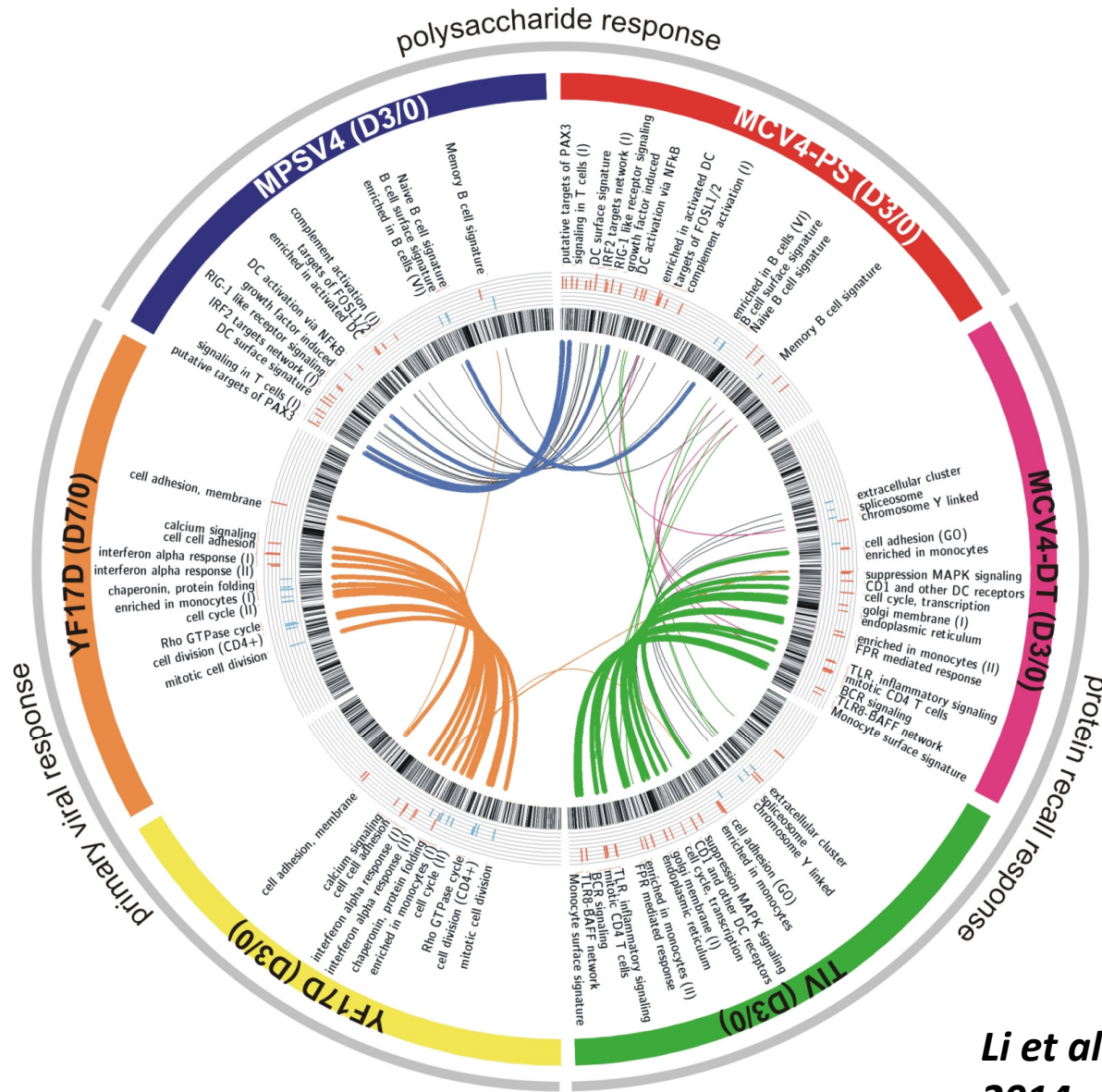
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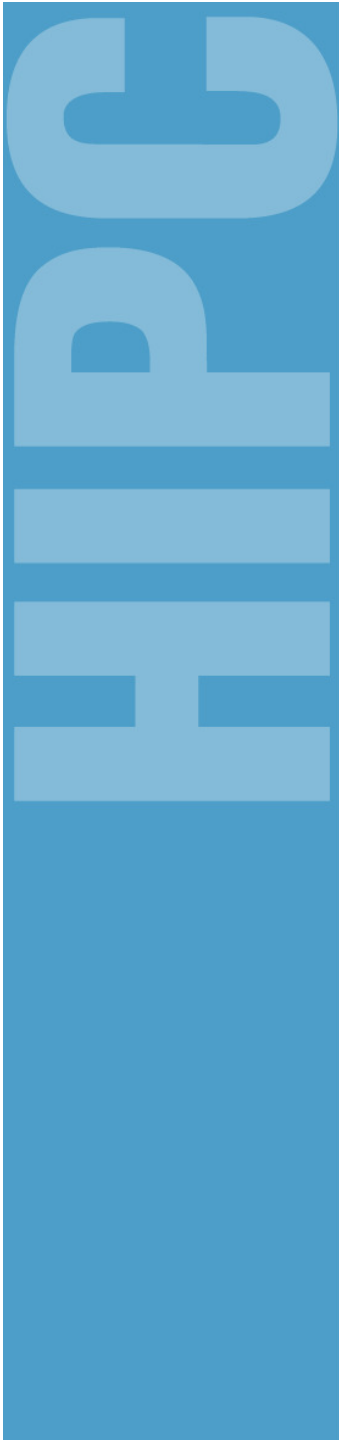
Is there a “universal correlate” of antibody responses to any vaccine?



Day 3/0 antibody correlation

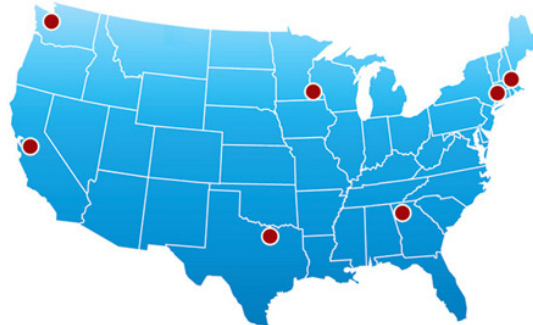


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HIPC Projects

Human Immunology Project Consortium



Baylor Research Institute

Project #: 1U19AI089987-01

Title: Systems Analysis of Vaccine Responses in Healthy and Hyporesponsive Humans

PI: A. Karolina Palucka

PRIMARY PROJECTS

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IOF PROJECTS



Stanford University

Project #: 1U19AI090019-01

Title: Vaccination and Infection: Indicators of Immunological Health and Responsiveness

PI: Mark M. Davis

Website: iti.stanford.edu

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Yale University

Yale University

Project #: 1U19AI089992-01

Title: Defining Signatures for Immune Responsiveness by Functional Systems Immunology

PI: David A. Hafler (Contact), Erol Fikrig

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Mayo Clinic

Project #: 1U01AI089859-01

Title: Bioinformatics Approach to Influenza A/H1N1 Vaccine Immune Profiling

PI: Gregory A. Poland

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Emory University

Project #: 1U19AI090023-01

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Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Project #: 1U01AI090043-01

Title: Crossprotective CTL Against Influenza

PI: Ellis L Reinherz

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Seattle Biomedical Research Institute

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Title: Immune Profile and Network Analysis of Malaria Infection and Vaccination

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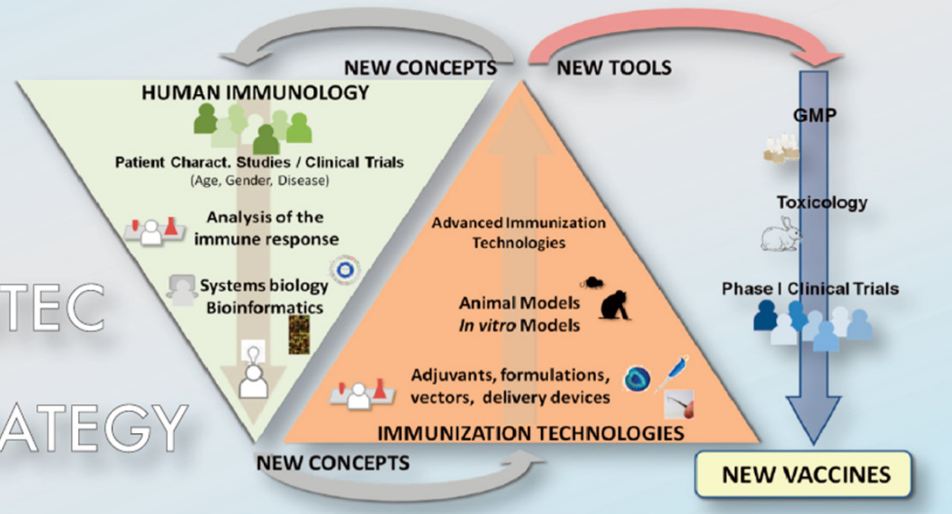
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Kick-off Meeting

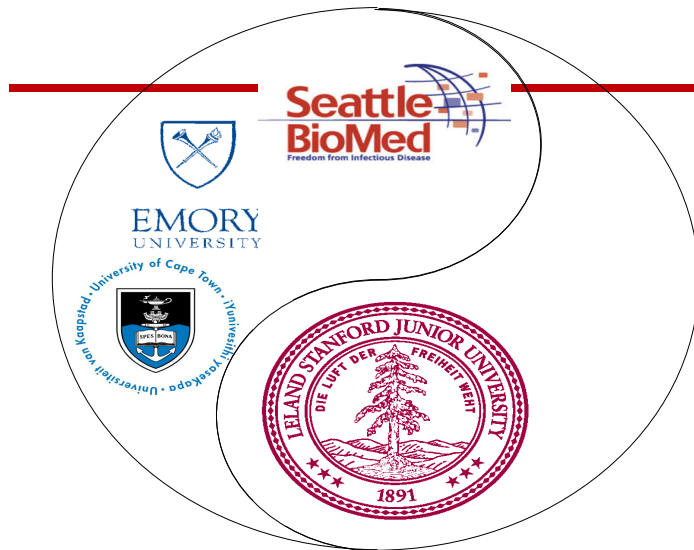
Siena, October 7-8, 2011

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Goal:
Create a unified research platform for the analysis of vaccine trials and natural history studies

**We are drowning in a sea
of data and thirsting for
knowledge**

**Low input,
High throughput,
No output Biology?**



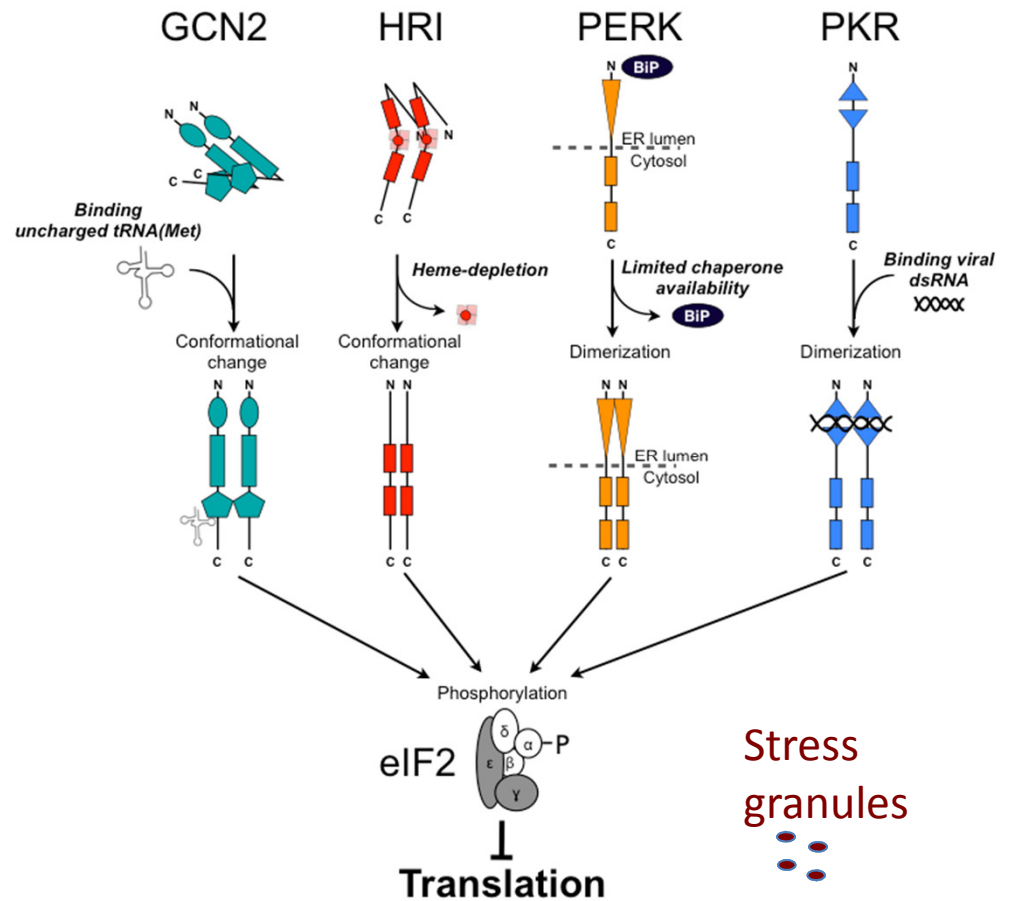
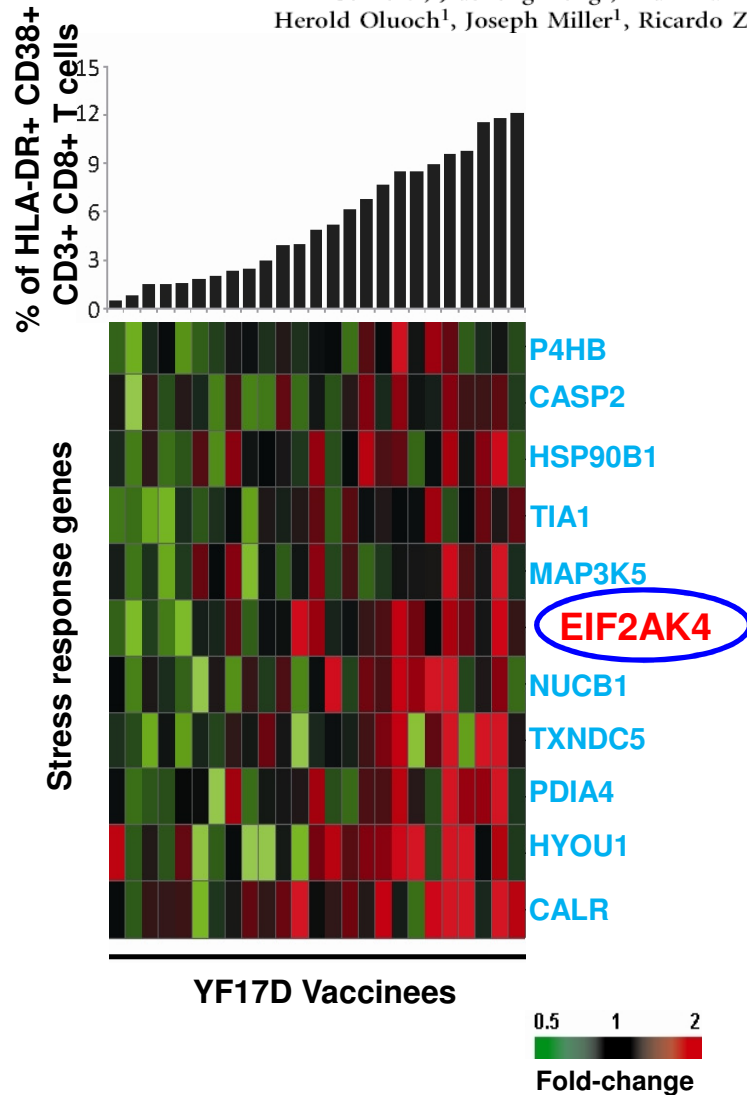
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What are we learning?

1. The impact of nutrient sensing and metabolic control on vaccine immunity
2. Control of vaccine immunity by the intestinal microbiome

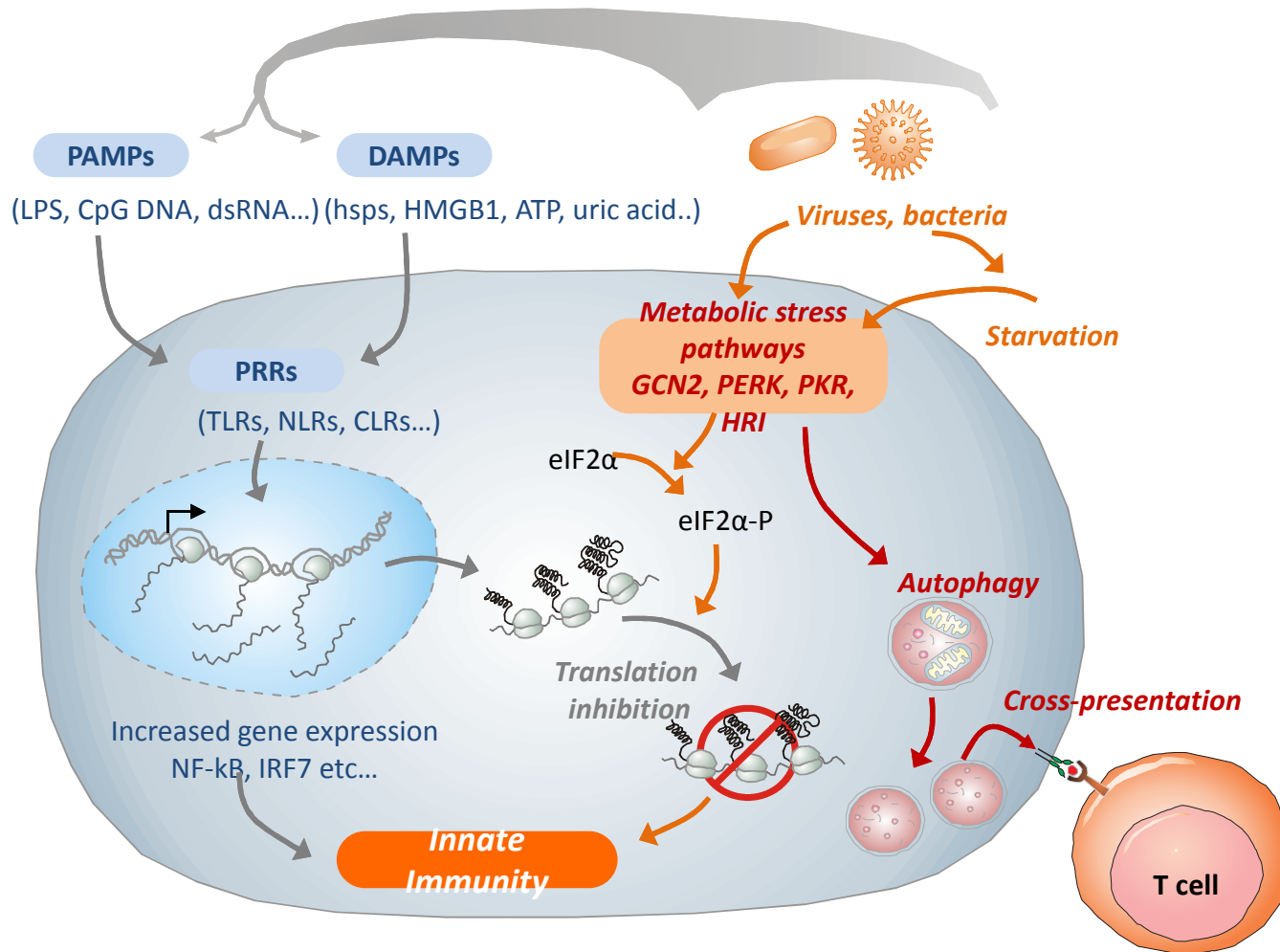
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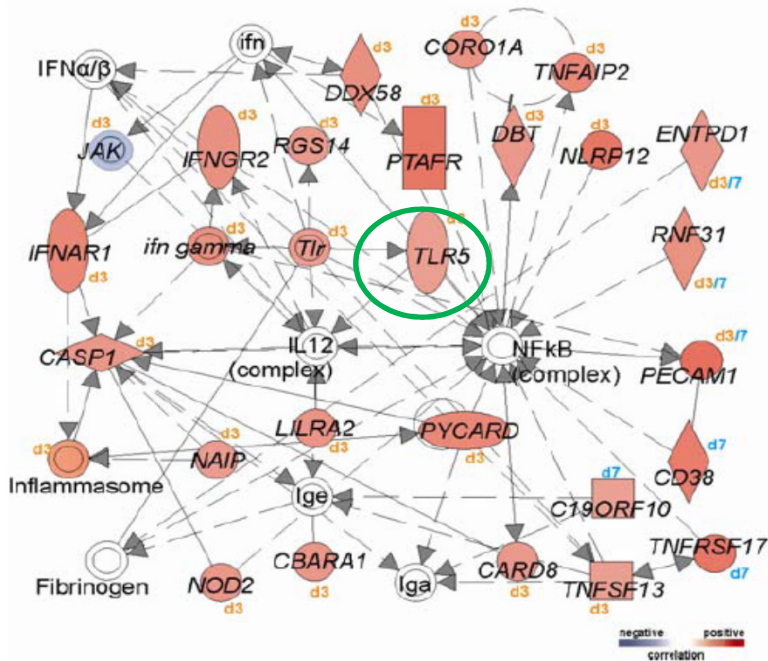
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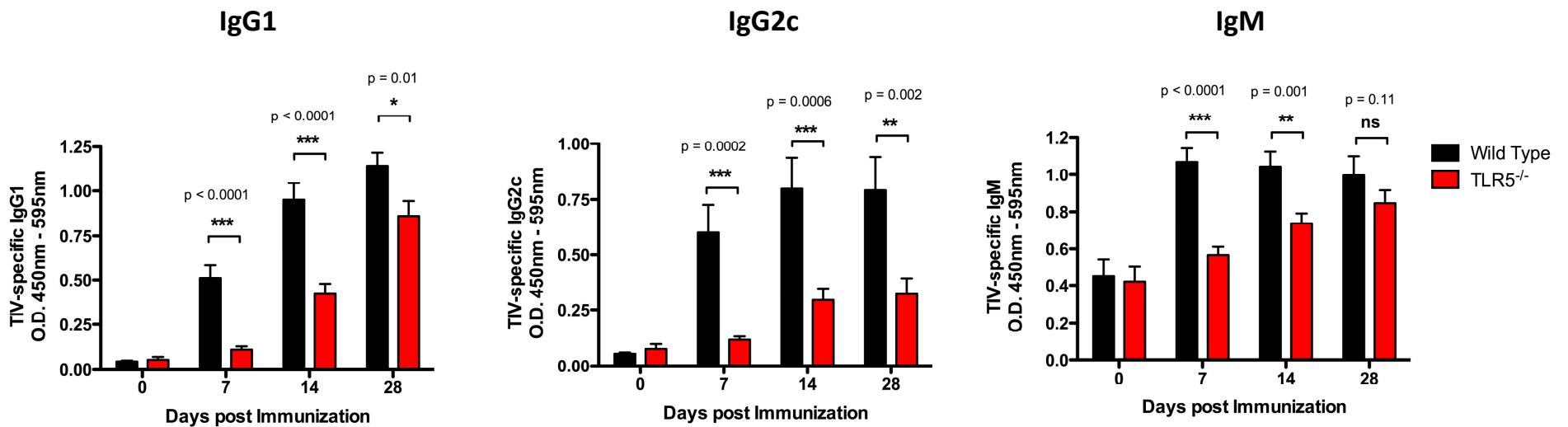
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Early expression of TLR5 is positively correlated with productive antibody responses against influenza HA following vaccination with the seasonal inactivated flu vaccine

Natural Ligand for TLR5 is Flagellin

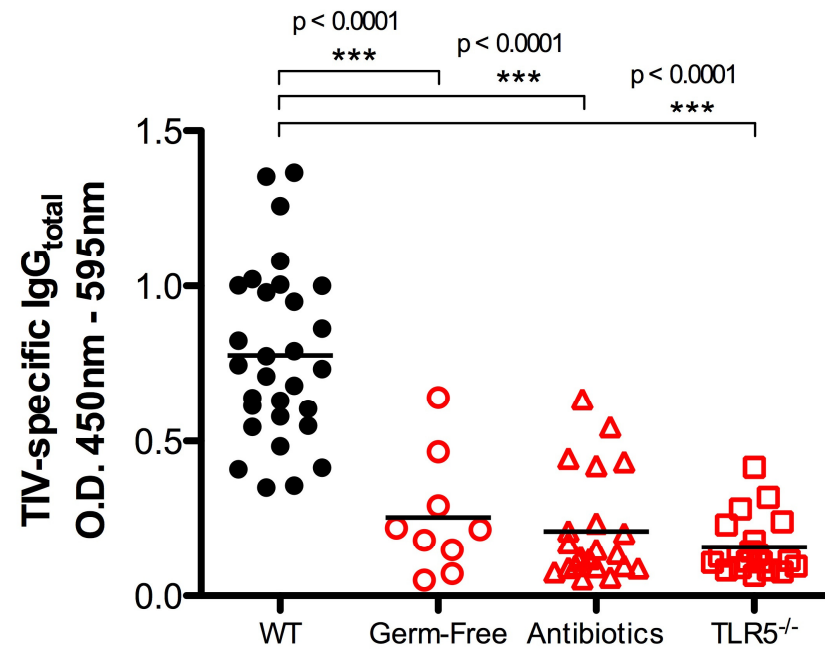
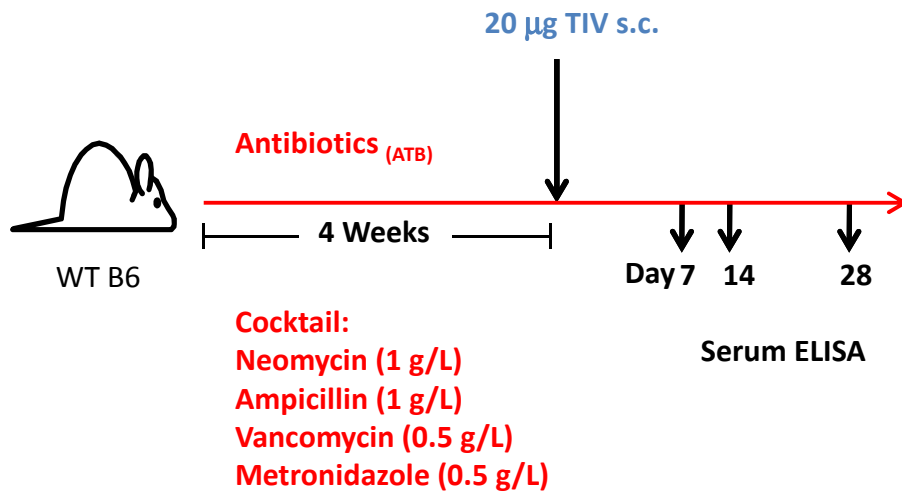


Antibody Response to vaccination with flu vaccination is dependent on TLR5



BUT, the flu vaccine itself lacks the capacity to stimulate TLR5 signaling

Is there a role for commensal microflora in mediating vaccine responses?

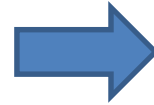


Implications for Human Vaccination Programs?

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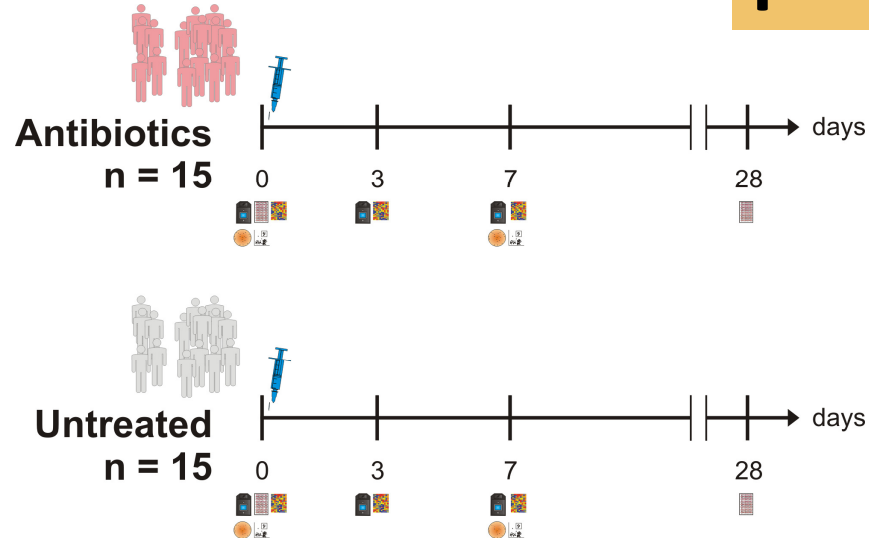
Dosed up: could excessive prescription of antibiotics be hampering children's ability to fight disease?



Vaccine
Efficacy

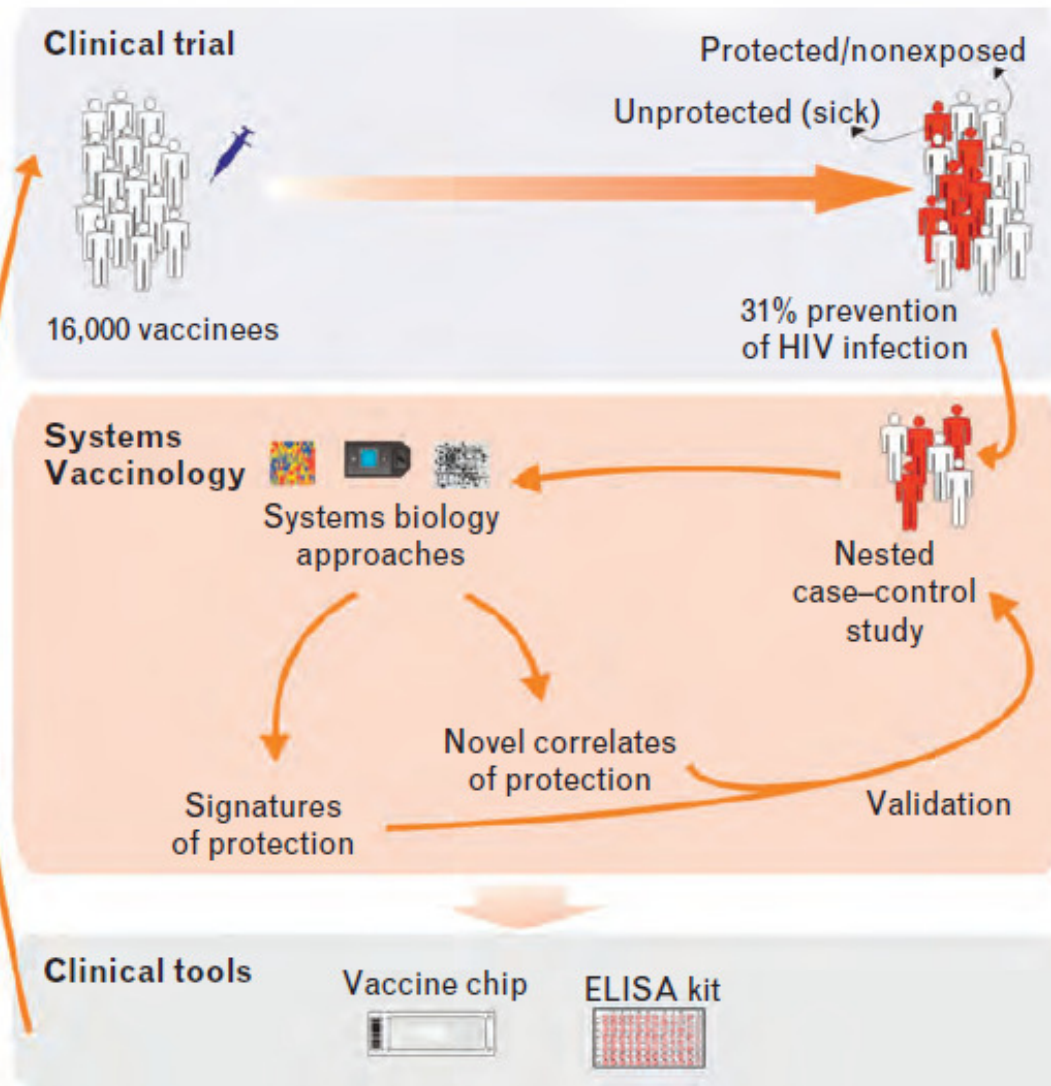
Stop the killing of
beneficial bacteria

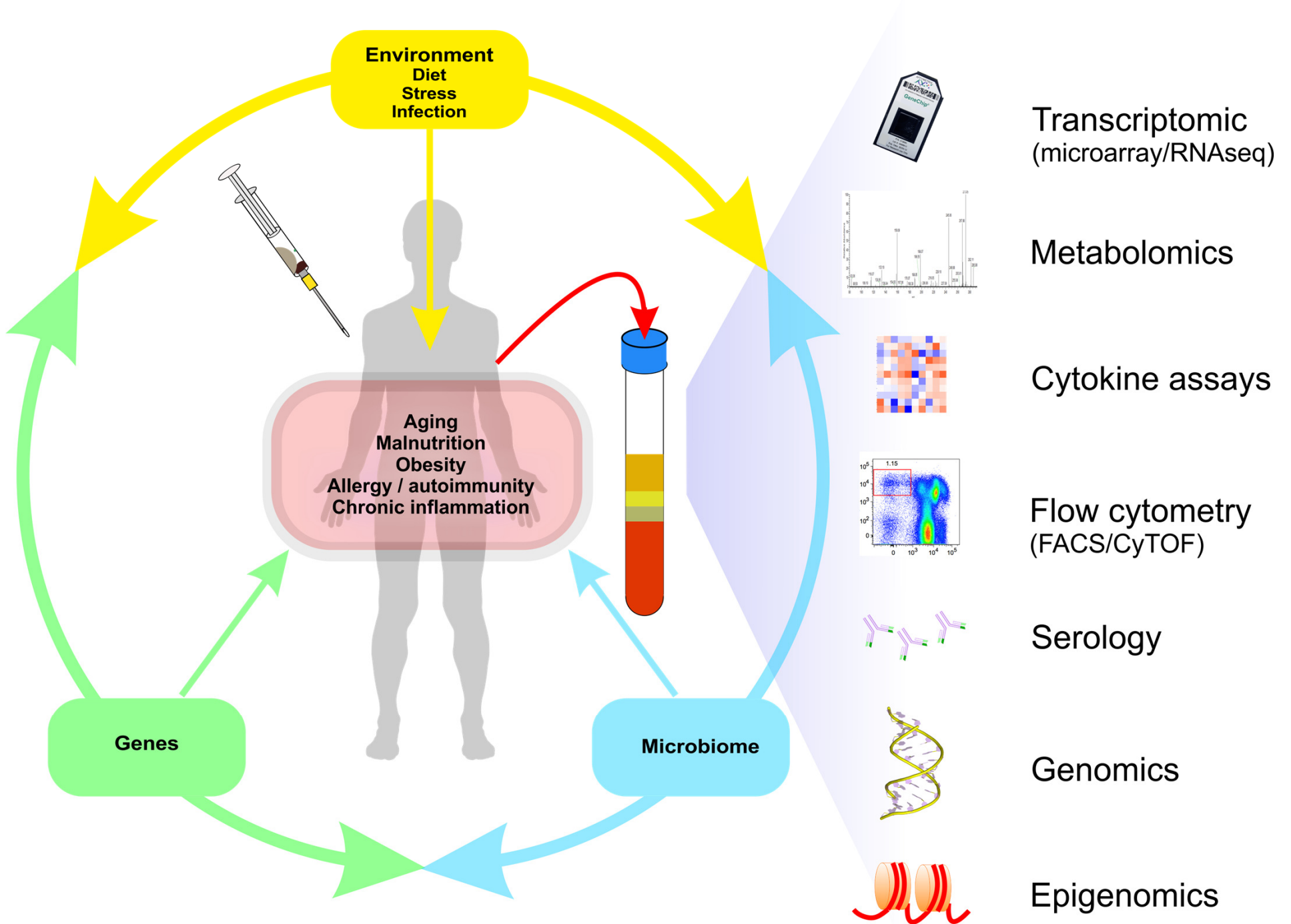
TLR5
polymorphisms



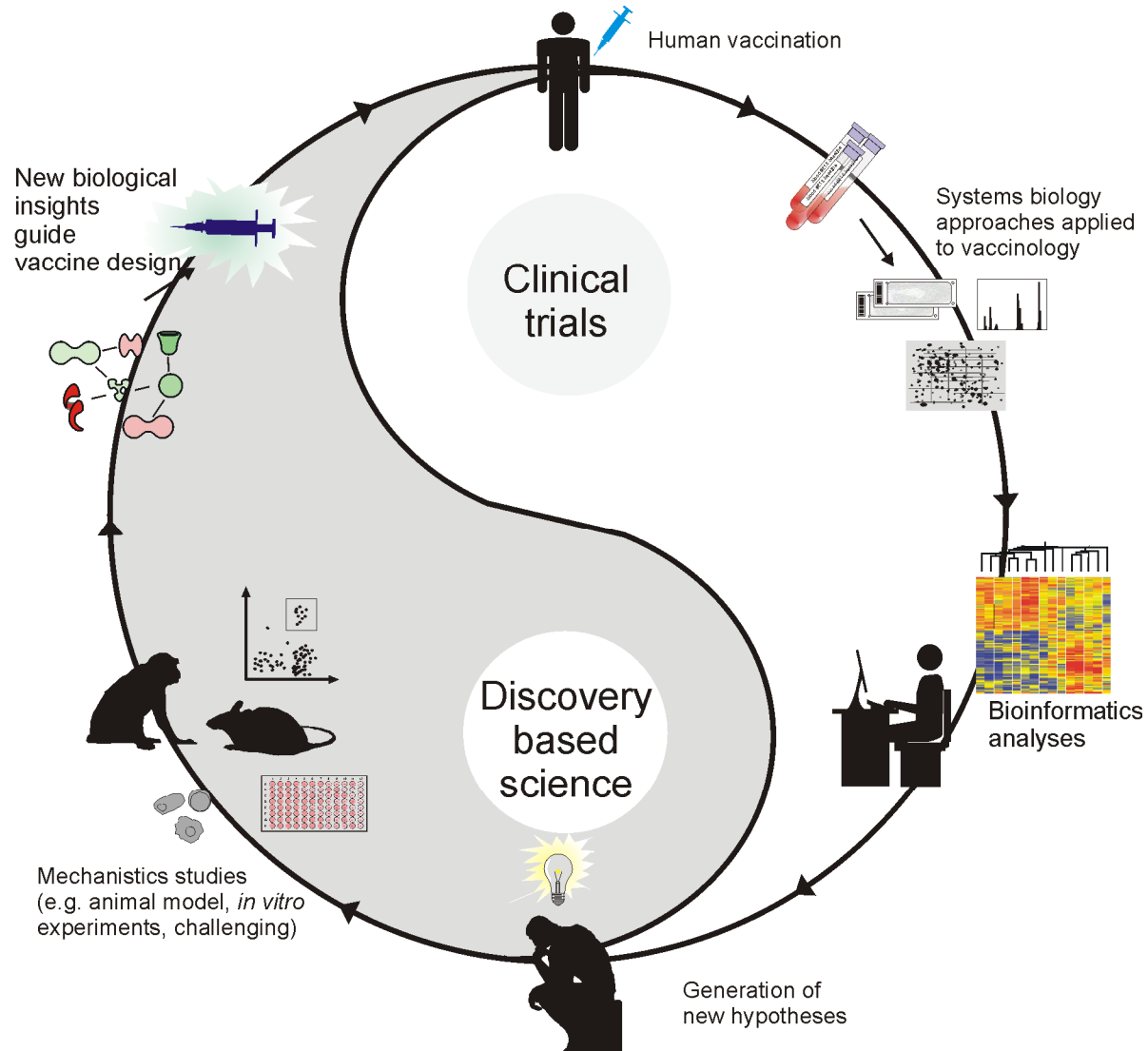
HAI d0 and d28
NGS – Microbiome (stool)

Potential applications for clinical trials





A framework for Systems Vaccinology



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