

Redefining CVD Prevention and Patient Care: The New Era of Big Data, Precision Medicine, and Digital Health

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Outline



- Historical context for "big data" and computers in cardiovascular medicine
- Contemporary evidence for cardiovascular clinical care
- Precision health and precision medicine: broad concepts
- Examples of precision health/medicine in cardiology
 - Extreme data collection (phenotype, genotype, and beyond)
 - Data mining in FH
 - Mobile technology for data collection, aggregation, analysis
 - Precision in traditional epidemiology research
 - (Very large) Pragmatic clinical trials





"Chronic, multifactorial disease problems can be studied, but not by the methods of the present or past. If one wishes to create useful information... computer technology must be exploited."

—Eugene Stead, MD (1908-2005)



"In summary, the Seattle project represents an implementation of an approach that illustrates how doctors and patients can gain from carefully collected and computerized clinical experience. Predictions were that many such projects would be flourishing by 1980. The time course has been slower because of the difficulty of characterizing the complexity of chronic illness rather than because of problems with computer technology. In the future, data banks will provide a reference library for each patient with chronic disease. Proper interpretation and use of computerized data will depend as much on wise doctors as any other source of data in the past."

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Curbing The Cardiovascular Disease Epidemic: Aligning Industry, Government, Payers, And Academics

A model for connecting scientific innovation with measurement of effectiveness and the effective delivery of proven technologies.

by Robert M. Califf, Robert A. Harrington, Leanne K. Madre, Eric D. Peterson, Deborah Roth, and Kevin A. Schulman

ABSTRACT: Despite decades of progress in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cardiovascular disease, its prevalence continues to grow in both developed and developing countries. We have constructed a model, the "cycle of quality," which connects the innovation of initial scientific discovery with validated methods of translating research into effective delivery. This model can serve as a basis for evaluating proposed efforts to improve interactions among private and public aspects of health care to accelerate development and appropriate adoption of new treatments, and to achieve greater penetration of effective behavioral therapies and established technologies, resulting in major improvements in cardiovascular health. [*Health Affairs* 26, no. 1 (2007): 62–74; 10.1377/hlthaff.26.1.62]

The Cycle Of Quality: Twelve Steps



Six Medical Therapies Proven to Reduce Death in CV Disease



		Reduction in deaths				
Therapy	Indication	# pts	Relative	Absolute	C/E	
Aspirin	MI	18,773	23%	2.4%	+++++	
Fibrinolytics	MI	58,000	18%	1.8%	++++	
Beta blocker	MI	28,970	13%	1.3%	++++	
ACE inhibitor	MI	101,000	6.5%	.6%	+	
Aspirin	2nd prev	54,360	15%	1.2%	+++++	
Beta blocker	2nd prev	20,312	21%	2.1%	++++	
Statins	2nd prev	17,617	23%	2.7%	++++	
ACE inhibitor	2nd prev	9,297	17%	1.9%	++++	
ACE inhibitor	CHF	7,105	23%	6.1%	+++++	
Beta blocker	CHF	12,385	26%	4%	+++++	
Spironolactone	CHF	1,663	30%	11%	+++++	

—Adapted from Granger CB and McMurray JJV. JACC 2006;48:434.

"Datafication"

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- Render virtually anything into data
- "Like other infrastructural advances it will bring fundamental changes ... different mindset"
- OK to re-use data
- N = All





The "Tapestry" of Data



		STRUCTURED DATA				UNSTRUCTURED DATA	
		Electronic pill dispensers	1 Medication prescribed	2	2	Medication instructions	Medication taken
Medication	1 OTC medicati	on Medication filled	Dose Route			Allergies	Diaries Herbal remedies
	2		NDC RxNorm			Out-of-pocket expenses	Alternative therapies
Demographics			HL7				
Encounters		Employee sick days	Visit type and time			Chief complaint	
Diagnoses		Death records	SNOMED ICD-9			Differential diagnosis	
Procedures			CPT ICD-9				
iagnostics (ordered)	PERSONAL HEALTH RECORDS	HOME TREATMENTS, MONITORS, TESTS	LOINC Pathology, histology ECG Radiology			REPORTS	
Diagnostics (results)			Lab values, vital signs			TRACINGS, IMAGES	
Genetics	PATIENTS	23andMe.com	SNPs, arrays				
Social history	LIKEME.COM	Police records	Tobacco/alcohol use				BLOGS
Family history		Ancestry.com		-		NOTES	
Symptoms		Indirect from OTC purcha	ises			PHYSICAL	TWEETS
Lifestyle		Fitness club memberships, CREDIT grocery store purchases PURCHASES		EXAMINATIONS			
Socioeconomic	and the second second	Census records, Zillow, I	inkedIn			CLINICAL	POSTINGS
Social network		Facebook friends, Twitter	r hashtags			NOTES	
Environment		Climate, weather, public HealthMap.org, GIS map	health databases, s, EPA, phone GPS				
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[Examples of biomedical data Ability to link data Image: Description of biomedical data Ability to link data Image: Description of biomedical data Easier to link to in health record) data			data	to an individual C	Data quantity	
				k to in	dividuals		
	Claims data	Claims data Registry or clinical trial data Harder to link to individuals Only aggregate data exists					
	Data outside of health care system More Less						

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Weber GM et al. JAMA 2014;311:2479-80.



Timely: Rapid identification and treatment

Effective: with right drugs / procedures

Equitable: in all eligible pts

Safe: at right dose and / or done right

Cost-effective: avoiding over-treatment

Patient centered: But considering the risks and benefits for the individual patient

Moving Towards Precision Health



Health care today Precision Health tomorrow

- fragmented

 patient-centered
- uninvolved

 participatory



BASELINE STUDY

A COLLABORATION AMONG DUKE, STANFORD, AND GOOGLE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN HEALTH

Study Goals

Baseline Duke | Stanford |



Google

Overall Objectives

Baseline

Duke

Stanford MEDICINE

Characterize human systems biology by measuring multiple systems simultaneously and longitudinally

Define normal values for a given parameter in the context of the other measured parameters

Yield multi-dimensional characterizations to generate testable hypotheses

Predict meaningful, patient-focused outcomes Validate wearable human monitoring devices





The study will enroll and characterize cancer and cardiovascular disease risk cohorts who are at specific points along the continuum of disease state and risk at inception

Cohort	Cancer	Cardiovascular Disease
Cohort 1	Low Risk	Low Risk
Cohort 2	High Risk	High Risk
Cohort 3	High Risk for Recurrence	High Risk for Recurrence

Assessments

Baseline



Google



360 ° Look at Cardiovascular Health

CVGPS[™]

The Cardiovascular Genome-Phenome Study



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Finding Undiagnosed Familial Hypercholesterolemia Patients in the U.S.

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Lab & Claims Data Mining

- Healthcare Encounter Data on 89 Million
 Americans with Cardiovascular Disease
- Data from a significant majority of clinical practices

EHR Data Mining

- Comprehensive EHR data from two academic centers
- Expanding to key integrated health systems

HCP & Individual Engagement

- Multichannel tools to engage health
 systems and individual HCPs
- Tools for clinicians and individuals with FH

Raising Awareness. Saving Lives

FIND FH[®] Lab & Claims Algorithm



• Goal:

- Identify high-probability FH patients on a national scale

• Challenges:

- "True Positive" FH patients are not known in national claims/lab data
 - No ICD9 code for FH
 - Family History not available in claims data
- FH is a heterogeneous condition
- Approach:
 - Build a machine learning model using True Positive and True Negative patients and validate with Stanford and UPenn
 - The resulting machine learning model can predict probable FH patients from national claims/data

Health Technology







Smartphone fitness apps enable researchers to gather health data from large numbers of people.

MOBILE DATA

Made to measure

Wearable sensors and smartphones are providing a flood of information and empowering population-wide studies.

BY NEIL SAVAGE

Por decades, doctors around the world have been using a simple test to measure the cardiovascular bealth of patients. They ask them to walk on a hard, flat surface and see how much distance they cover in six minutes. This test has been used to predict the survival rates of lung transplant candidates, to measure the progression of muscular dystrophy, and to assess overall cardiovascular fitness.

The walk test has been studied in many trials, but even the biggest rarely top a thousand participants. Yet when Euan Ashley launched a cardiovascular study in March 2015, he collected test results from 6,000 people in the first two weeks. "That's a remarkable number," says Ashley, a geneticist who heads Stanford University's Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease. "We're used to dealing with a few hundred patients, if we're lucky."

Numbers on that scale, he hopes, will tell him a lot more about the relationship between physical activity and heart health. The reason they can be achieved is that millions of people now have smartphones and fitness trackers with sensors that can record all sorts of physical activity. Health researchers are studying such devices to figure out what sort of data they can collect, how reliable those data are, and what they might learn when they analyse measurements of all sorts of day-today activities from many tens of thousands of people and apply big-data algorithms to the readings.

By July, more than 40,000 people in the United States had signed up to participate in













HEALTH & FITNESS SOFTWARE apple, ios, researchkit, healthkit, iphone **a** 30 Stanford's ResearchKit app 🕂 Like 52 gained more users in 24 😏 Tweet hours than most medical 0 studies find in a year 8+1 0 Ian Paul I @ianpaul Pinit ian@ianpaul.net, Macworld Mar 12, 2015 7:51 AM submit 💮 Apple's attempt to revolutionize medical studies appears off to a strong start.

Just one day after the company released the first five apps using the new ResearchKit framework, 11,000 iPhone users signed up for one of the studies.

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Stanford Researchers were amazed at the response for the MyHeart Counts app that studies heart health by measuring a user's daily activity, fitness level, and other factors. "To get 10,000 people enrolled in a medical study normally, it would take a year," Alan Yeung, medical director of Stanford Cardiovascular Health, told Bloomberg Business.



Reference values for the 6-minute walk test in healthy children and adolescents in Switzerland



Author information







CONCLUSIONS: In this study, the mean distance covered in 6 min by boys was 670.74 ± 86.21 m and girls were 548.93 ± 44.78 m.





Asian American Health – Learning from Diversity

Latha Palaniappan, MD, MS









Coronary Artery Disease, Disaggregated Asians:





Holland AT, Wong EC, Lauderdale DS, Palaniappan LP. Annals of Epidemiology. 2011;21(8):608-14. PMID: 21737048.

High LDL-C Prevalence (OR)





Adjusted for: Age, BMI, Primary Insurance, and Smoking Status



SSATHI Stanford South Asian Translational Heart Initiative



"Discover & Deliver Evidence-based, Ethnic-specific, Personalized, Comprehensive Cardiac Care"

Precision Medicine Approach to South Asian Heart Health:



- 3 visit, 6 month program
- **Precisely Define** Personal Cardiovascular Risk:

TRADITIONAL:	Lipids, HTN, DM, Obe	sity, Tobacco, Family History
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- **NON-TRADITIONAL:** Inflammation, Pre-Diabetes, Insulin Resistance, Body Composition
- <u>Aggressively Reduce</u> Each Individual's Personalized Risk Profile:
 - Lifestyle Goals
 - Dietary Goals
 - Early Follow-up for Goal Re-Assessment and Re-Focusing

iPSC Modeling of Insulin Hyposecretion







"This randomized, double-blind trial involving over 20,000 patients was conducted over a 10 year period. Unfortunately we've forgotten why." Stanford

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Current State of Clinical Trials



VIEWPOINT

Transforming Clinical Trials in Cardiovascular Disease Mission Critical for Health and Economic Well-being

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Perhaps the most exciting opportunity for CVD researchers is to capitalize on the advances in systems and computational biology that can inform first-in-human, proof-of-

"As large trials became popular...the original simplicity was lost...leading to increasingly complex trials. The unintended consequence has been to threaten the very existence of RCTs, given the operational complexities and insuring costs. An ideal opportunity would be to embed randomization in the EMR... introducing randomization into registries sponsored by societies."



Selecting Revascularization Strategies in Patients with Coronary Disease

Robert A. Harrington, M.D.

The treatment of patients with coronary artery tween percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) disease includes risk-factor modification (e.g., treatment of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and direct comparisons, CABG has been shown to be diabetes) and some combination of medical associated with fewer repeat revascularizations therapies and coronary revascularization.¹ For than PCI. However, questions have been raised patients for whom revascularization is deemed to be appropriate, a decision must be made be-

and coronary-artery bypass grafting (CABG). In about incremental improvements in stent technologies that might narrow the outcome gap be-

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ISCHEMIA Overview

International Study of Comparative Health Effectiveness with Medical and Invasive Approaches



Chair - Judith Hochman, Co-Chair/PI - David Maron Co-PIs William Boden, Bruce Ferguson, Robert Harrington, Gregg Stone, David Williams

- <u>Patients</u>: stable, at least moderate ischemia (core lab)
- <u>Primary Aim</u>: to determine whether an initial invasive strategy of cath and revascularization (PCI or CABG) + OMT is superior to a conservative strategy of OMT alone, with cath reserved for OMT failure
- <u>Composite Primary Endpoint</u>: CV death or MI
- Major Secondary Endpoint: angina-related QOL
- <u>Sample Size</u>: 8,000





What Is a Quality Clinical Trial?



- 1. Relevant question being addressed
- 2. A protocol that is clear, practical, focused
- 3. Adequate number of events to answer question with confidence
- 4. In a general practice setting to make results generalizable
- 5. With proper randomization
- 6. With reasonable assurance that patients receive (and stay on) assigned treatment
- 7. With reasonably complete follow-up and ascertainment of primary outcome (and other key outcomes such as death)
- 8. With a plan for ongoing measurement, feedback, improvement of quality measures during trial conduct
- 9. With safeguards against bias in determining clinically relevant outcomes
- 10. With protection of rights of research patients

Engaging the Public in a Truly Large Simple Randomized Clinical Trial





Clinical Trials 2004; 1: 122–130

The Salk Polio Vaccine Trial of 1954: risks, randomization and public involvement in research

Liza Dawson

The year 2004 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the celebrated 1954 Salk polio vaccine trial. This enormous clinical trial, involving 1.8 million children, was carried out with the co-operation and assistance of hundreds of thousands of lay volunteers, along with medical professionals and local health departments throughout the USA. While the trial was an impressive public health achievement, firmly establishing the efficacy of the killed virus vaccine and paving the way for eradication of the disease, it was not without controversy. This article recounts the story of this important early clinical trial and how the social and political conditions at the time affected its







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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Thrombus Aspiration during ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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Perspective

EDITORIAL



Unmet Aspirations — Where To Now for Cathete Thrombectomy?

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The Randomized Registry Trial — The Next Disruptive Technology in Clinical Research?

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The randomized trial is one of the most powerful tools clinical researchers possess, a tool that enables them to evaluate the effectiveness of new (or established) therapies while accounting for

United States and abroad have collected vast amounts of data from patients with acute coronary syndromes, stable coronary disease, and heart failure, as well as

Aspirin Dosing: A Patient-Centric Trial Assessing Benefits and Long-term Effectiveness (ADAPTABLE) Trial

PCORnet's First Pragmatic Clinical Trial



ADAPTABLE Study Design

Patients with known coronary artery disease (MI or CAD or Revasc) + ≥1 "enrichment factor"*







Computable Phenotype





Endpoint Ascertainment - Centralized Follow-Up





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"OUR STATISTICIAN WILL DROP IN AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT."



RAPID-LEARNING AGENDA

By Harlan M. Krumholz

Big Data And New Knowledge In Medicine: The Thinking, Training, And Tools Needed For A Learning Health System

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ABSTRACT Big data in medicine—massive quantities of health care data accumulating from patients and populations and the advanced analytics that can give those data meaning—hold the prospect of becoming an engine for the knowledge generation that is necessary to address the extensive unmet information needs of patients, clinicians, administrators, researchers, and health policy makers. This article explores the ways in which big data can be harnessed to advance prediction, performance, discovery, and comparative effectiveness research to address the complexity of patients, populations, and organizations. Incorporating big data and next-generation analytics into clinical and population health research and practice will require not only new data sources but also new thinking, training, and tools. Adequately utilized, these reservoirs of data can be a practically inexhaustible source of knowledge to fuel a learning health care system.

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Clinician Innovator: A Novel Career Path in Academic Medicine A Presidentially Commissioned Article From the American Heart Association

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he practice of medicine is transforming substantially and L a pivotal driver of this change has been the accelerating pace of technology innovation. Traditional healthcare innovation has focused on the development of new diagnostics. drugs, and devices for use in hospitals and clinics, with more recent expansion to include quality-improvement and costcontainment efforts. The explosion of digital health technologies, centered around smartphones and connected devices, and enabled by advanced low-cost, miniaturized electronics, presents significant opportunities for clinicians, researchers, and healthcare administrators.¹ This is coinciding with the rapid growth of personal and population "big data"-from genome to physiome-that can help us diagnose and treat illness more effectively and efficiently, including in heart disease and stroke care. As these advances in healthcare accelerate, academic medical centers should play an active role in collaborating with industry in championing innovation. including implementation of technology-enabled healthcare solutions. More than ever before, innovators in academic medicine need to be trained and appropriately supported in their career path to meet the needs of a changing, and challenging, healthcare system.

The American Heart Association (AHA) recently convened clinicians, scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs at the first Heart Tech Forum in Austin, Texas to inspire and increase collaboration and innovation toward AHA's 2020 goal of

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© 2015 The Authors. Published on behalf of the American Heart Association, Inc., by Wiley Blackwell. This is an open access article under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial License, which permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited and is not used for commercial purposes. reducing heart disease and stroke.² A key component of the meeting was discussion and promotion of career development in this rapidly emerging area. Academic medicine has always been a significant contributor to innovation, with the advances in basic research providing the foundation of healthcare innovation. However, as we continue to witness unprecedented change in technology and health care, there is a need for academic medicine to promote, educate, and support trainees for a career at the convergence of basic and translational research, healthcare delivery and implementation science, and emerging digital health technologies. The growing number of digital health tools and other novel forms of technology require new training paradigms and thinking to understand their appropriate place and value in clinical practice. Additionally, young trainees and faculty are needed in this area and may require career paths that incorporate new analytical or technological tools, including connected devices, behavior change, and social media.

Cardiovascular Care and Innovation

The major advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease and stroke have revolutionized how we approach the No. 1 and No. 5 causes of death in the United States, respectively. From 2001 to 2011, death rates from cardiovascular disease declined 31%, while the actual number of cardiovascular deaths per year declined by 15.5%.³ Similarly, during the same time period, the relative rate of stroke death fell by 35.1% and the actual number of stroke deaths declined by 21.2%.³ From 1999 to 2010, Medicare data also show significant improvements in the care of patients hospitalized with acute myocardial infarction or stroke. One-year mortality declined 23.4% for myocardial infarction and 13.1% for ischemic stroke.⁴

Despite the progress, management of chronic diseases continues to dominate the healthcare system. In 2012, roughly half of all adults had 1 or more chronic health conditions.⁵ The number and financial burden of individuals with chronic conditions is likely to grow as the population ages—roughly 20% of Medicare beneficiaries account for 80% of Medicare costs. It is important to note that technology innovation has played an instrumental role in improving and

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