

# Stratified, personalised or P4 medicine: a new direction...

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### The future of stratified healthcare



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**PERSIMUNE**

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE OF INFECTIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN IMMUNE DEFICIENCY



# Uptake of personalised medicine by the healthcare provider

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<sup>a</sup>(predictive \* preventive \* personalised \* participatory) = 4

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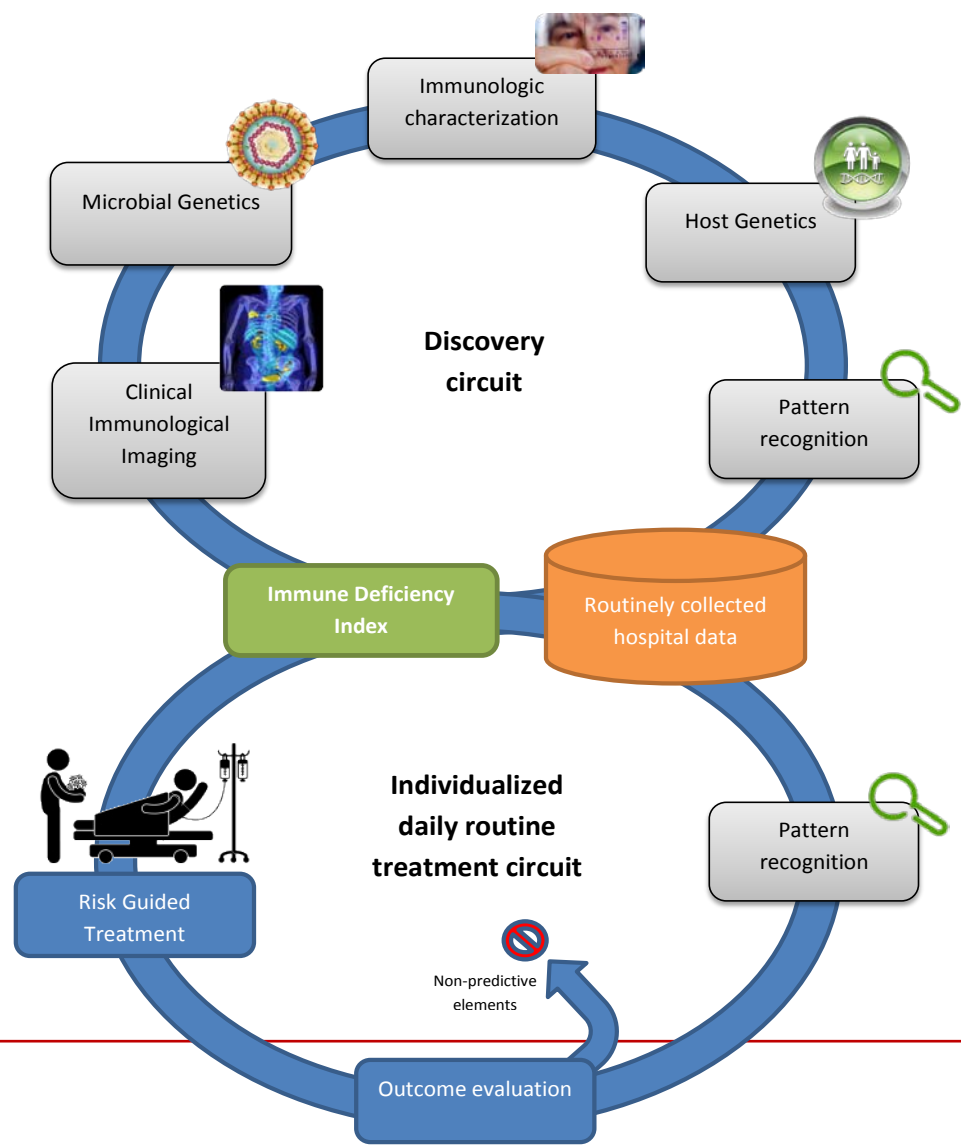
WHO Collaborating Centre on HIV and Viral Hepatitis



## Mission of PERSIMUNE Centre of Excellence

- **In patients with immunodeficiency:**
  - Identify *novel* host deference mechanisms, and the *pattern* of novel and already known mechanisms that best *explains* the *variation* in contracting infection(s)
  - From this formulate “*immunodeficiency indices*”
    - Capture knowledge of this variation
    - Validated prospectively
    - Used for further individualise care

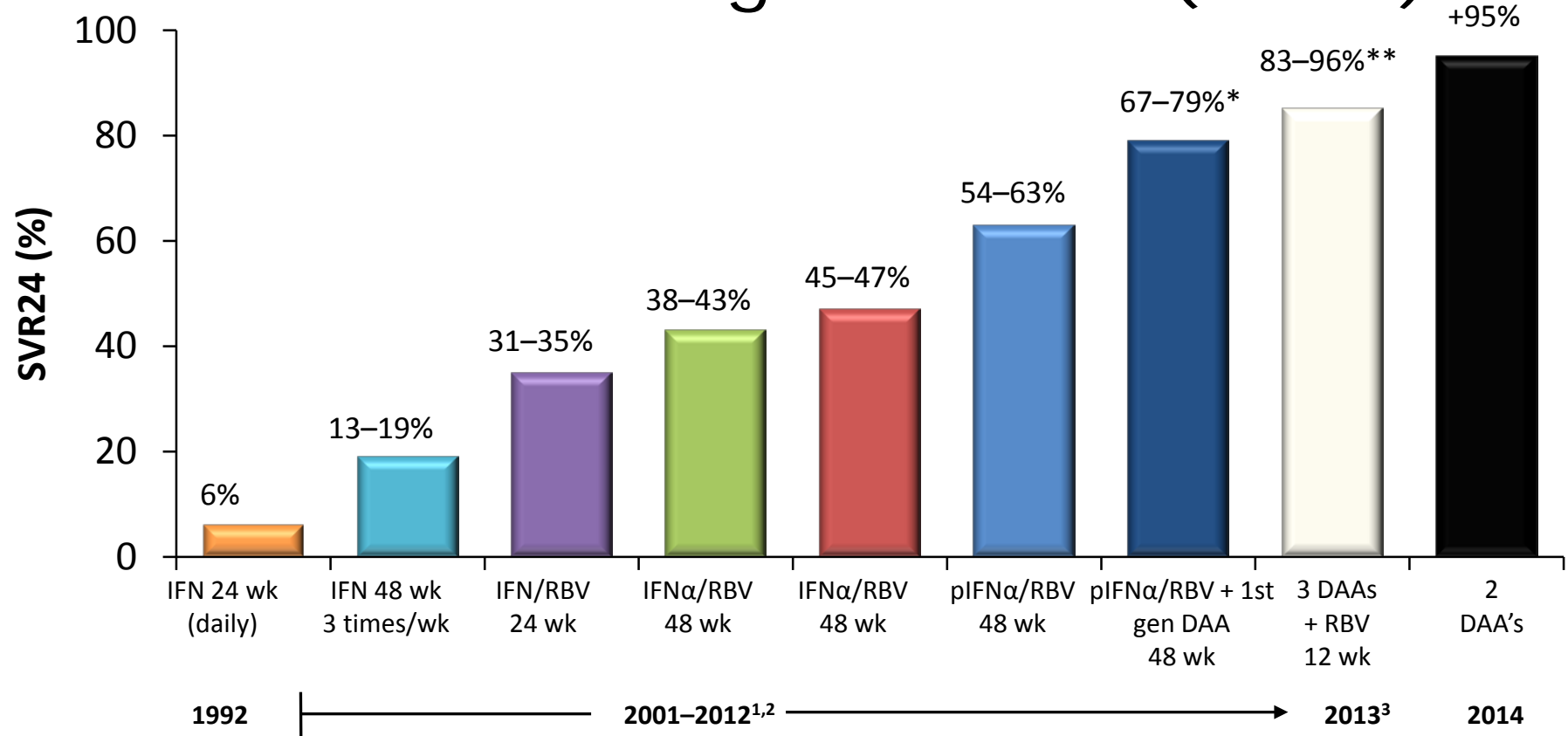
# The circuits of PERSIMUNE



# Healthcare providers contemporary challenges

- Comfort level adhering to overarching principle of providing care
  - Provide most effective interventions
  - while not causing excessive harm (*primo non nocere*)
- Treatment decisions increasingly individual patient data driven
  - The trained eye, deduction from experience – necessary but subjective
  - Complex – maintain overview – rely on data-analysis i.e. computers (!)
  - Differentiating between absolute and relative benefit
- Decisions should be evidence based
- Results from RCT's major driver of revisions of guidelines
  - Mostly head-to-head comparisons
    - Population effectiveness – insuff power to test for interaction for subgroups
  - Rarely designed to compare strategies – e.g. population vs individualised

# Cure success in Hepatitis C virus: the era of direct-acting antivirals (DAAs)

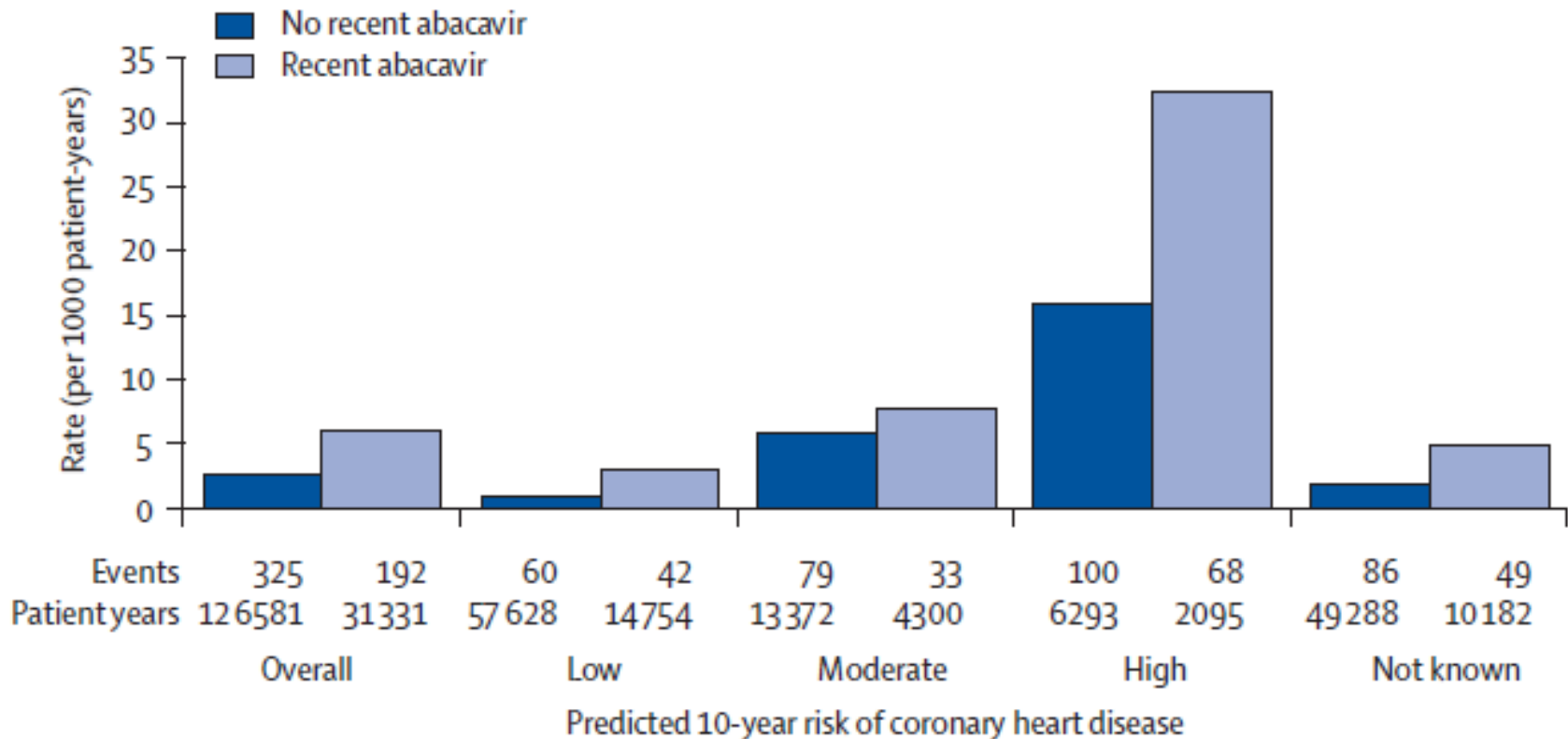


\*In patients with HCV genotype 1; \*\* In treatment-naïve patients; IFN, interferon; RBV, ribavirin; SVR, sustained virologic response

# Relative vs absolute benefit of DAA's for HCV

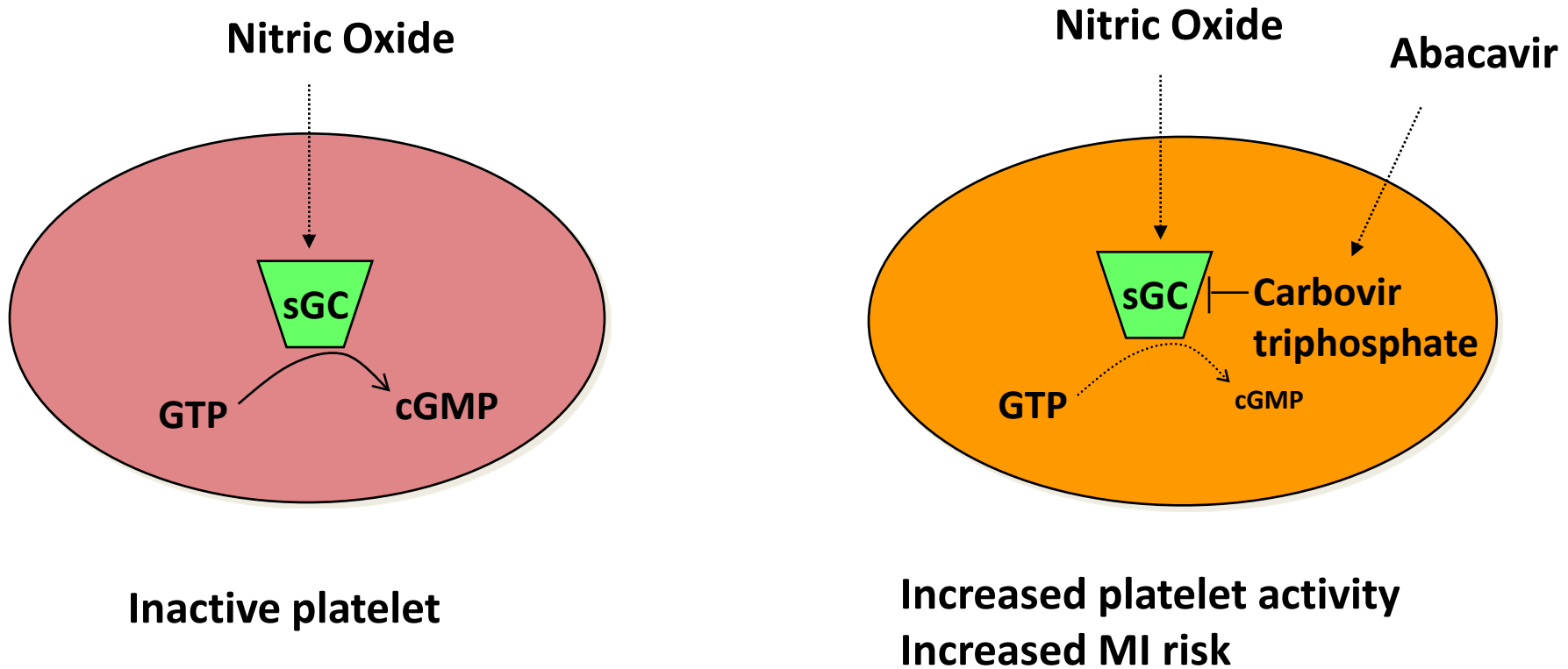
- HCV may cause health-threatening liver fibrosis & specific types of extrahepatic manifestations
  - most infected are asymptomatic for decades
  - How needs treatment when ?
- Pivotal RCT's compares different types of drug combinations
  - Inclusion criteria broad – most included wo/ liver impairment
  - Very effective (+95% chance of cured after 3 mts of treatment)
  - = most guidelines released in 2015 recommend treatment to all
  - Uncertain clinical benefit if no/limited liver fibrosis
    - Only fraction will progress over lifetime
    - Treatment requires significant resources
    - Rare adverse effects not yet determined
    - Still at risk of reinfection after DAA-induced cure – risk behaviour ?

# Unanticipated association\* between abacavir use and raised risk of myocardial infarction



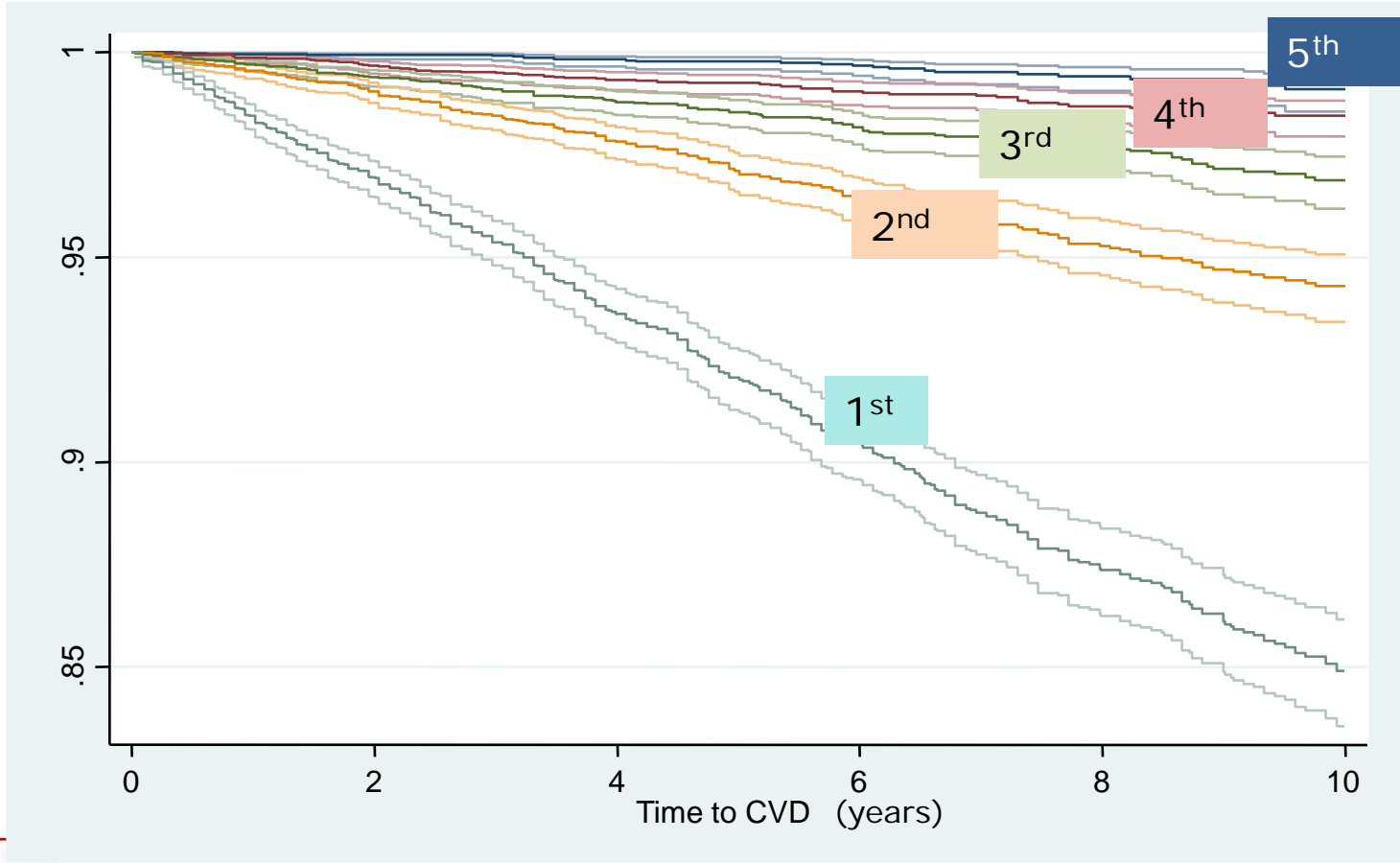


# Abacavir, a Competitive Inhibitor of Guanylyl Cyclase (sGC), Increases Platelet Reactivity



# Time to CVD by risk quintile: D:A:D risk equation

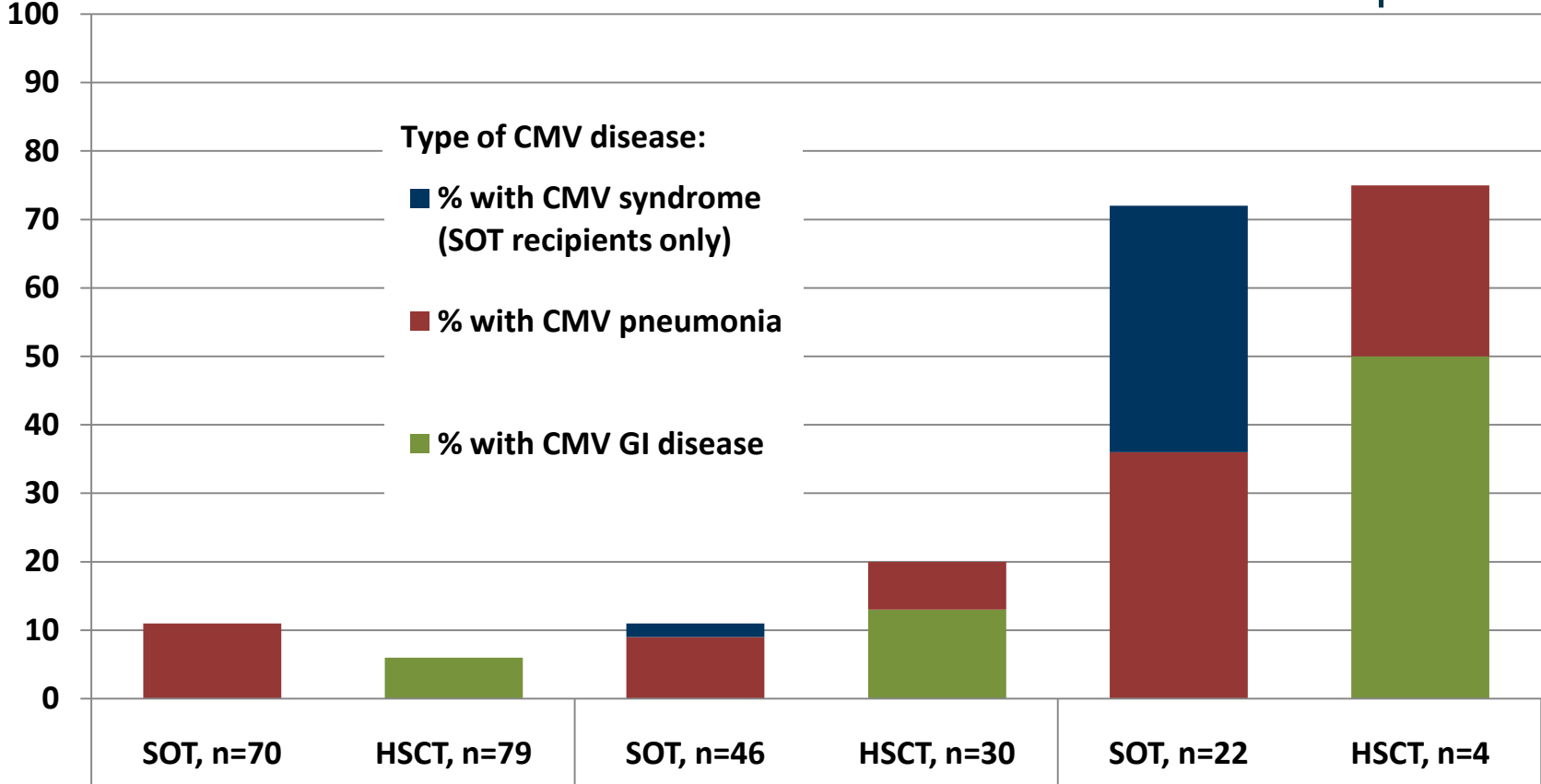
Probability of remaining free of CVD



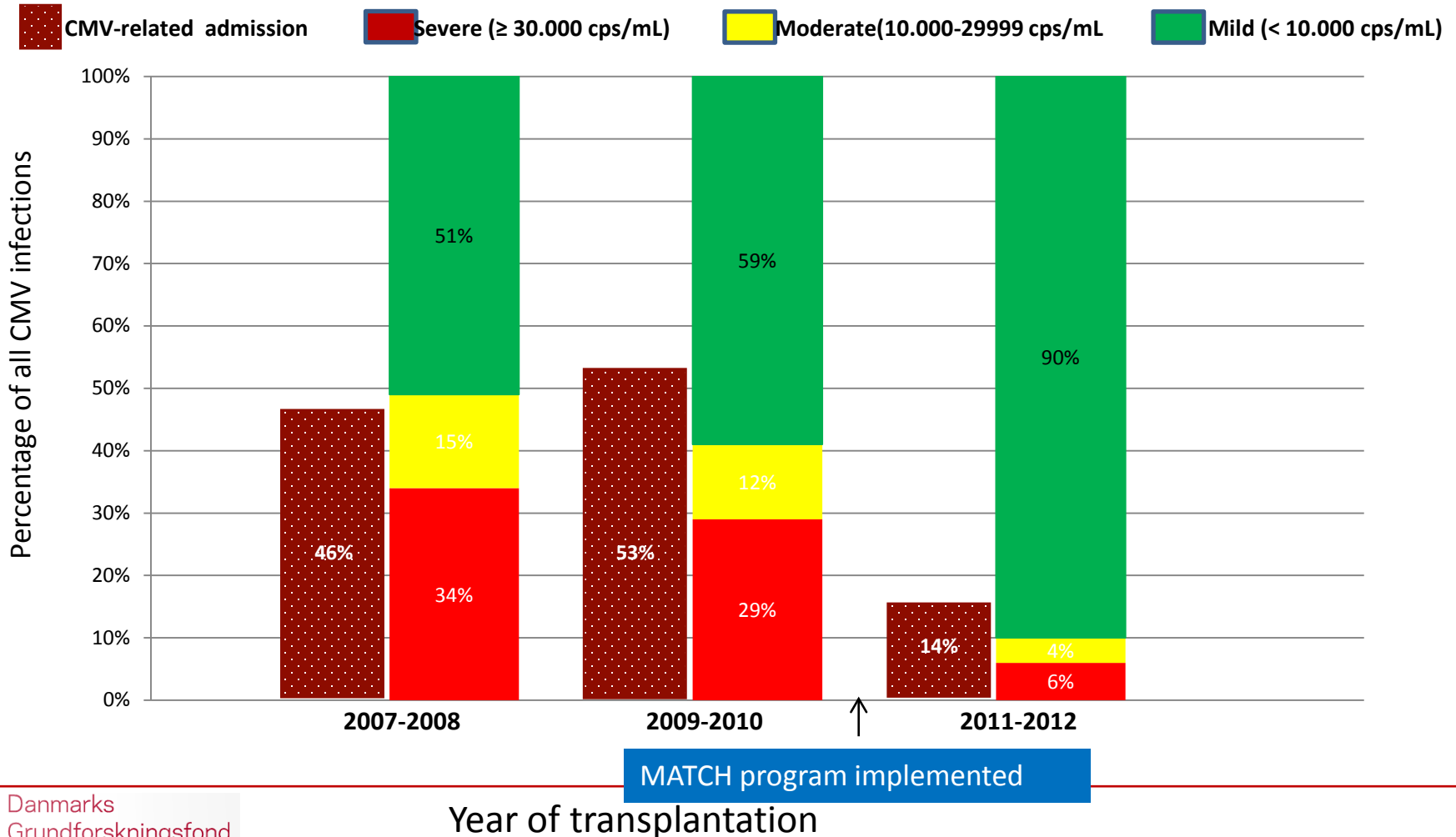
# Cytomegalovirus disease in transplant recipients

- Occurs in 30%
- Pre-emptive (diagnose and treat emerging infection) approach works
- At my hospital
  - 50% developed disease
  - Cause: insufficient screening w/ CMV PCR in at risk patients
  - Solution – MATCH program:
    - screening and preventive medicine formulated in 29 algorithms according to a priori risk allocation
    - IT platform developed – real-time access to medical and diagnostic serves
    - Generates alerts if not adhering to algorithm
      - no news is good news – have to trust IT is real-time all-time

# Prevalence of CMV disease (by type) according to diagnostic virus load at first CMV infection in SOT and HSCT recipients

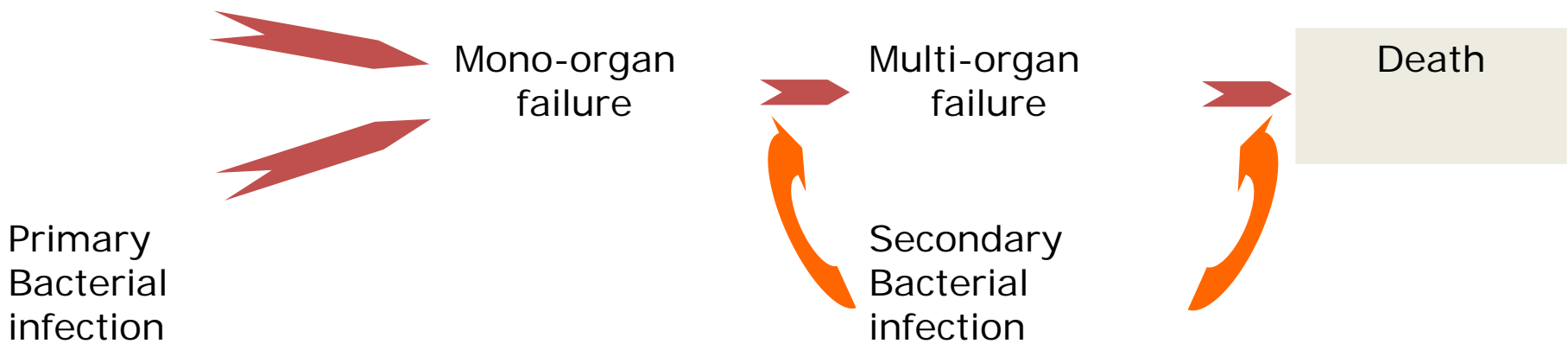


# Severity of CMV infection at the time of diagnosis and CMV related hospital admission rates



# Bacterial infections in the intensive-care unit and biomarkers of infection

Non-infectious condition

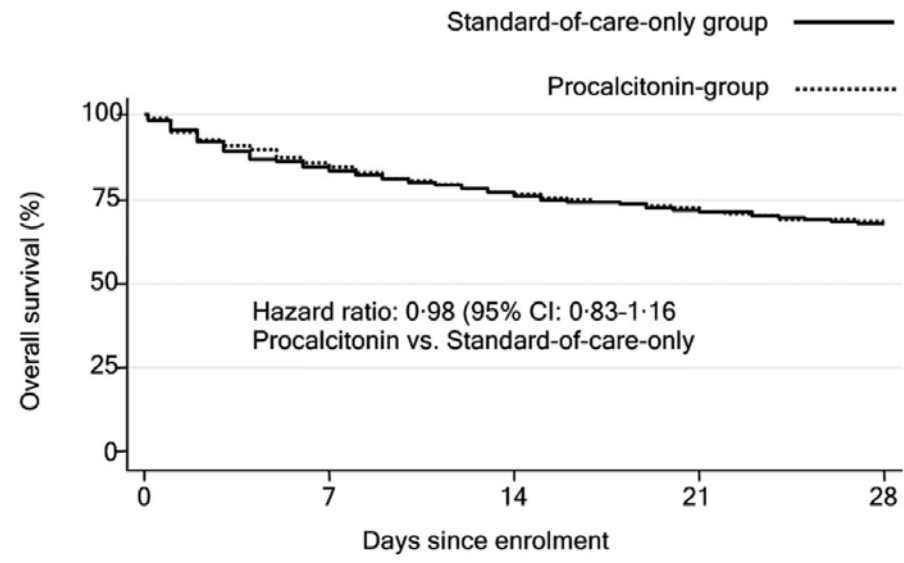


**Research question: will real-time access to a biomarker assumed to predict uncontrolled bacterial infection (w/ protocol-defined excollation of antibiotic therapy) benefit patient's outcome ?**

# Procalcitonin (PCT) vs standard-of-care: difference in antibiotic consumption & chance of 28 day survival

## PCT relative to control arm

- Tazocin  
RH (1.83 (1.33-2.52); p<0.0001)
- Ciproxicin  
RH (1.47 (1.14-1.90) p=0.003)
- Fluconazol and/or vancomycin  
RH (1.78 (1.32-2.40); p<0.0001)



Number at risk:

Procalcitonin	604	518	466	436	414
Standard-of-care	596	505	458	429	405

# Other P4 Medicine in infectious diseases examples

- Identification and drug resistance evaluation of the specific bacterial causes of pneumonia and sepsis
- HLAB57 haplotype determines risk of abacavir induced hypersensitivity reaction
  - If HLA B57\*01 pos (10% of population): +90% develops reaction
  - HLA typing now standard of care
- Genetic detection of viral resistance to antiretroviral agents
  - If present: treatment failure rate increases 2-10 fold
  - Screening of new admitted for transmitted drug resistance
  - Viral failures screened for selected drug resistance



# Reflections on introducing P4 medicine

- Requires robust scientific rationale and evidence on impact
  - Clinical unmet need
  - Biological understanding of processes explaining variation in outcome (preferable)
  - Mechanism of technology used to differentiate intervention understandable
  - Quantify population attributable risk from technology
  - Demonstration of benefit to patient outcome from introduction of a P4 medicine intervention
    - RCT's preferred
      - Simplest research question: does access to technology affect outcome
    - Study outcomes relevant to physicians
- Handle conflicts-of-interest
- Involve specialised physicians as early as possible

# The 'gen -omics' revolution - incorporating stratified medicine into medical education

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## **P4 medicine**

personalised, preventative, predictive and participatory

Modern genomics – sequencing at unprecedented speeds and low cost

Improving diagnosis

Targeting treatment

Transforming medical care in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

# UK healthcare training programmes: genomics content and extent found to be deficient

- A 2013 National Genomics and Genetics Education Centre review of 187 UK healthcare trainees' curricula, showed that there was significant **disparity in the content and amount** of genomics teaching across professions
- A recent 2015 study of medical schools in USA and Canada showed that most respondents felt the amount of **time spent** on genetics was insufficient preparation for clinical practice

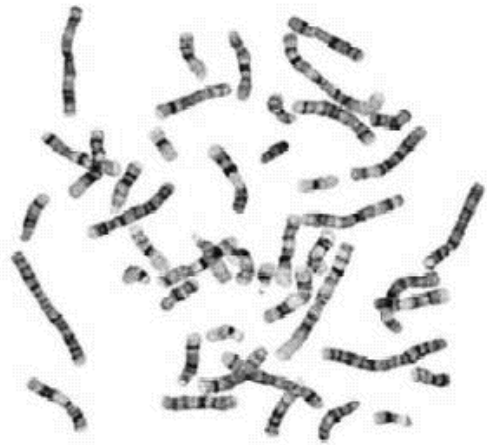
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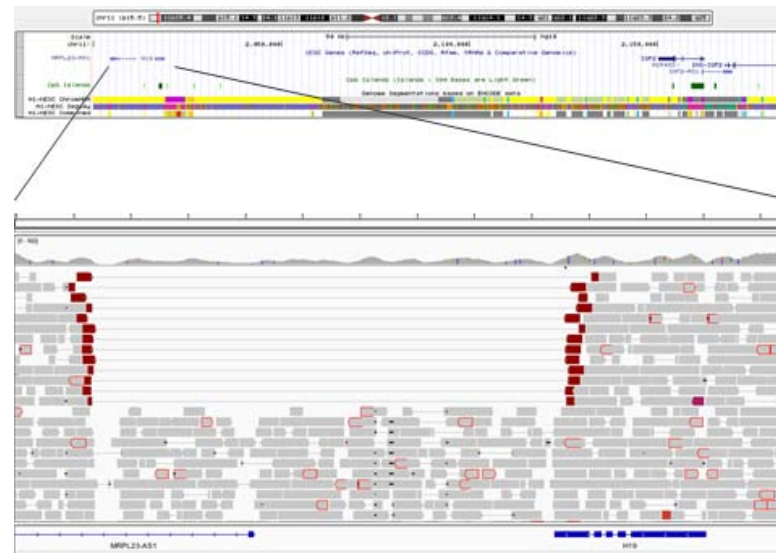
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# Genomic investigations, used in the NHS since 1950's -a matter of scale - so why the issue?



Karyotype

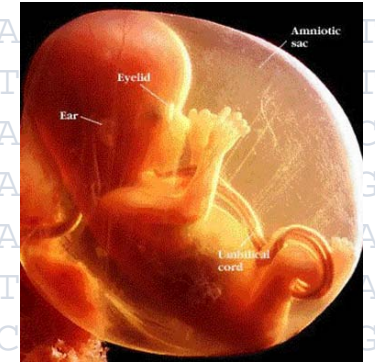


Genome

## Personalised medicine/P4 medicine/ stratified medicine – a need to change education culture is recognised but challenging to deliver?

- Stratified medicine demands a culture change – treat the patient’s disease and not the disease in general; a requirement to influence many current teachers
- ‘Personalised medicine’ – means something different to most health professionals – ie person centred/ personal responsibility v person specific pathology of disease
- Curricula; institutional resistance to change eg validated courses in advance

# Genomics – the specific challenges – the complexity

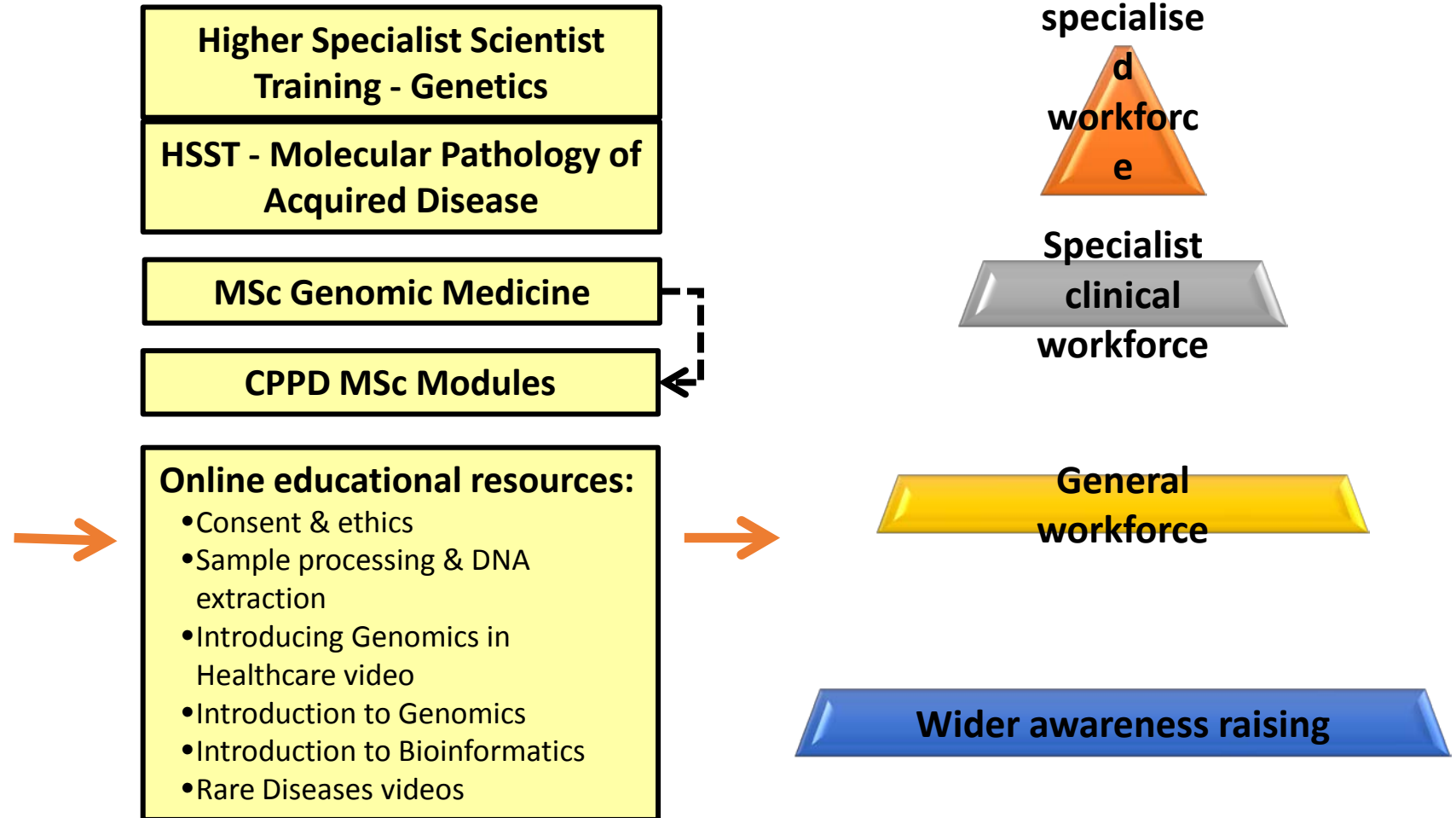


- genome and epigenome architecture
- New subject, requiring maths, statistics, ‘omics science, computing, ethics – students arrive with poor key skills;
- Core subject crossing all specialties - existing teaching staff have significant skills gap
- access to big data computing infrastructure for large classes/off site learning
- predicting the future/prevention in the NHS/ risk to relatives - family medicine
- Consent/data protection around the use, sharing and storage of genomic information
- lack of critical mass of expert ‘omic fluent faculty

# Health Education England – national perspective for NHS training

## Genomics Education

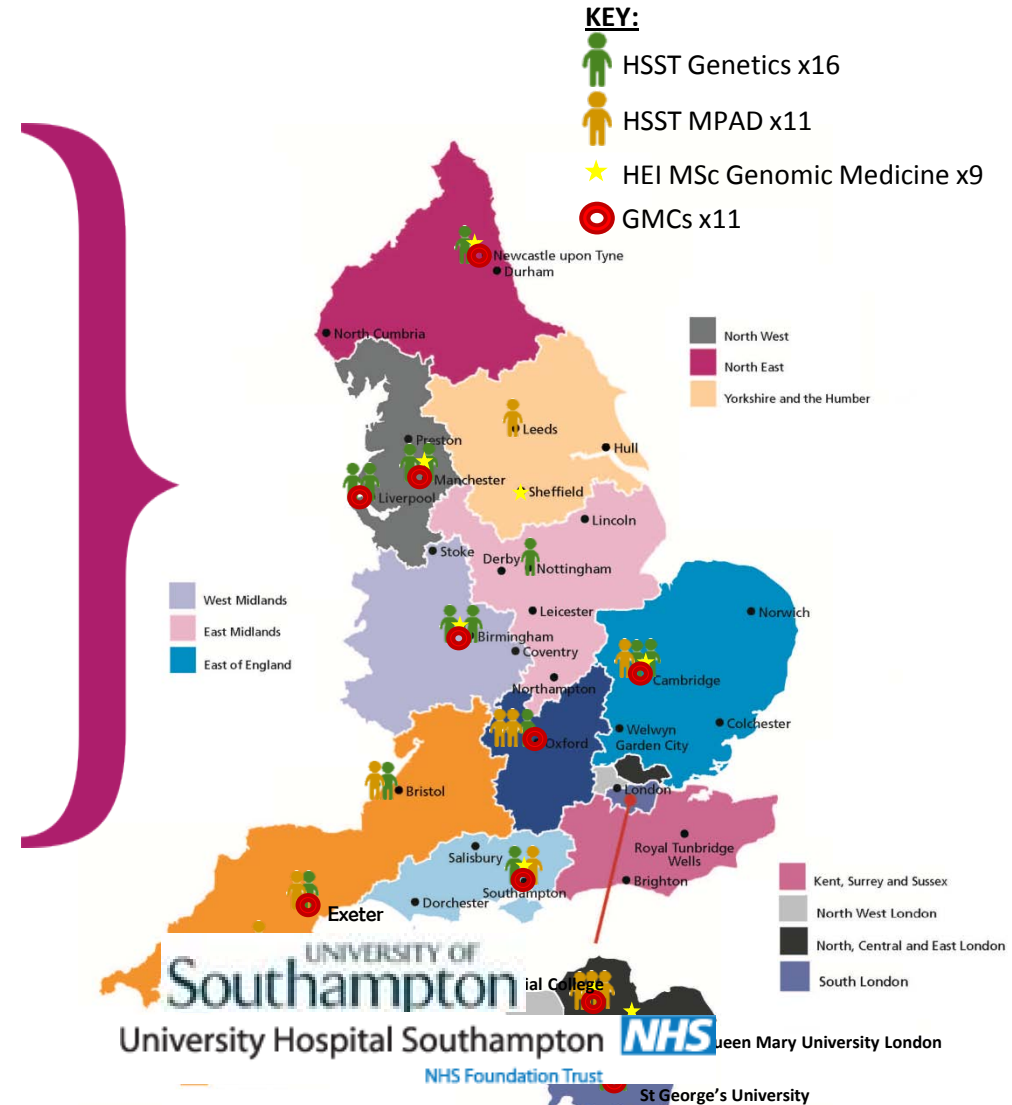
- an active web site and 'go to' place for access to Genomics Education materials
- a curriculum for a Genomic Medicine Masters programme and procured 9 HEI's to deliver the MSc, CPPD modules, PG Cert and Diploma
- increased capacity and capability by funding additional training





# Geographical location of Genome medicine centres, Higher Education institutions and Higher Specialist training commissions

- 11 Genomic Medicine Centres
- 9 HEI providers for MSc Genomic Medicine, 550 funded places and 900 CPPD modules
- 27 additional HSST commissions:  
(16 genetics, 11 Molecular Pathology of Acquired Disease)



# The University of Southampton is proactive in developing a genomics medicine education agenda

Linking the emphasis on 'patient-listening' based teaching, to the scientific basis of patient-specific disease - a comprehensive Personalised Medicine approach.

## Undergraduate

- Dedicated genomics education team
- Work closely with the vertical curriculum implementation group
- New genomics lectures and tutorials in years 1, 2 and 3 of BM
- Genomics ethics and law – on line/ lectures/ tutorials
- On-line genomics material for students
- Student selected unit for medical genomics in year 3
- In-depth student placements in genomics and informatics
- Inspire program – senior academic student leadership in research

## Postgraduate

- Southampton Genomic Medicine MSc diploma/CPPD
- A foundation of useful teaching materials.

## Southampton MSc in Genomic Medicine

- A full time option delivered over 1 year
- Part time – 2 years blended learning format
- Flexibility delivered by core modules and optional modules
- Access to individual modules CPD
- Combinations of credit modules that can lead to PG Cert or PG Diploma
- A significant research component in the MSc linked to 100,000 Genomes Project

<http://www.genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/GenomicsMSc/>



The public and NHS staff and students are learning how to use genomics at the same time