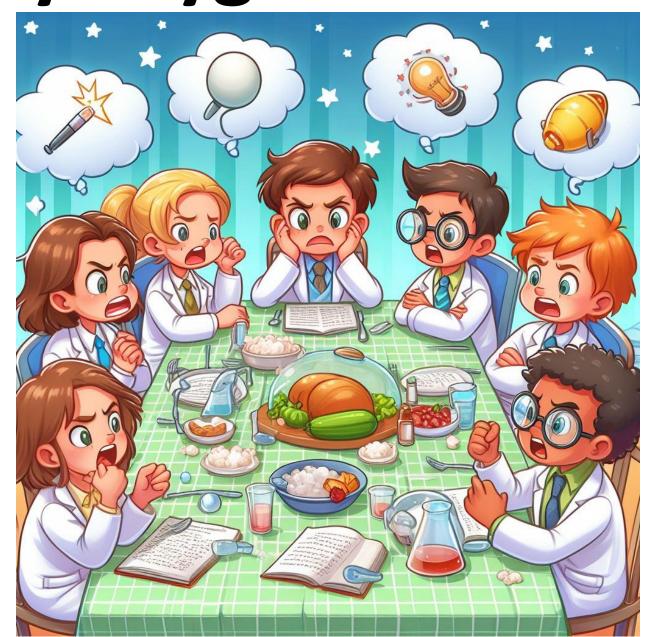


Why Skygenic Started





What Sets Skygenic Apart From Existing Solutions

Centered on the Health Scientist







Democratizing Bioinformatics



Opening Access to Data







Translational Pediatric Physician Scientists



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Transcriptomics Epigenomics



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Comparative Genomics Systems Biology
Statistics Metabolomics



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Cancer Biology Immunogenetics

Transcriptomics
Antigen Discovery



Diego Gomez PhD

Biochemistry Virology Phylogenetics
Genome Assembly
Metagenomics

How Skygenic Empowers Scientists



Challenge: Limited Access to Bioinformaticians

- No coding, graphical interface
- Experiment design wizard
- Analysis wizard
- Data interpretation wizard

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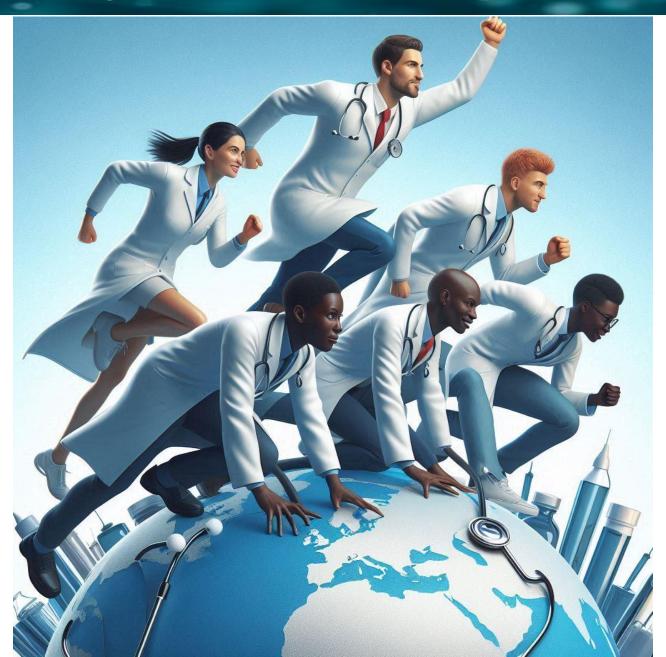


Challenge: Difficulty Accessing Public Datasets

- Graphical integration with publicly available datasets
 - EMBL-EBI/European Nucleotide Archive
 - Sequence Read Archive/dbGaP
- Integration with biobanks and repositories



Advancing Collaborative Research Globally



New Collaborative Opportunities



Challenge: Interinstitutional Data Sharing

- Scientists retain file ownership
- Files combined for analysis without access by other users
- HIPAA & GDPR compliant
- Clinical datasets can remain within a specific country
- Skygenic secures agreements across institutions
- Data mesh of institutions repositories



Challenge: Global Collaboration

- Collaborative project environment
- Combine datasets from multiple institutions
- Live chat functionality
- Shared analysis screens
- Report generation tools and functionality



Challenge: Administrative Requirements

- Individual cost centers and billing accounts
- Hierarchy of administrative control (division, labs, groups)
- Controlled access of scientists
- Control of every file within an organization
- Biobanks and repositories can maintain control



2 Current and Near Future Platform Capabilities

DNA

- Genome assembly and annotation
- Genetic variant identification
- Metagenomics

RNA

- Differential gene expression
- Metatranscriptomics
- Gene fusion
- Single cell RNA-Seq

Under Development

1. Identification of public datasets that support a research question

- Integration with the experiment design wizard
- Automatically identify relevant existing datasets and studies
- Search of public repositories and biobanks

2. Research match portal (voluntary)

- Matching of multi-disciplinary scientists based on biological criteria
- Use of profile questionnaire, wizard answers, analysis results. e.g.
 - Scientist A: has funding, no access to rare clinical patients
 - Scientist B: access to rare clinical patients, little funding
 - Multi-disciplinary scientists studying similar biological pathways

Ongoing Discussions





South African National Bioinformatics Institute













Ongoing Discussions



Ethiopia





Morocco



Nigerian Institute of Medical Research Research for National Health



Nigeria





Kenya



Ghana

Ongoing Discussions



Institute of Molecular Biology

National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Armenia











Egypt



1. Grow a global collaborative infrastructure of scientists

2. Introduction to:

- Research institutions of interest
- Disease specific organizations
- Charitable organizations
- Biobanks and biorepositories
- Biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- 3. Discuss how we can support individual challenges and needs

Thank You

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