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The Genetics and Biology of Individuals

Individual patients do not want to know the possible outcomes of mutations that they carry; they want to know what will actually happen to them. We use model organisms (yeast, worms and tumours) to understand when you can, and why you often cannot, accurately predict the characteristics of individuals from their genome sequences alone.

»This Award is a testament to the commitment and energy of the past and present members of my laboratory and to our colleagues and collaborators in Barcelona and around the world. Individuals are thankfully all different. One of the main goals of our research is to understand where these differences arise and how they can be predicted.«

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