

Introduction

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# Outline

- Top 25 Questions for the next 25 years [Science]
- Importance of Algorithms: RECOMB 2010
- Genetics in Medicine Sixth and Seventh Ed.
- Finnish Disease Heritage

### **Pathway to Genomic Medicine**

- Part One: Human Genome Project (HGP)
- Part Two: ENCODE Project
- Part Three: International HapMap Project
- Part Four: Genomic Medicine

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# Science: Top 25 Questions (I)

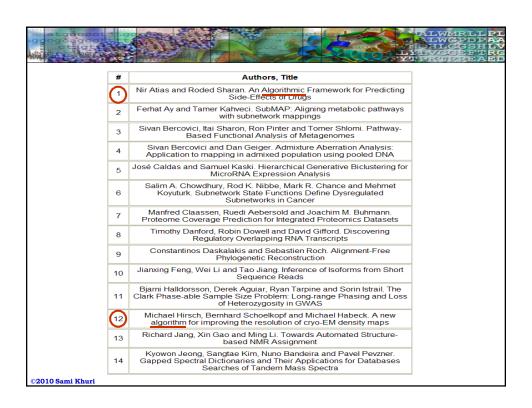
- \* What Is the Universe Made Of?
- \* What is the Biological Basis of Consciousness?
- Why Do Humans Have So Few Genes?
- To What Extent Are Genetic Variation and Personal Health Linked?
- \* Can the Laws of Physics Be Unified?
- \* How Much Can Human Life Span Be Extended?
- What Controls Organ Regeneration?
- How Can a Skin Cell Become a Nerve Cell?
- How Does a Single Somatic Cell Become a Whole Plant?
- \* How Does Earth's Interior Work?
- \* Are We Alone in the Universe?
- \* How and Where Did Life on Earth Arise?

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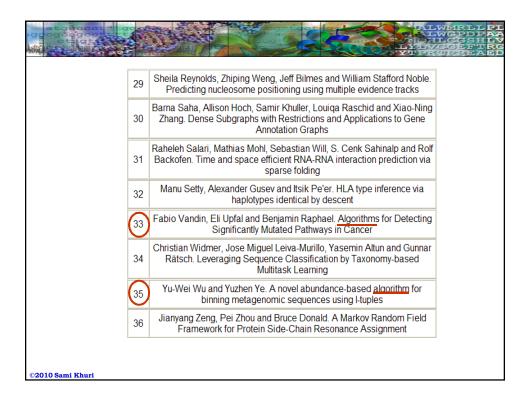
# Science: Top 25 Questions (II)

- What Determines Species Diversity?
- What Genetic Changes Made Us Uniquely Human?
- \* How Are Memories Stored and Retrieved?
- How Did Cooperative Behavior Evolve?
- How Will Big Pictures Emerge from a Sea of Biological Data?
- \* How Far Can We Push Chemical Self-Assembly?
- \* What Are the Limits of Conventional Computing?
- Can We Selectively Shut Off Immune Responses?
- \* Do Deeper Principles Underlie Quantum Uncertainty and Nonlocality?
- \* Is an Effective HIV Vaccine Feasible?
- \* How Hot Will the Greenhouse World Be?
- \* What Can Replace Cheap Oil -- and When?





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# Preface of the Seventh Edition

Much has changed, however, since the last edition of this book. Completion of the HGP provides us with a catalogue of all human genes, their sequence, and an extensive, and still growing, database of human variation. Genomic information has stimulated the creation of powerful new tools that are changing human genetics research and medical genetics practice. We therefore have expanded the scope of the book to incorporate the concepts of "Personalized Medicine" into Genetics in Medicine by providing more examples of how genomics is being used to identify the contributions made by genetic variation to disease susceptibility and treatment outcomes.

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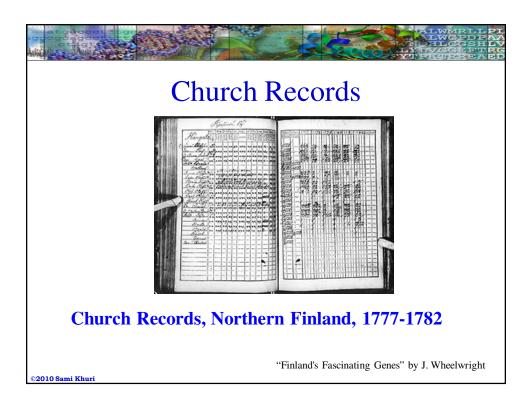
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# Registers of the Lutheran Church

- Registers from the Lutheran Church are a trove of information for scientists hunting for clues to the inheritance of Finland's distinctive diseases.
- Voluminous congregational records document baptisms, marriages, moves, and deaths throughout the country between the 1700s and the 1960s.
- Geneticists use the registers to trace ancestry back 6 to 10 generations.

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"Finland's Fascinating Genes" by J. Wheelwright



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## **Church Records**

- The people in this land of lakes and forests are so alike that scientists can filter out the genes that contribute to heart disease, diabetes, and asthma
- Finland's population has grown tenfold since 1750, with scarcely any of this growth due to immigration. A study of a small Finnish village in the 19th century found that although few weddings occurred between cousins, half of the marriages were between village residents.

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