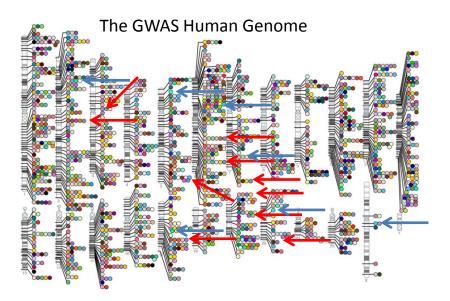
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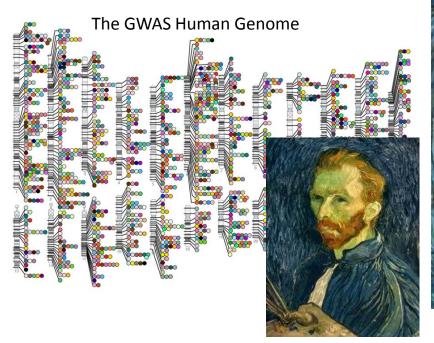
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The Common Disease Common Variant (CDCV) hypothesis is dead.

Long live the Common Disease Many Rare Variants hypothesis!

The CDCV 's classical drawing metaphor as "Needles in the Haystack," with few needles with a common look in a large haystack, needs to be replaced now with a van Gogh-like drawing, with many needles each differently looking and private to areas in the large haystack.

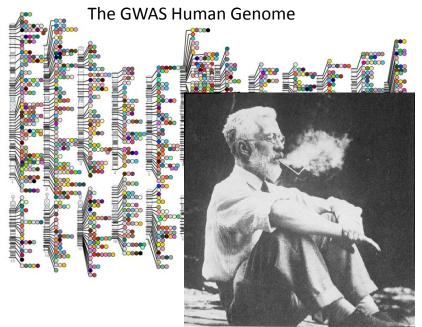
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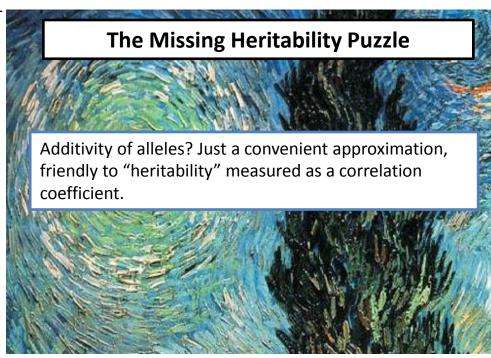
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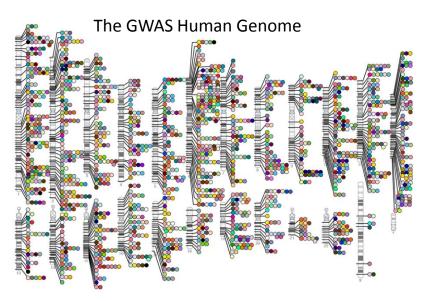
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Topics include

- haplotype phasing, linkage disequilibrium, tagging SNPs, identical by descent (IBD), pedigrees, trios
- coalescent theory, Polya urn game, Ewens sampling lemma, genome-wide graph theory algorithms
- the genetic heterogeneity problem, the missing heritability problem
- statistical models of disease, association tests and multiple hypothesis testing
- autism, multiple sclerosis, type 2 diabetes