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# COMETH Training course

From omics data

to tumor heterogeneity quantification

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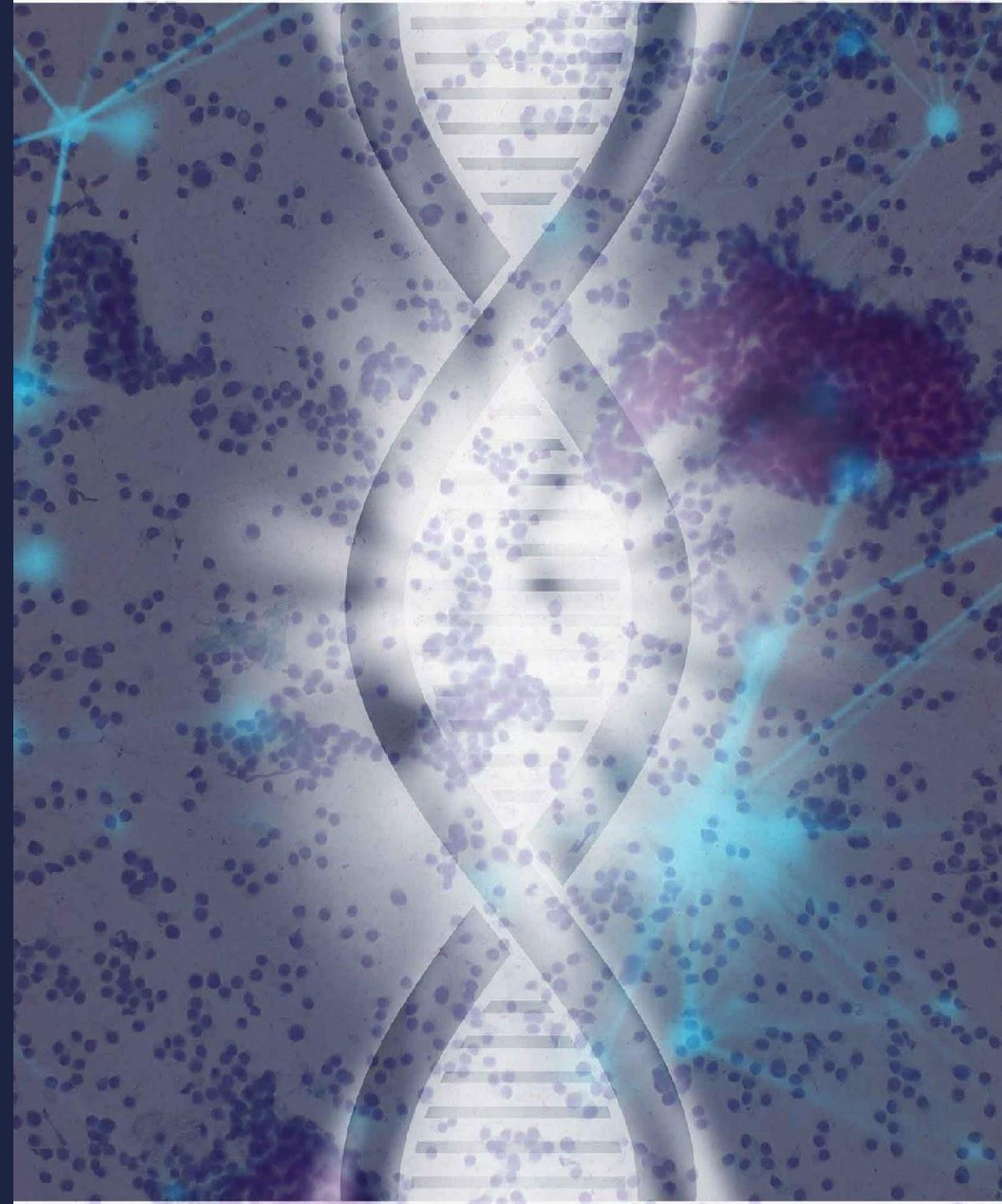
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# Introduction to the course

**Yuna Blum and Magali Richard**



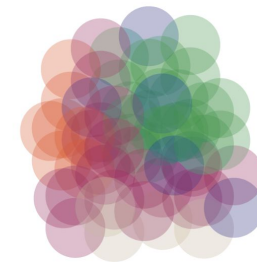
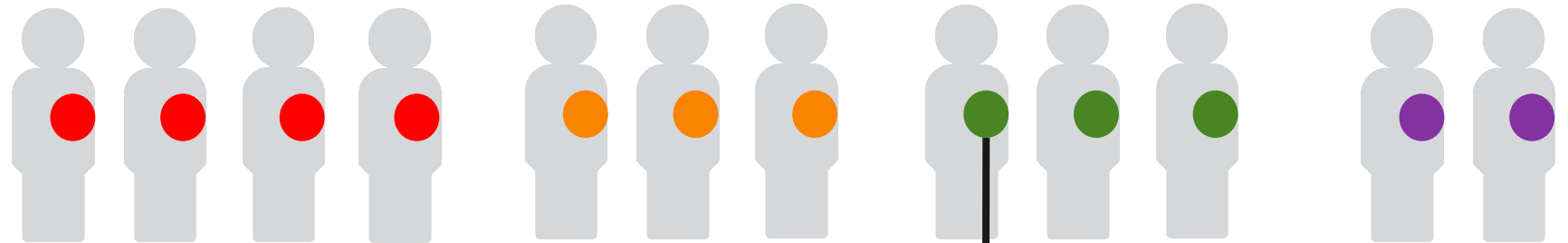
# What is tumor heterogeneity?



From omics data

to **tumor heterogeneity** quantification

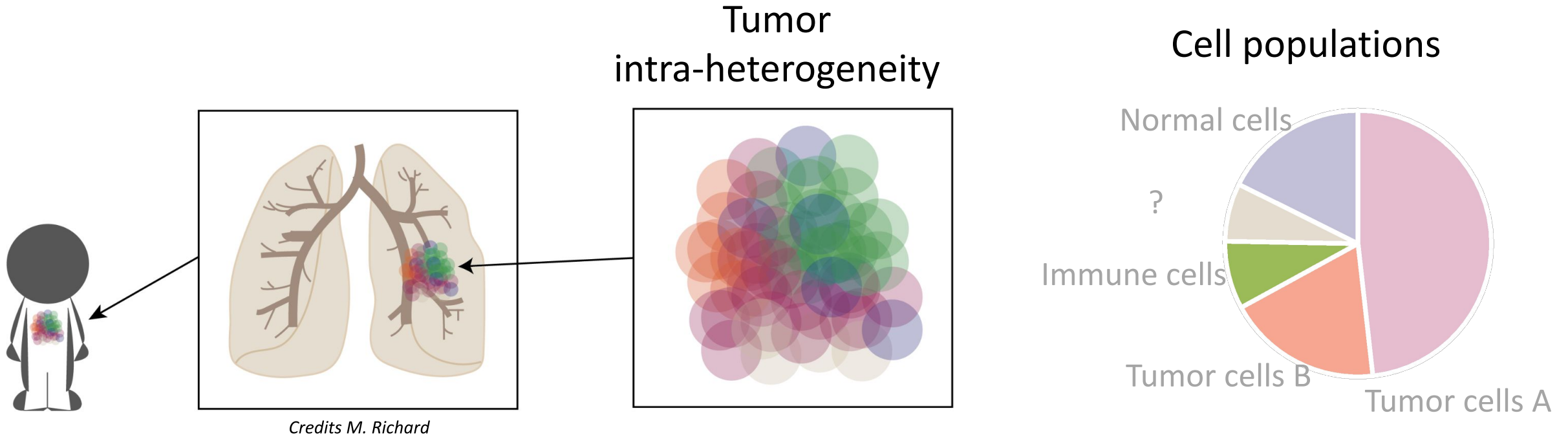
inter-heterogeneity



*Different cell types*

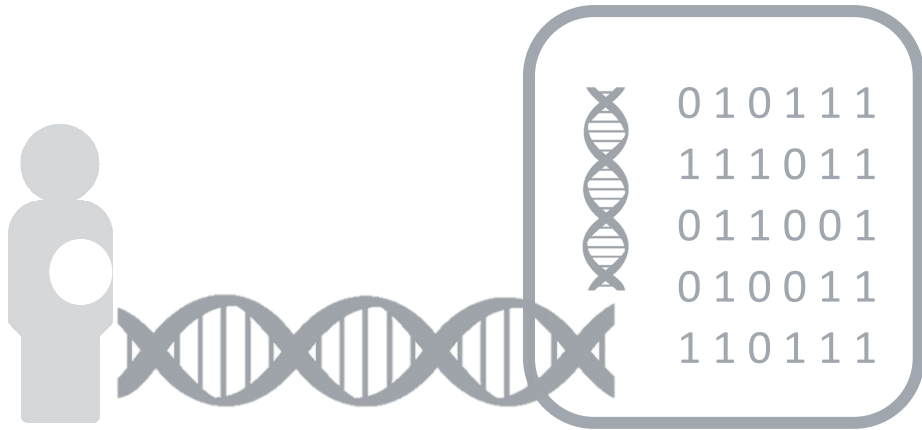
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# From omics data to **tumor heterogeneity** quantification

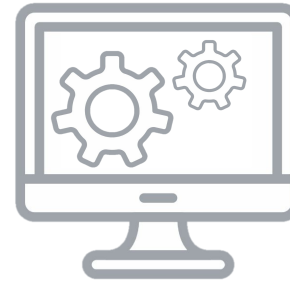


# From **omics data** to tumor heterogeneity quantification

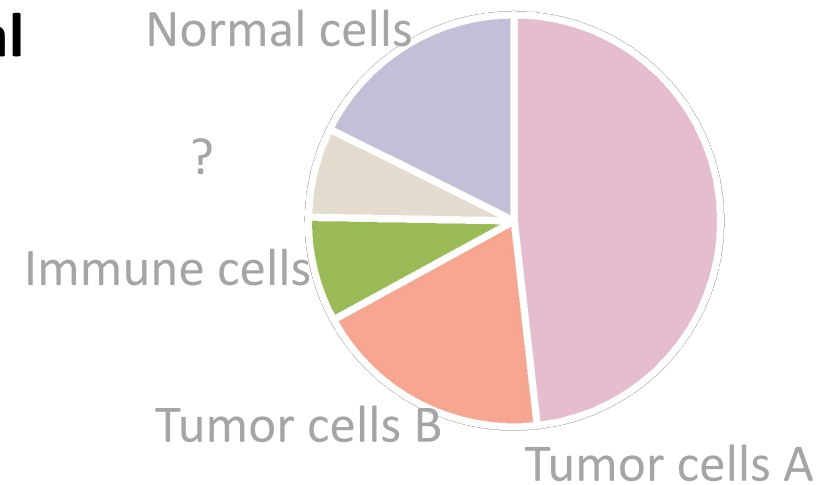
Omics data  
from bulk samples



In silico quantification  
using **computational  
methods**

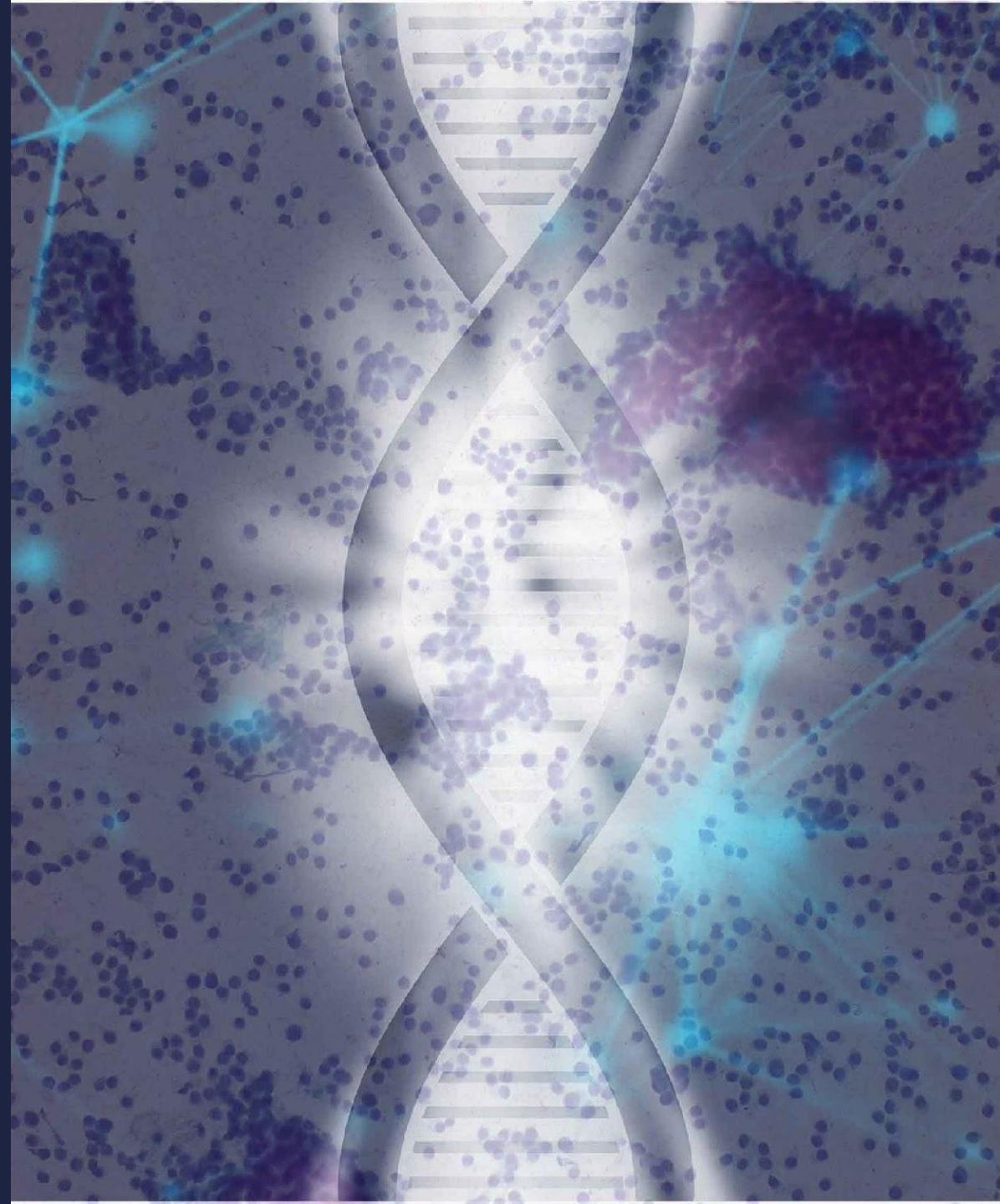


Cell populations



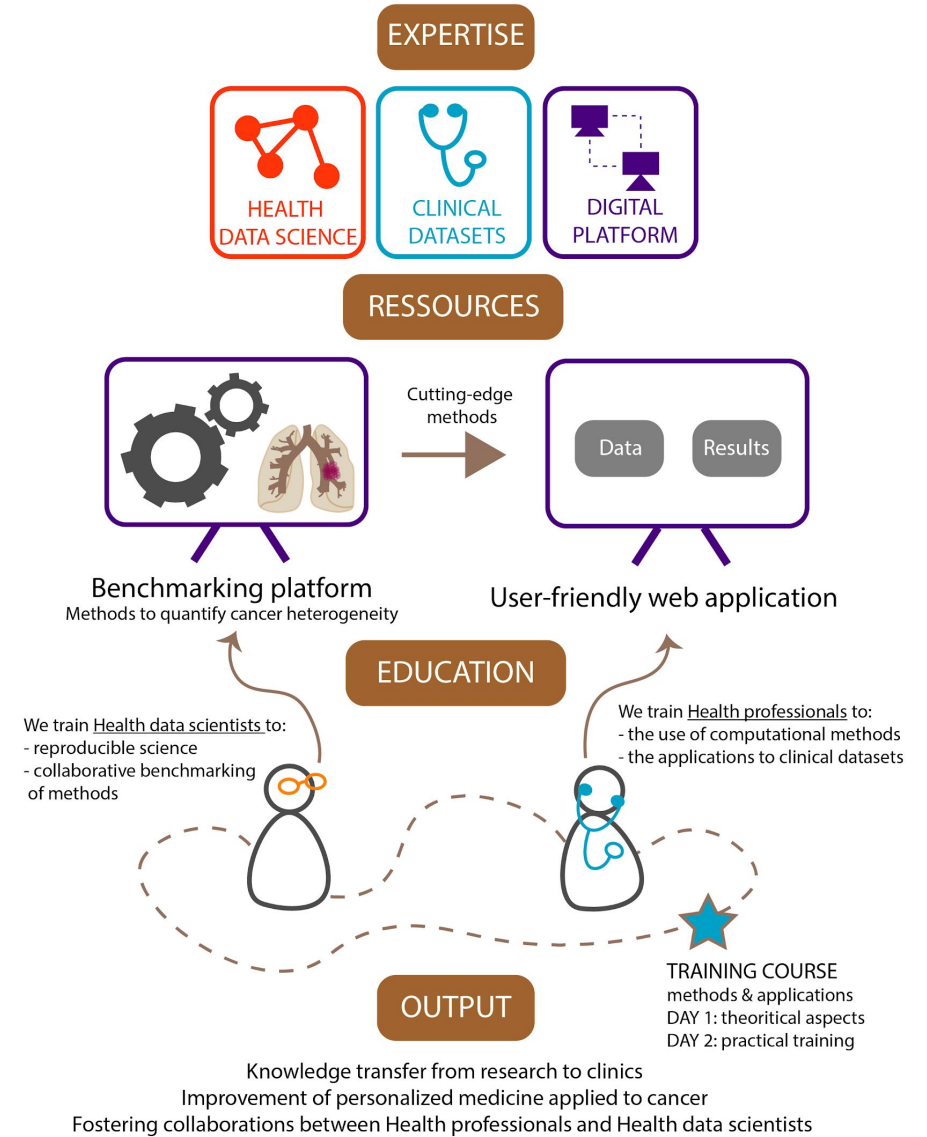
# Project in Brief

What is COMETH program?  
Aim of the training



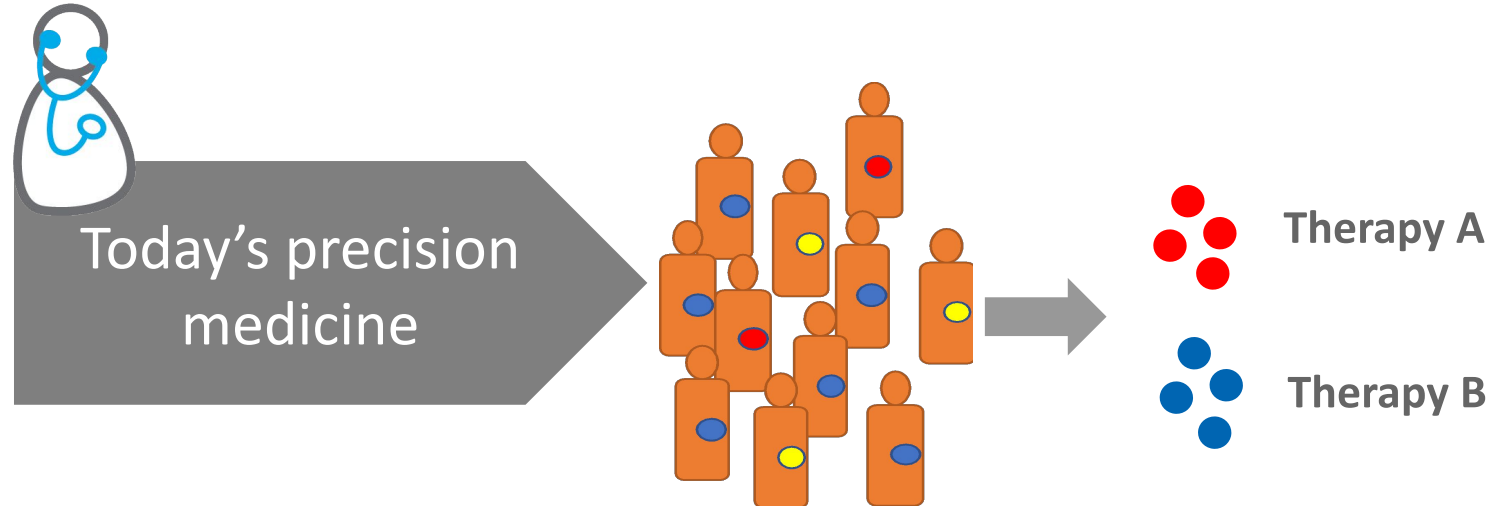
# COMETH - COmputational METHods in Health

COMETH PROJECT - 2020 - ACTIVITY





# Genomic Big Data & clinics : UNMET NEEDS



**500.000 patients/year** treated by targeted therapy in Europe

Per-patient lifetime costs for Chronic Lymphoid Leukemia treatment:  
**\$147,000 to \$604,000** (2006-16)

# Genomic Big Data & clinics : UNMET NEEDS



Today's precision medicine

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GENES  
PANEL



Crude tumor characterization

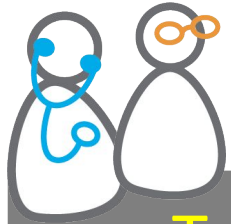
Poor patient selection

Heavy economic burden  
Dismissal of potential effective drugs

Low drug efficacy  
Important side effects



# Genomic Big Data & clinics : UNMET NEEDS



Tomorrow's  
precision  
medicine

GENOMIC BIG  
DATA



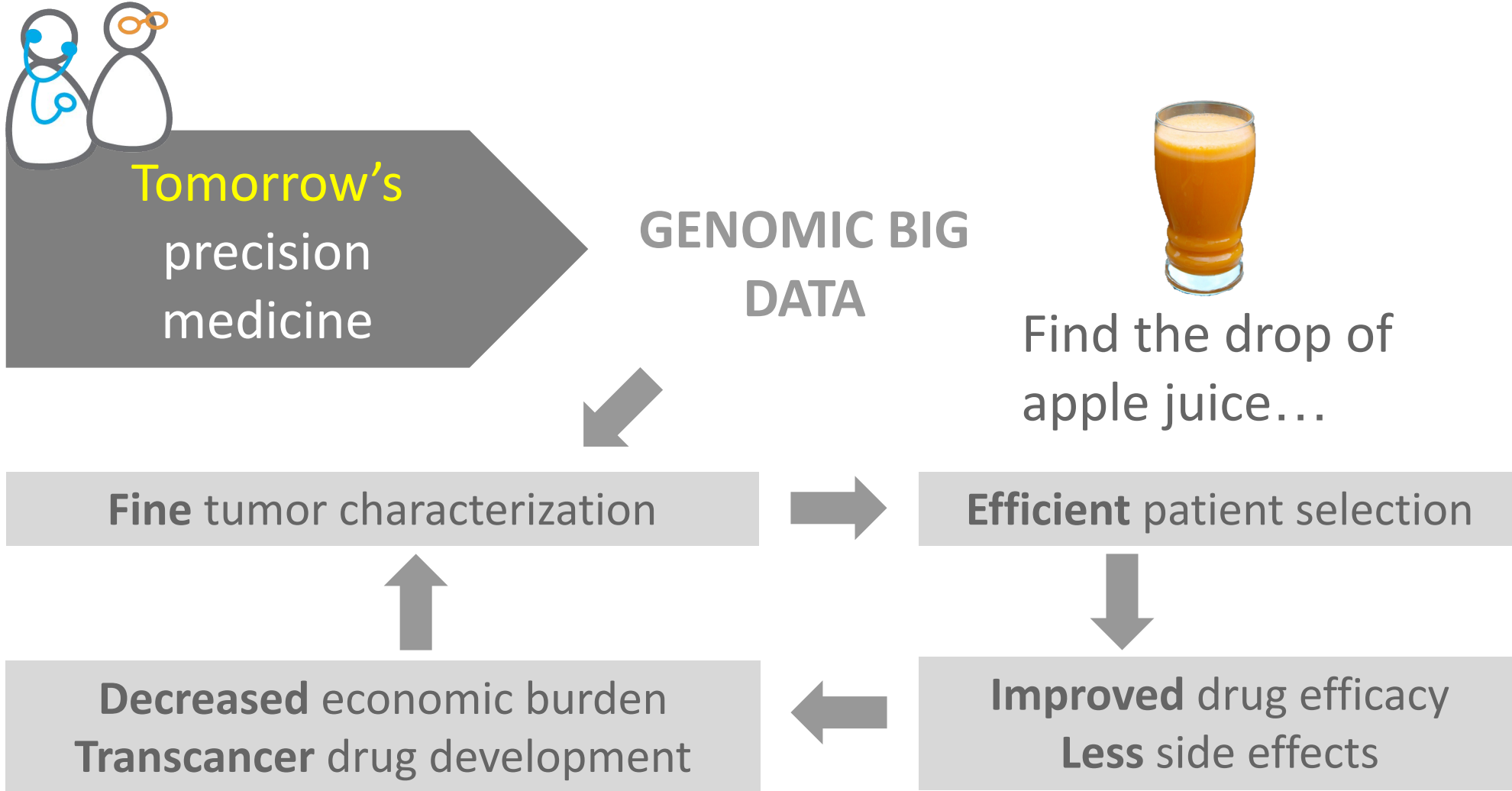
Find the drop of  
apple juice...

Fine tumor characterization

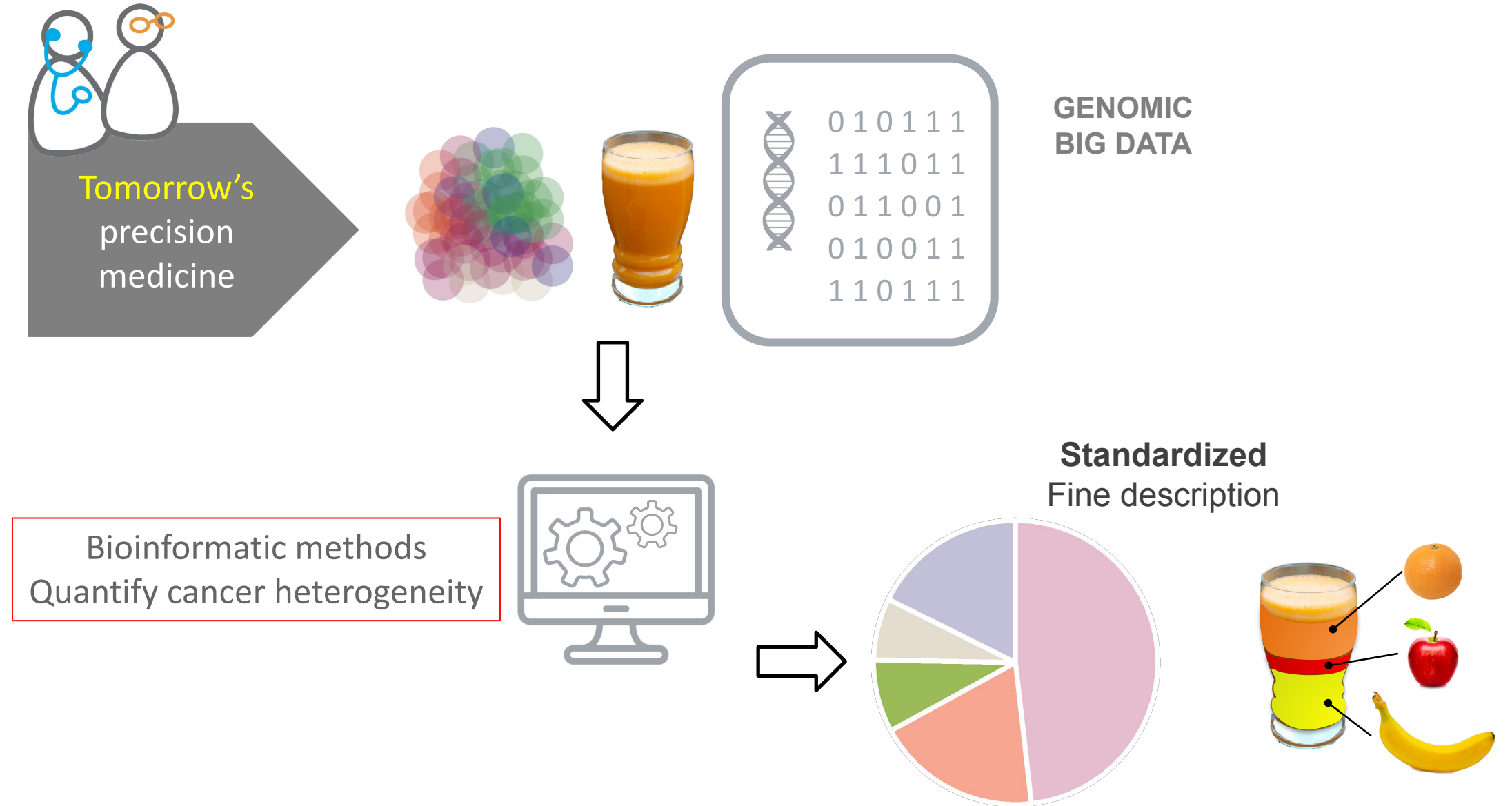
Efficient patient selection

Decreased economic burden  
Transcancer drug development

Improved drug efficacy  
Less side effects



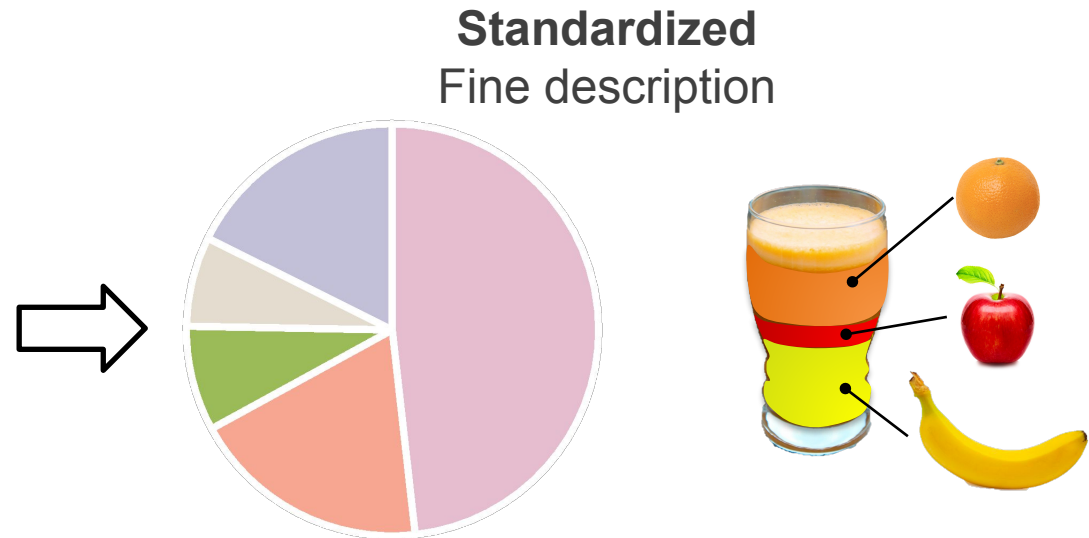
# The specific case of tumor heterogeneity quantification



# State of the art: Robust analysis tools



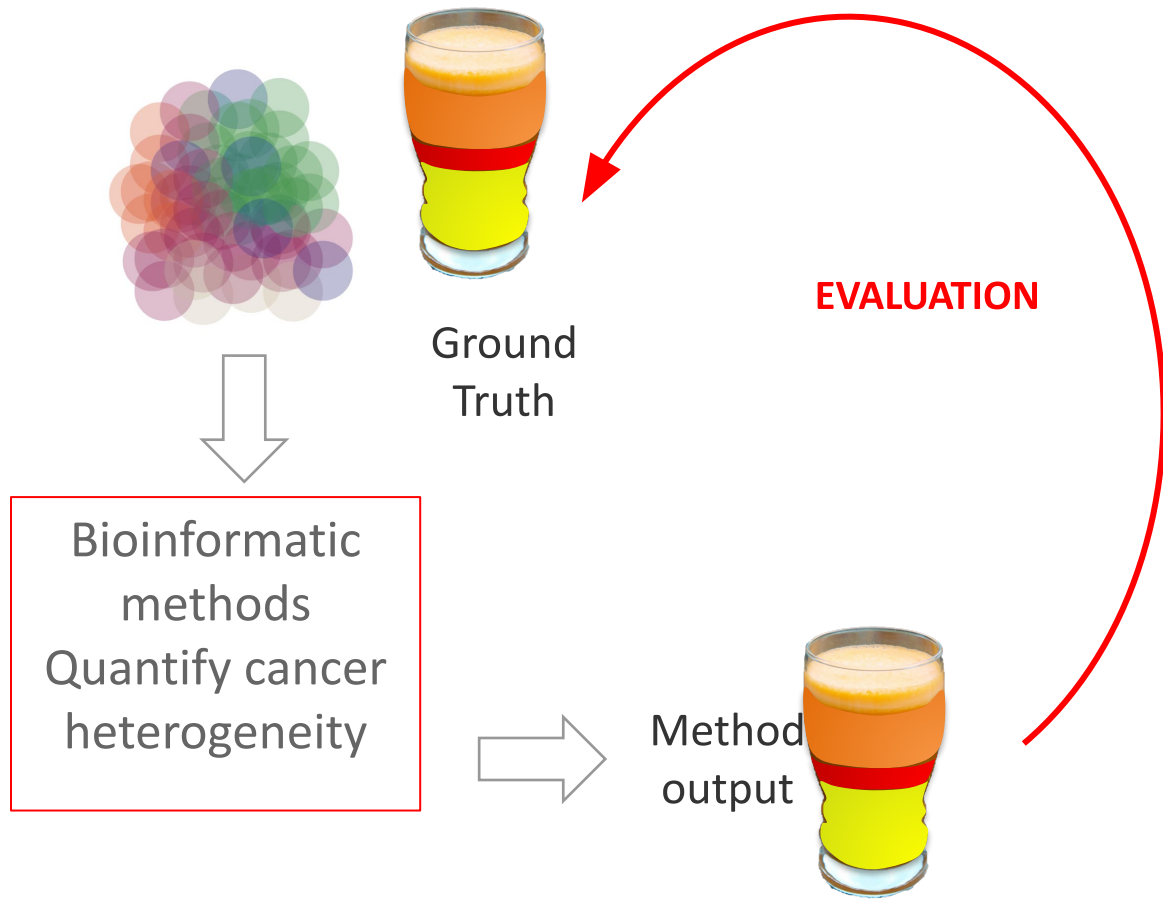
Bioinformatic methods  
Quantify cancer heterogeneity



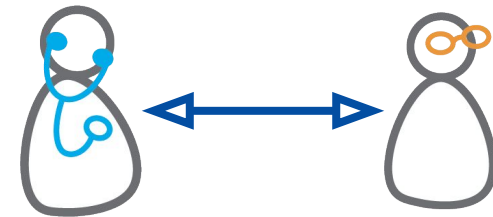
More than **50 methods** in the literature  
For research-use only // **0 clinical grade**  
**0 objective comparison**

# What do we need ?

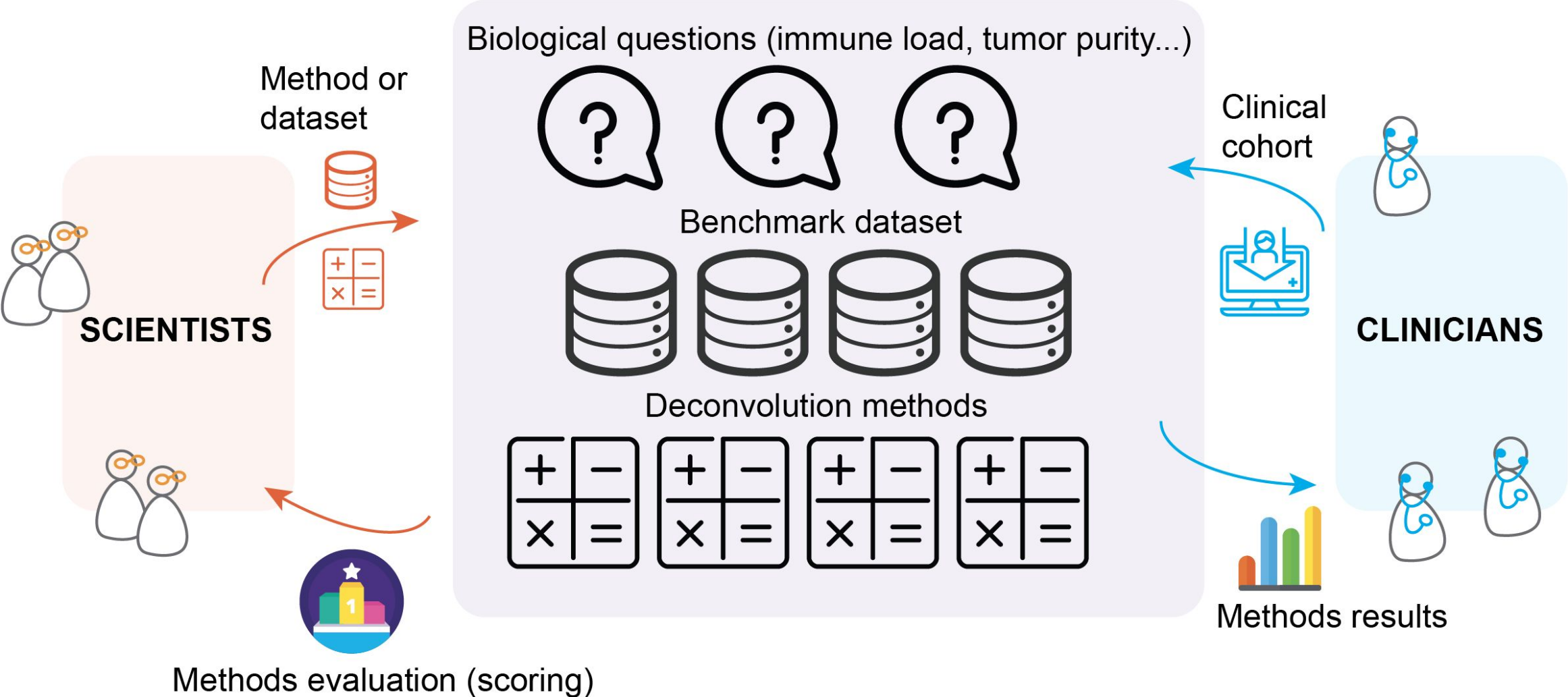
**Robust benchmark tools to evaluate methods**



**Efficient knowledge transfer between scientists and clinicians**



# The COMETH program



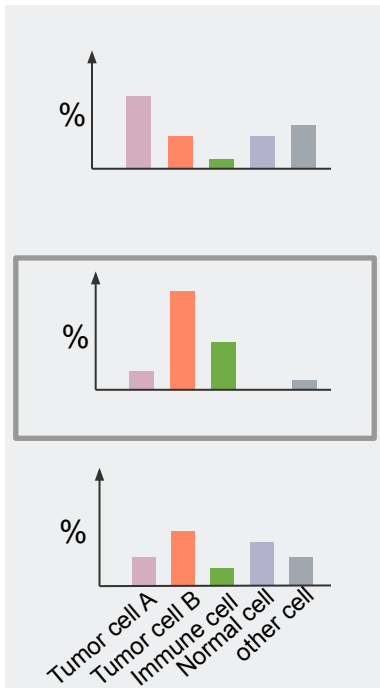
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Benchmark bioinformatic platform

Benchmark omic datasets

Known ground truth



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Application of existing and novel methods



Selection of the best methods

Cometh

web app





# The COMETH interfaces

**COMETH Data Challenge interface** (for data scientists)

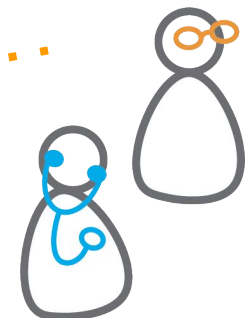
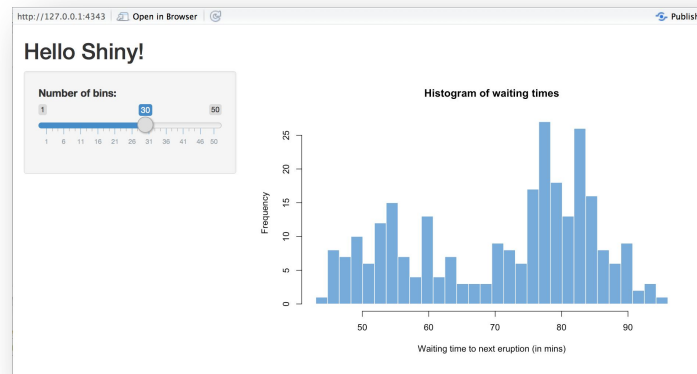
**Aim: Benchmark new computational methods**



**COMETH user friendly web interface**  
**Aim: Choose and apply computational methods**

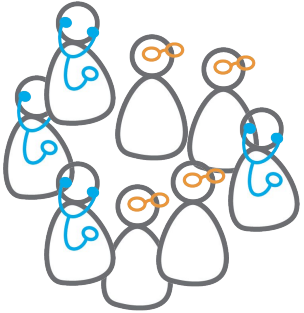
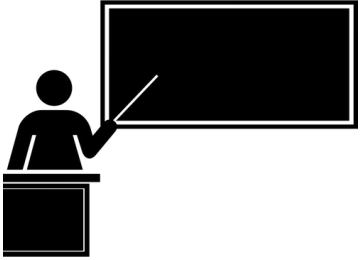


**COMETH shiny app**  
**Aim: Visualise the results**

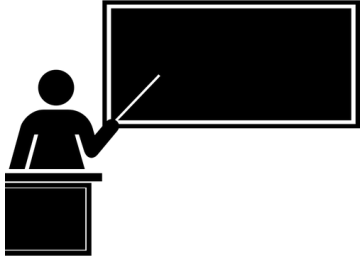
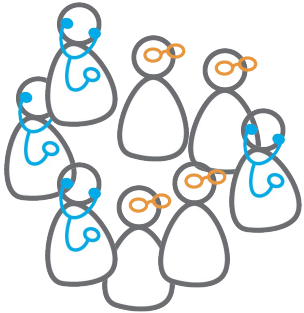


# Mutual and interactive learnings

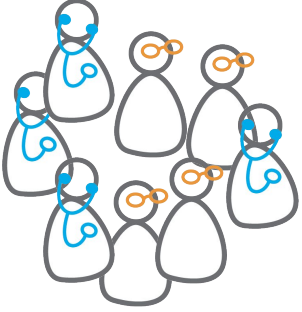
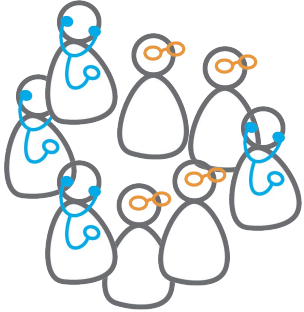
LEARN



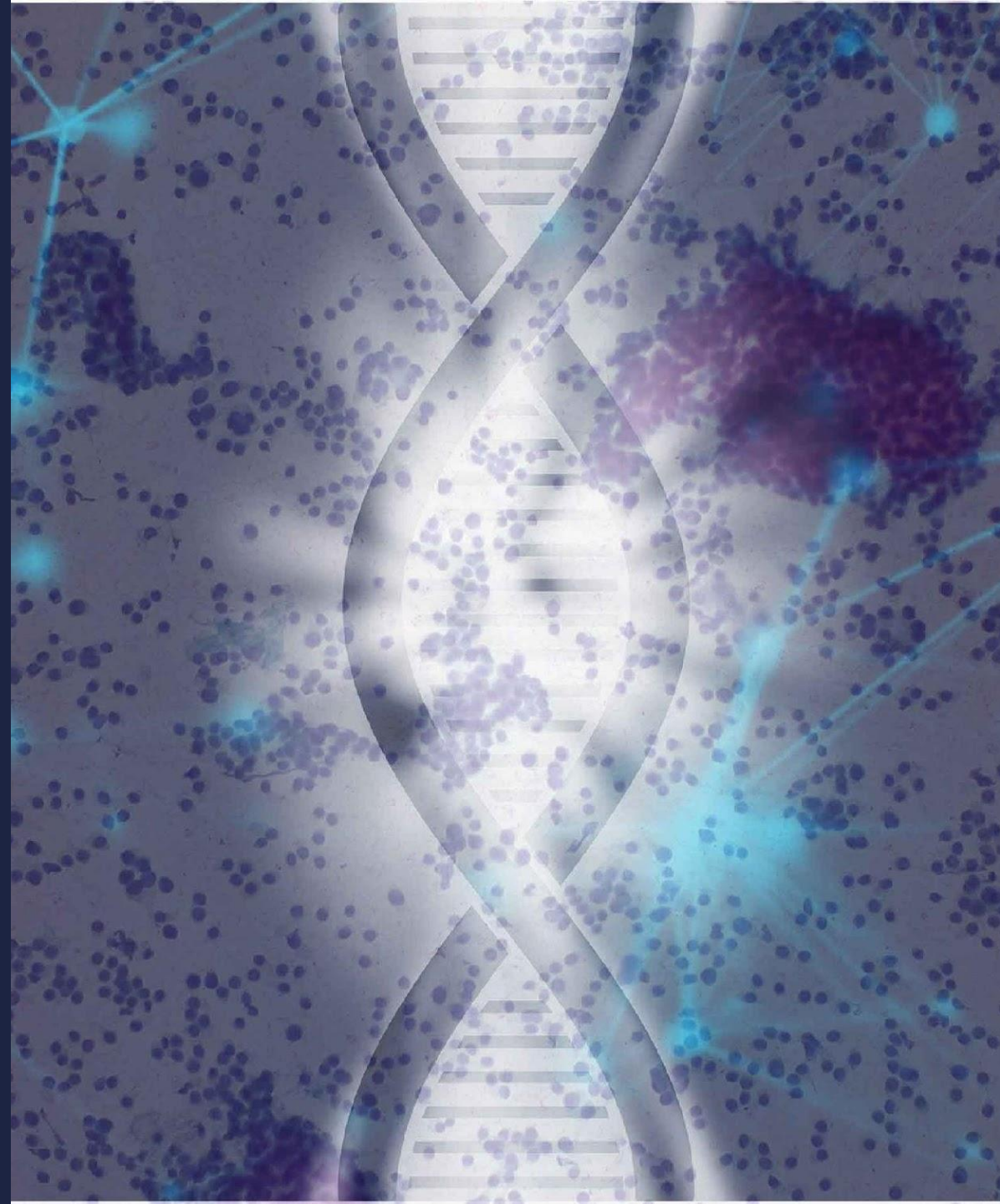
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SHARE



# Presentation of the trainers



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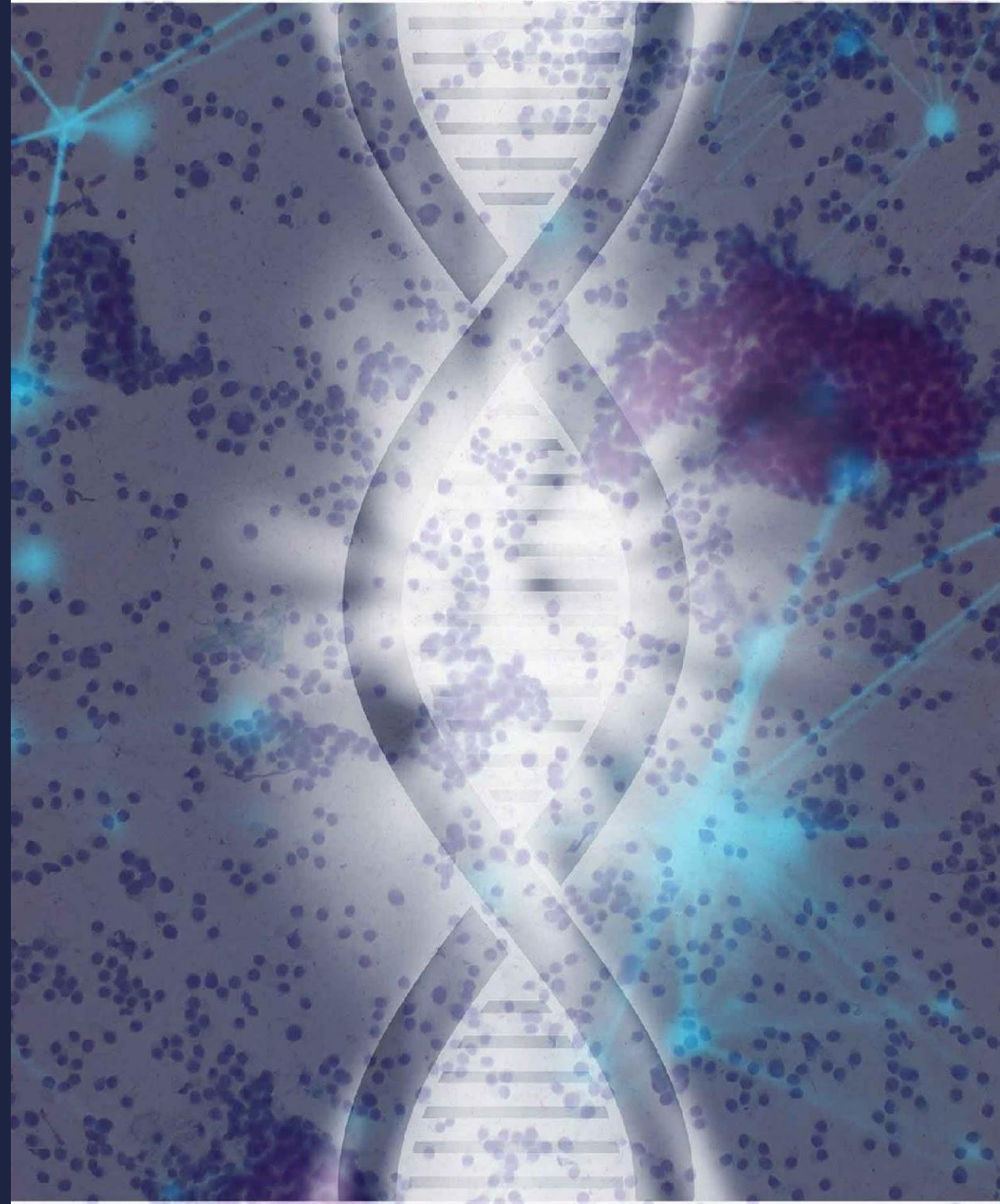
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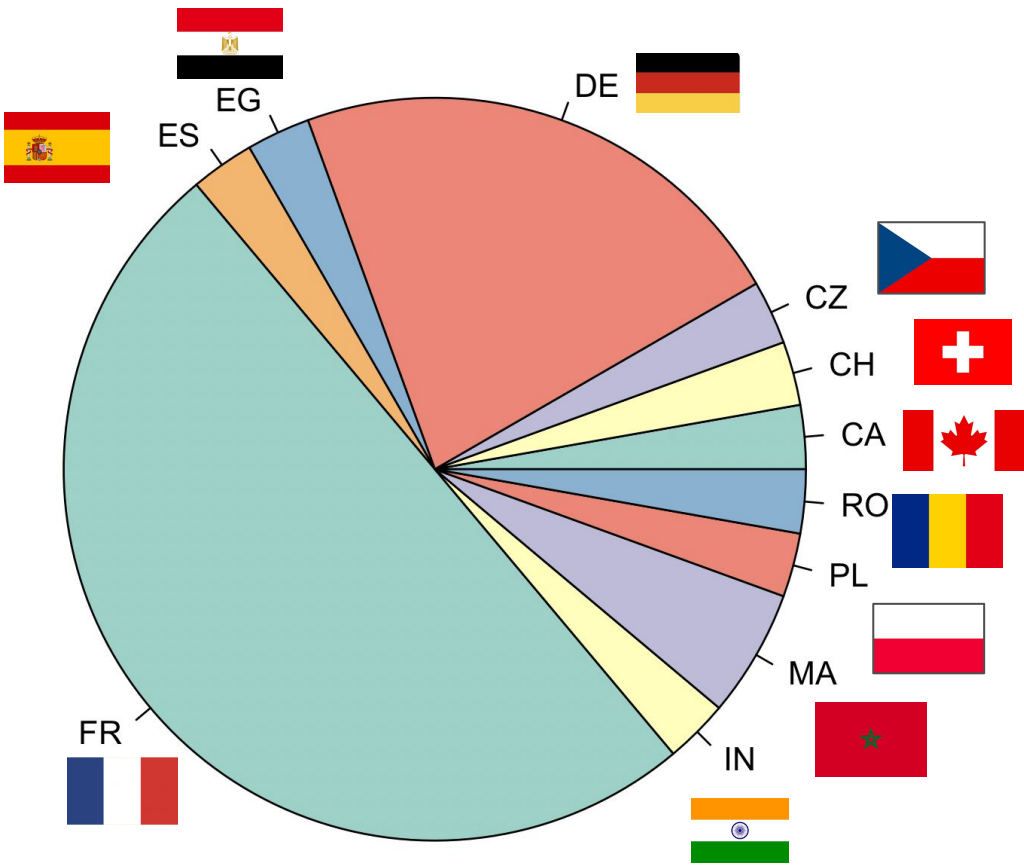
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# Participants and groups

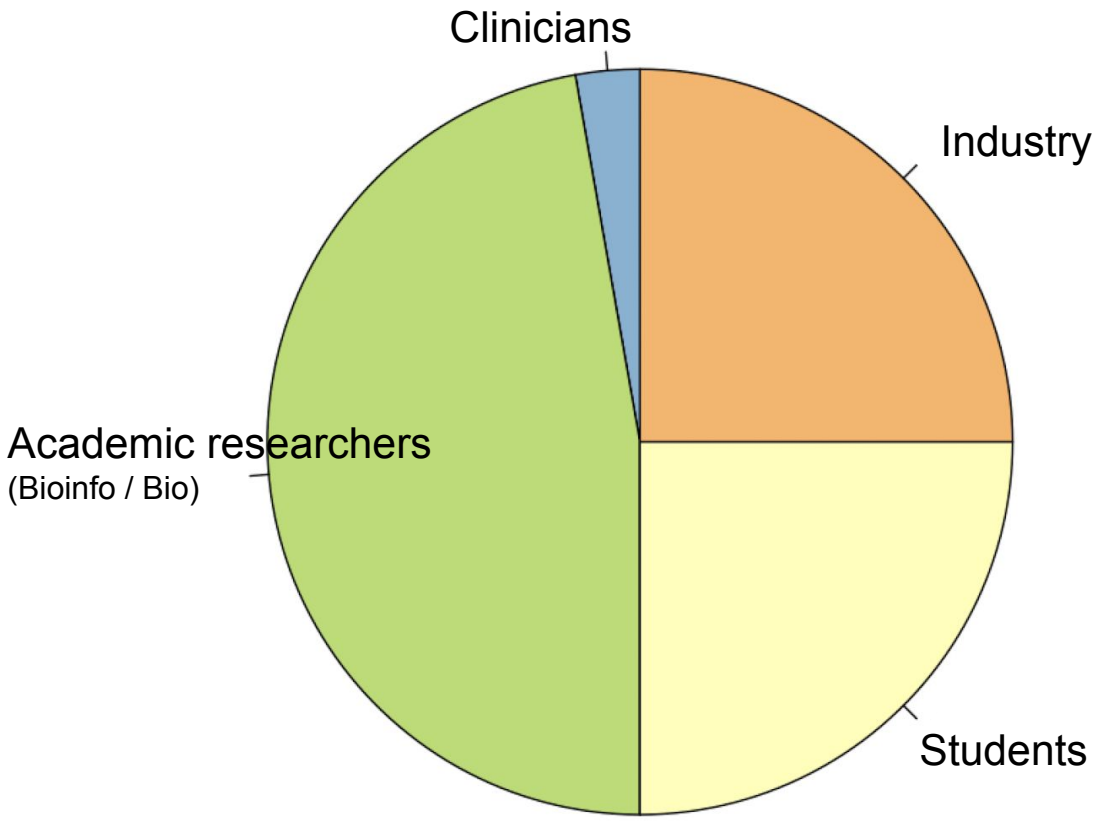


# Participants n>30



11 countries



Professional category





# Groups and small teams

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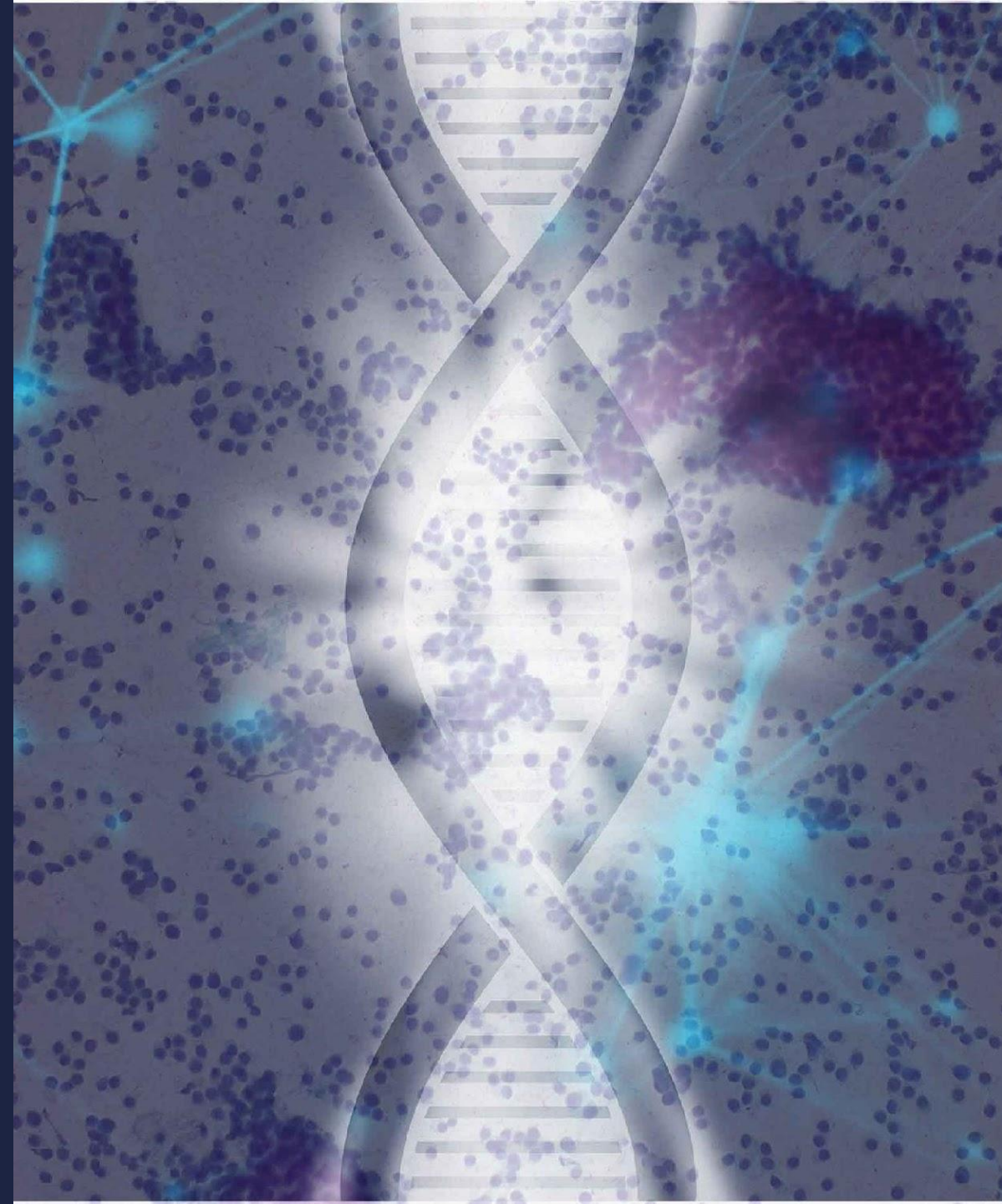


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## Detailed program and visio tools





# The program

## DAY1

### 9:00-12:00 am LECTURE



9:00-9:30 am Introduction

9:30-10:30am Clinical point of view

*virtual coffee Break*

11:00-12:00 am Bioinformatician point of view

*Lunch Break*

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2:00-3:00 pm Data pre-processing

(normalization, transformation...)

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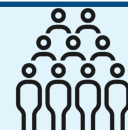
#### Computational contributors

Presentation of Codabench  
First basic submission

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## DAY2

### 9:00 -10:00 pm LECTURE



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#### Medical contributors

Using COMETH web app on real datasets: small projects

#### Computational contributors

Submit novel computational methods on codabench

Lunch

### 2:00-4:00 pm Practical work



2:00-2:30 pm Debriefing with slides from teams

#### Medical & Computational contributors

2:30-4.00 pm Focus on biological interpretation

### 4:00-4:45 pm PRESENTATIONS



2:00-2:45 pm Results presentation & discussion

### 4:45 -5:00 pm CONCLUSION

## Visio conferencing tools

# zoom

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Discord



<https://discord.com/invite/ZPxszeQxnT>

Go on our website to retrieve the links: [https://cancer-heterogeneity.github.io/cometh\\_training.html](https://cancer-heterogeneity.github.io/cometh_training.html)

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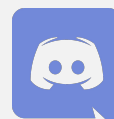
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zoom Breakroom

Introduction to the cometh app

3:30 - 4:45 pm



Explore cometh using provided Datasets

4:45 - 5:00 pm



zoom Breakroom

Debriefing

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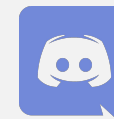
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Debriefing

# The program

## zoom plenary sessions



### Medical

**10:00 - 10:15 pm**

**zoom Breakroom**



Explore cBioPortal

**10:00 - 12:00 pm**



Small projects in teams

**2:00 - 2:30 pm**

**zoom Breakroom**



Debriefing: each team 5 min presentation

**2:30 - 4:00 pm**



Focus on biological interpretation in teams (#4)

+ each team prepare 5 min presentation for the plenary session

### Computational

**10:00 - 12:00 pm**



Submit novel computational methods on Codabench in teams

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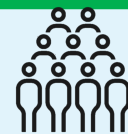
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# Any problem, questions?

Discord



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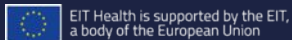
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