

# From 80plus (2008) to ABraOM (2016)



CEPID: CENTRO DE PESQUISA EM GENOMA E CÉLULAS-TRONCO: (CEGH-CELL)  
RDIC- HUMAN GENOME AND STEM-CELL CENTER (HUG-CELL)



# Human and Medical Genetics

It was started in the 60s in the  
Department of Genética e Biologia evolutiva

Oswaldo  
Frota-Pessoa  
1917-2010

In 2000 the Human Genome Center was inaugurated and selected as a FAPESP/CEPID

In 2013 it was expanded to Human Genome and stem-cell center (HUG-CEL)



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Two-ways road

Patients

generating



New researches

Two-ways road

Patients

generating



helping



New researches

# Molecular genetics

Introduced in the 80s

Research, diagnosis and  
carrier detection



Maria Rita Passos-Bueno

## Next generation sequencing -based tests

introduced in 2012

- More than **1000** whole exomes and **2000** NGS panels

# Webpage: 2015

## Non-profit laboratory for genetic tests

### Lowest possible costs and high quality

<http://laboratorio.genoma.ib.usp.br>

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**USP** Laboratório de Testes Genéticos  
CEGH-CEL Exames Disponíveis Sobre Nós Dúvidas Frequentes Fale Conosco

### Há Mais de 30 Anos Transformando Pesquisa em Testes Genéticos

Laboratório de Testes Genéticos da USP  
<http://laboratorio.genoma.ib.usp.br/>

Busque exames pela doença ou gene

Se preferir, selecione uma das opções abaixo:

- Exoma Completo
- Câncer Hereditário
- Triagem para Casais
- Painéis para Doenças Raras

1. ENCONTRE O EXAME
2. FAÇA A SOLICITAÇÃO
3. COLETE E ENVIE AS AMOSTRAS
4. RECEBA OS RESULTADOS

# Genetic tests: Certification of Quality



The European Molecular Genetics Quality Network

**Certificate of Participation  
2015 (Autumn)**

**This is to certify that**

**University of São Paulo**



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2016**

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# Genetic counseling

More than **100.000** families were attended so far:

Diagnosis

Carrier detection in “at risk” families

Genetic counseling including written reports

Orientation about management, available treatment, prognosis and research state of art

**Multidisciplinary team: geneticists, neurologists, psychoanalysts , psychologists, physiotherapists**



# Neuromuscular Disorders



Mariz Vainzof, Rita Pavanello, Fernando Kok, Karina Weinmann, Mayana Zatz

# From genetic counseling to Psychoanalytical support neuromuscular affected patients and relatives



# **DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS:**

**Autism**

**Craniofacial**

**Deafness**

**Intellectual Disability**

**Skeletal Dysplasia**



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Célia Koiffmann, Debora Bertola, Fernando Kok,  
Regina C. Mingroni, Paulo A. Otto, M. Rita Passos-Bueno**

# The 80plus project: started in 2008



## Aims

To serve as a databank of genomic variants based on our elderly population

Contribute to evaluate the pathogenicity of variants for diagnosis of different disorders

And explore some other ideas.....

# The 80plus project



# Some are centenarians



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Cleonice Berardinelli

THE GOOD NEWS: NO SEVERE CALORIC RESTRICTION

**The 80plus project was expanded**



Michel Naslavsky



Guilherme Yamamoto

# Collaboration project SABE → “Saúde, Bem Estar e Envelhecimento” (*Health, well-being and aging*)

Follow-up cohort – Public Health School USP (FSP-USP)  
Population study (representative of São Paulo census)  
**>=60 years old.**



Maria Lucia Lebrão  
(in memoriam)



Yeda Duarte



# Brain Imaging: 580 individuals

Partnership with Instituto de Pesquisas Hospital Albert Einstein



- 3Teslas MR system (32 channel head coil)
- Neuronavigator TMS
- EEG (fMRI compatible - 64 channel)
- Research instruments developed in house



Edson Amaro Jr.

# What was achieved until now? From 80plus 📍 AbraOM

## Online Archive of Brazilian mutations



Michel  
Naslavsky



Guilherme  
Yamamoto

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Whole exome sequencing  
(WES)

Naslavsky et al.,  
Human mutation, 2017

# Whole genome sequencing

1230 individuals

Partnership with Human Longevity Institute (HLI)

Opening several new collaborations



2017-2021

Envelhecimento e doenças genéticas: genômica e metagenômica

Aging and genetic diseases: Genomics and metagenomics

# MUITO OBRIGADA

To all CEPID team  
Volunteers and patients



Guilherme



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