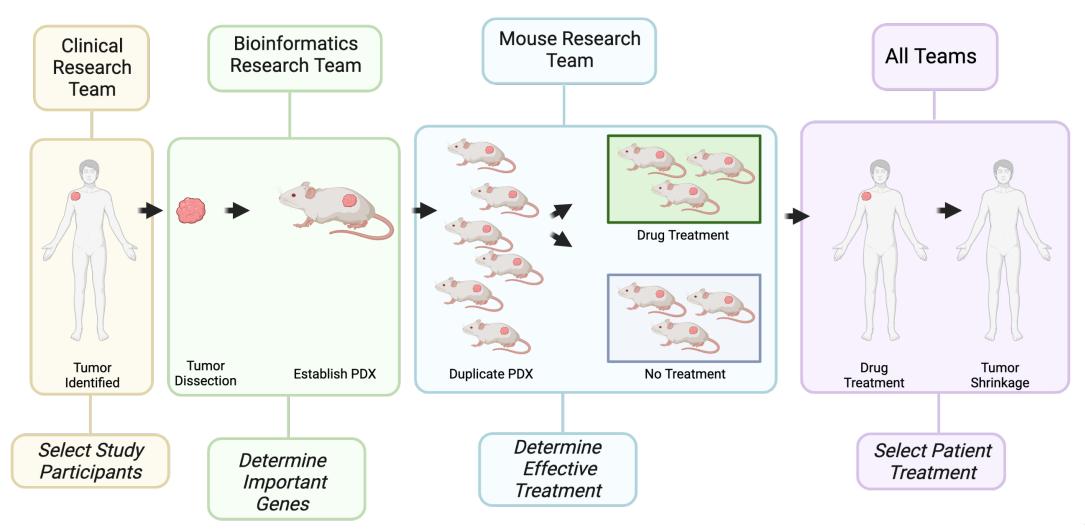


Research Results

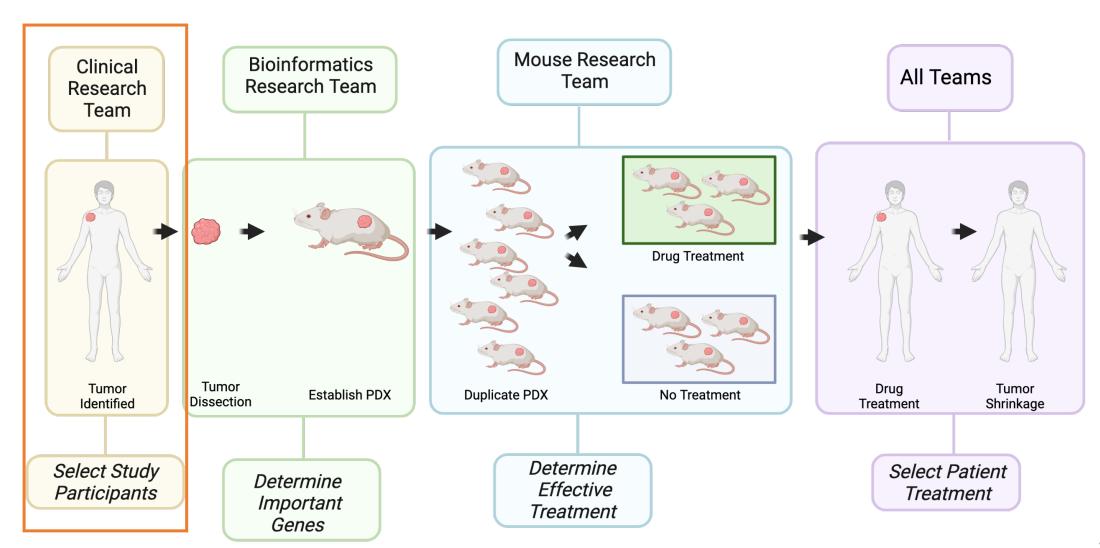
- ✓ Each Research Team worked on their portion of the research project and completed specific tasks
- Now: Discuss each research lab group's findings and the overall study results

 Research question: Can we identify melanoma patients that will benefit from personalized treatment?

Using patient-derived xenograft (PDX) mouse models to target therapeutics



Clinical Research Team Conclusions



Clinical Research Team Conclusions

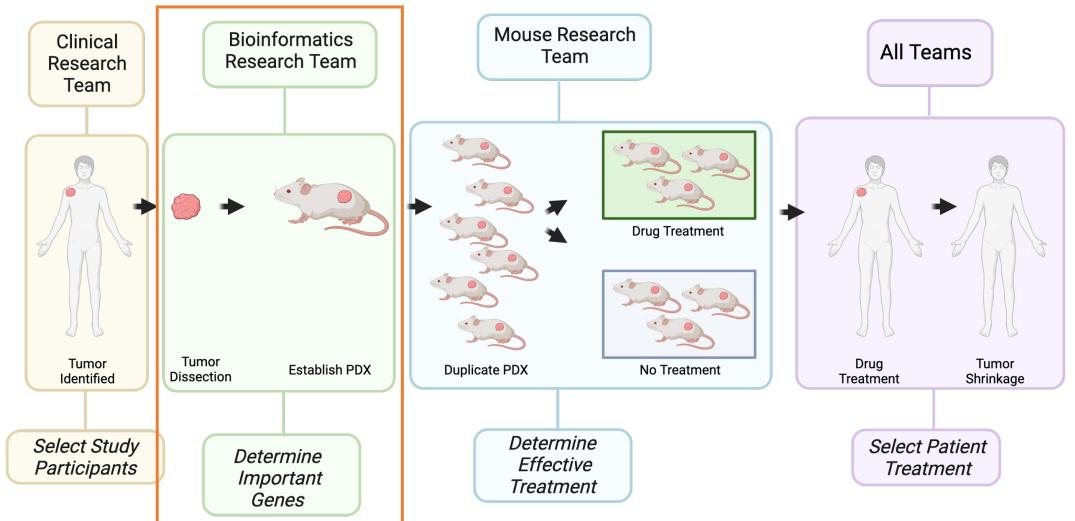
Clinical Research: Identifying Patients Who Fit Study Criteria								
Patient data from Broad/Dana Farber 2012								
Sample number	Patient ID	Biological Sex	Cancer type, stage	Tumor site	Age at diagnosis	Mutation count/load		
	1 ME002	Female	Melanoma	Extremities	55	506		
	2 ME012	Female	Melanoma	Trunk	25	131		
	3 ME015	Female	Melanoma	Extremities	42	20		
	4 ME029	Female	Melanoma	Trunk	51	431		
	5 ME045	Female	Melanoma	Trunk	33	222		
	6 ME001	Male	Melanoma	Extremities	54	265		
	7 ME007	Male	Melanoma	Trunk	49	52		
	8 ME021	Male	Melanoma	Trunk	44	116		
	9 ME030	Male	Melanoma	Extremities	48	273		
	10 ME041	Male	Melanoma	Trunk	45	256		

Clinical Research Team Conclusions

10 patients met our melanoma study criteria

• Unknowns: we needed to know more about the patients' tumor genetics and how the drugs worked to be able to make better predictions

Bioinformatics Research Team Conclusions



Bioinformatics Research Team Conclusions

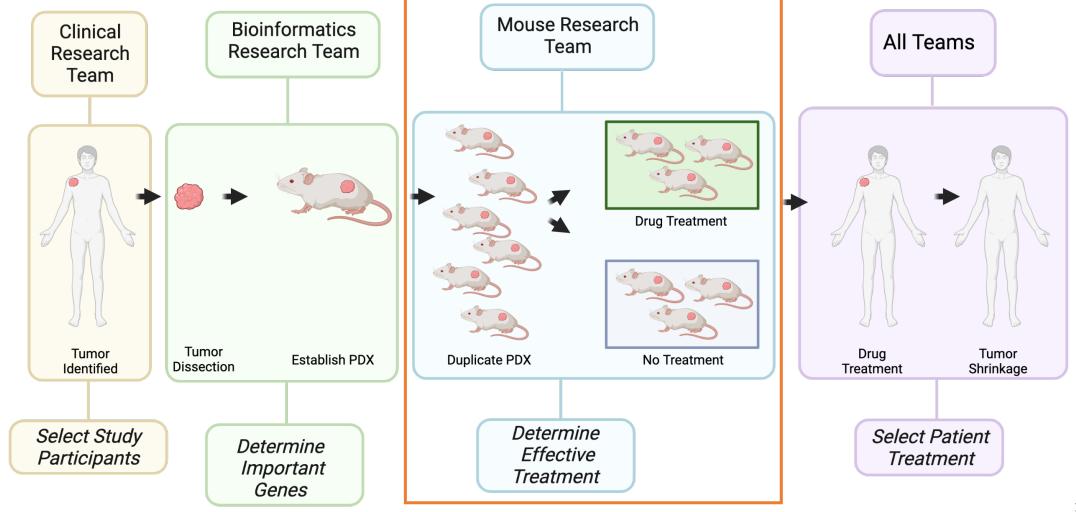
Bioinformatics: Identifying Patients with Specific Driver Mutations				
	NRAS	BRAF		
	ME011	ME009		
	ME018	ME012		
	ME030	ME015		
	ME035	ME020		
	ME049	ME021		
Patients with Driver Mutation	ME001	ME024		
Patients with Driver Mutation	ME044	ME043		
	ME002	ME045		
	ME009	ME048		
		ME050		
		ME100L		
		ME016		

Bioinformatics Research Team Conclusions

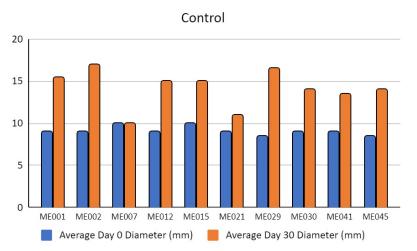
• 2 genes mutated in patient tumors & expressed in skin

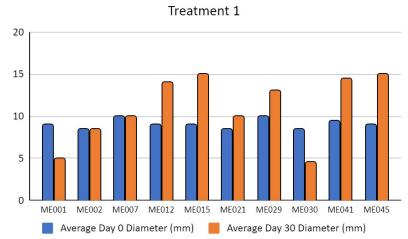
 Unknowns: we needed to know which patients were included in our study and how the drugs worked to be able to make better predictions

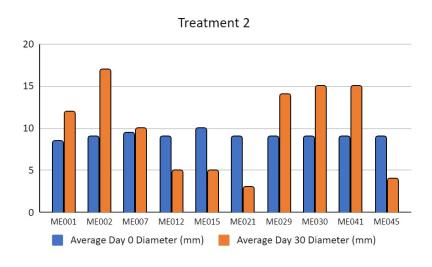
Mouse Research Team Conclusions



Mouse Research Team Conclusions







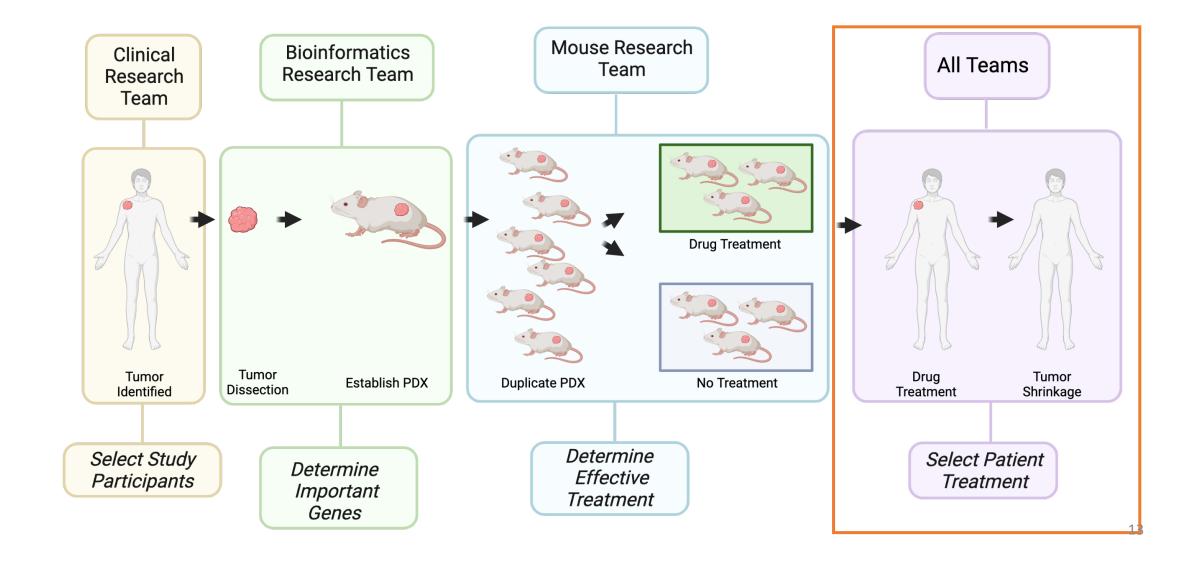
Mouse Research Conclusions				
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2		
Patient Tumors Responded	ME001, ME002, ME030	ME012, ME015, ME021, ME045		

Mouse Research Team Conclusions

 Tumor shrinkage in certain patient-derived xenograft (PDX) from specific treatments

 Unknowns: we needed to know the patients' information and tumor genetics to better understand why the drugs worked in some patients but not in others

All Teams Conclusions



All Teams Conclusions

CONCLUSIONS							
Patient	Candidate driver mutation	PDX results	Candidate for treatment?				
ME002	NRAS	Treatment 1	Yes				
ME012	BRAF	Treatment 2	Yes				
ME015	BRAF	Treatment 2	Yes				
ME029	None	No Response	No				
ME045	BRAF	Treatment 2	Yes				
ME001	NRAS	Treatment 1	Yes				
ME007	None	No Response	No				
ME021	BRAF	Treatment 2	Yes				
ME030	NRAS	Treatment 1	Yes				
ME041	None	No Response	No				

What do you notice? Are there any patterns in the data?

All Teams Conclusions

- Personalized medicine uses genetics to identify effective treatments
 - 3 patients are candidates for Treatment 1
 - 4 patients are candidates for Treatment 2
 - 3 patients require further studies to find their personalized treatment
- Unique skills needed in each Research Team
- Many career paths in each Research Team

The research world needs YOU!