Moving from Genes to Treatments:
The Example of Familial Dysautonomia

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Reception to follow

Biographical note:
Dr. Slaugenhaupt is a principal investigator in the Center for Human Genetic Research, Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, and Associate Geneticist in the Department of Neurology/Molecular Neurogenetics Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is also Co-Director of the Genetics and Genomics Unit of the MGH Clinical Research Program. One of the programs in Dr. Slaugenhaupt’s lab is focused on understanding and treating the neurologic disorder familial dysautonomia. Her lab discovered that the disease is caused by faulty mRNA splicing and they have identified a drug to target the molecular defect. Website: http://www2.massgeneral.org/chgr/faculty_slaugenhaupt.htm

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