

## The present and future of neurogenomics

*The following is an edited excerpt.*

On April 2nd, 2013, President Obama proposed a forward-thinking, \$100 million research program designed to unlock the mysteries of the human brain. The BRAIN (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies) Initiative seeks to identify how brain cells and neural circuits interact in order to inform the development of future treatments for brain disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury.

This Initiative could favorably contribute to medical practice years from now. It should not, however, overshadow the potential of neurogenomic advances to improve the diagnosis, treatment and management of neurological disorders right now.

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