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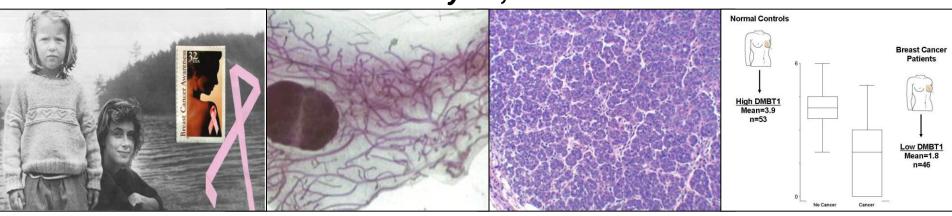
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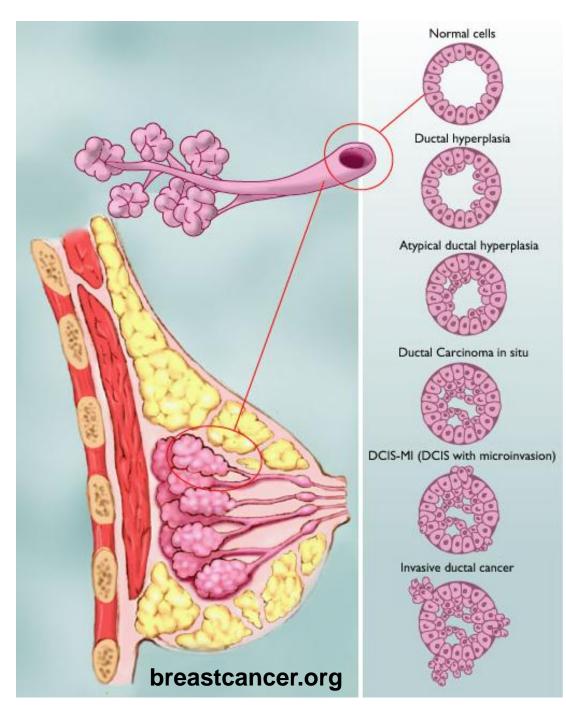
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# A case of mistaken identity --Biomarkers for high risk premalignant breast lesions

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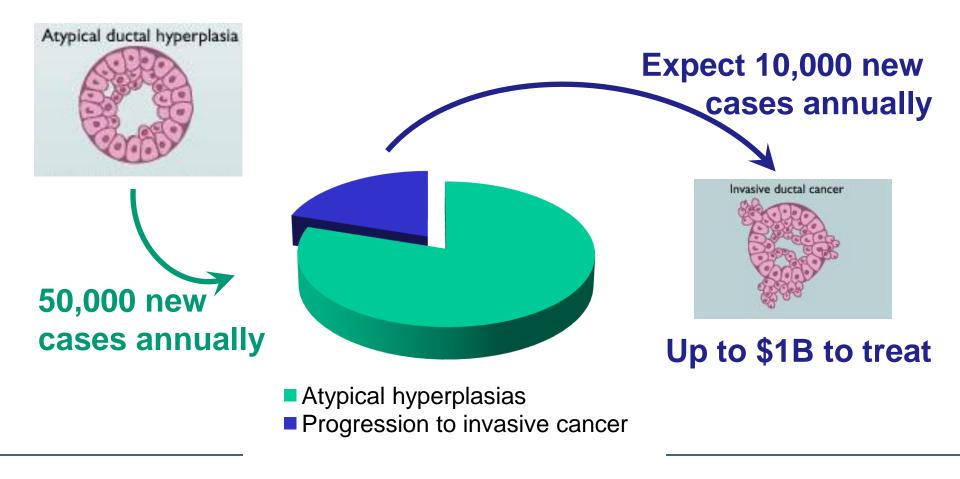
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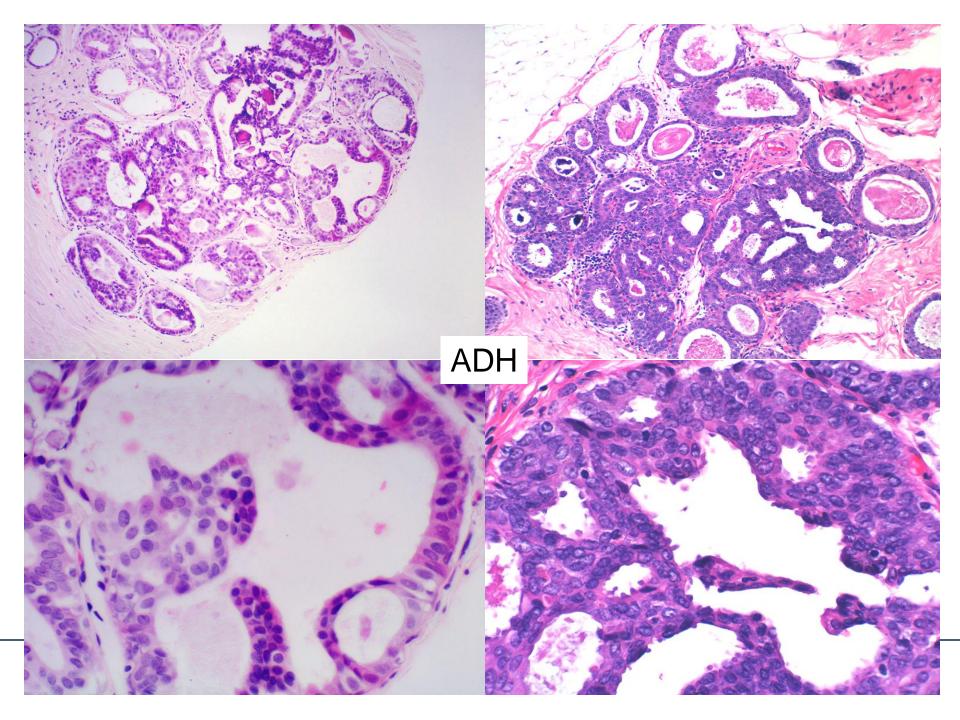
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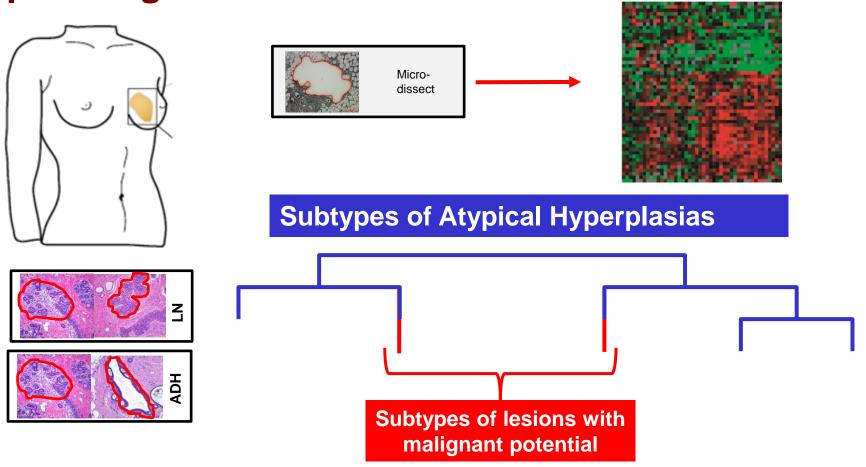






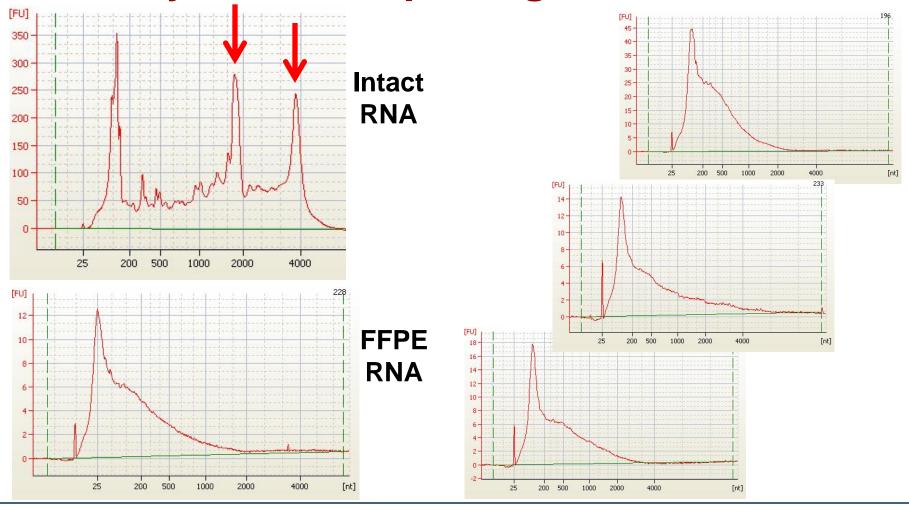


# Developing biomarkers of high risk premalignant breast lesions

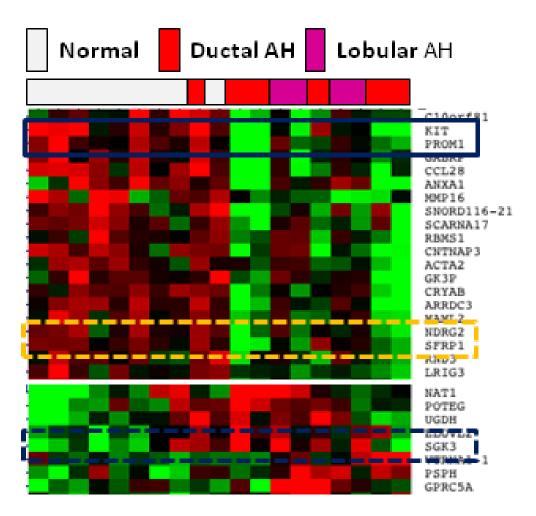


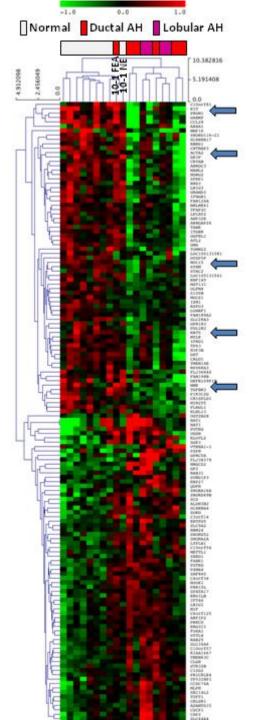


Bioanalyzer electropherograms













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IRB-approved
Registry
Patient consent
Assign study ID

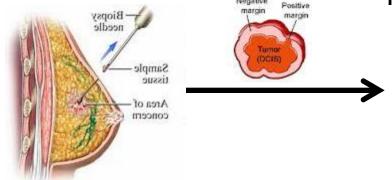
Patient Population:
Diagnosis of Breast Cancer
or Benign Breast Disease

**Project IRB-approved** projects **Project Patient Registry** Survey data **Project Clinical data Archived tissues Project Data Manager**  Collate data Provides summary data Data/Tissue • Extract data from clinical With Study records ID Coded data for **IRB-approved projects** 



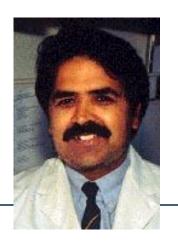
# Atypical hyperplasia (UMMS 1999-2003)







2833 breast core biopsies120 with primary diagnosis of ADH







# **Summary**

- Value of diagnostic test
  - Large interobserver variability in diagnosing premalignant lesions (Jain et al., 2011. PMID 21532546)
  - Identify subgroups to benefit from preventive therapies.
  - Identify molecular pathways to provide appropriate preventive treatments
- Technical challenges
  - Minute amounts of tissue
  - Fragmentation of RNA in FFPE tissues
  - Amplification and labeling for robust detection









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