

## The New President of the United States on the future of personalized medicine and genetic testing...

*“We’ve made so many achievements  
and come a long way in our understanding  
and application of genetics knowledge.”*

*“And yet, we are just beginning to realize  
the full potential of this science to predict  
the onset of disease, diagnose earlier, and  
develop therapies that can treat or cure  
Americans from so many afflictions.”*

*“We have used these research findings  
to pinpoint the causes of many diseases,  
such as sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis,  
and chronic myelogenous leukemia.”*

*“Personalized medicine represents  
a revolutionary and exciting change  
in the fundamental approach and  
practice of medicine.”*



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Those are the words of Senator Barack Obama on the Senate floor in March 2007. They capture this remarkable science and frame the opportunities that lie ahead. We look forward to working with him, the individuals in his Administration, and the Members of the 111th Congress in translating the promise of genetic testing and personalized medicine into reality.

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