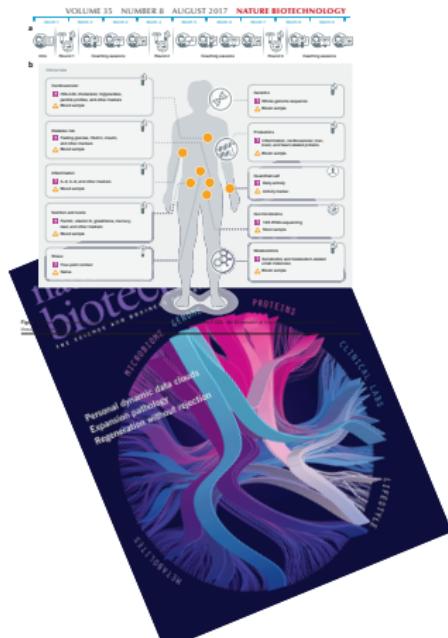


# Statistical Genomics: Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Master of Science in Statistical Data Analysis

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- Number of observations <<< number of features
- Need for statistics to distinguish real patterns from random patterns in high dimensional data

# Topics

## Module I: Quantitative Proteomics

- ① Identification and quantification of peptides and proteins
- ② Data exploration and quality control using plots
- ③ Preprocessing: log-transformation, Filtering, Normalization, Summarization
- ④ Dealing with batch effects and other confounders
- ⑤ Statistical Concepts
  - ① Linear models/Linear mixed models
  - ② Trade-off between biological relevance/effect size vs statistical significance
  - ③ Empirical Bayes Methods
  - ④ Multiple testing

## Module II: Next generation sequencing (NGS, Transcriptomics)

- ① NGS Data exploration
- ② Preprocessing/normalization
- ③ Additional Statistical Concepts
  - ① Generalized linear models (GLM) for binary data
  - ② GLM for count data
  - ③ Overdispersion

# Organisation

- ① Theory and Tutorials are blended
  - Module I: week 1-5
  - Module II: week 6-10
  - Project: week 1-10 via small assignments + week 11-12
- ② Communication and submission of projects via Ufora
- ③ All tutorials from week 2 onwards are based on R/Bioconductor
  - via R-studio
  - Scripts are made in R/markdown: a file format to combine text, R code and R output.
    - This makes it very easy to document your analysis and to distribute them in a way which is reproducible.

# Organisation

## ④ Project

- Projects: 10/20
- Written Exam: 10/20.
  - Open book
  - Deep insight expected
  - Critical assessment of R-output,

# Projects + Master thesis

- Project 201415, Master thesis 201516:

**zingeR: unlocking RNA-seq tools for zero-inflation and single cell applications**

Koen Van den Berge, Charlotte Soneson, Michael I. Love, Mark D. Robinson, Lieven Clement  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/157982>

- Project 201516: Neurogenomic profiling reveals distinct gene expression profiles between brain parts that are consistent across cichlid species of the genus Ophthalmotilapia. Derycke et al. 2018.
- Project 201516: Manuscript in preparation. A leap of the hurdle in mass spectrometry based proteomics. (Presentation at HUPO conference 2017).

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- Master thesis 201516: Adriaan Sticker<sup>1-4</sup>, Lennart Martens<sup>2-5</sup> & Lieven Clement<sup>1,4,5</sup>
- Design Project 201718: paper in preparation.
- Continuing on statistical genomics project for thesis is possible.