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The Precision Portrait

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Abstract

The Precision Portrait is a mixed-media portrait illustrating the future of precision medicine and its ethical challenges.

Figure. *The Precision Portrait*, Close-Up View



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Figure. *The Precision Portrait, Full View*



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Media

Oil painting on aluminum digital illustration.

Caption

The portrait foreground features a child, represented in buttery oil paint with enumerable brushstrokes and subtleties in color. This hand-painted portrait sits atop an aluminum

digital illustration depicting lab values, DNA sequences, EKG strips, and excerpts from a health record. With ever more clinical data at our disposal, new tools can help improve decision making and craft targeted approaches for the care of each patient. *The Precision Portrait* seeks to remind current and future physicians that our patients are more than collections of data to be input into the next machine-learning algorithm. Each data point represents a grandmother, a teacher, an artist, or someone's child.

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