

Patrick talks with flu expert Molecular virologist Dr. Henry L. Niman on the flu pandemic

Henry L. Niman, Ph.D. - Molecular virologist

Molecular virologist Dr. Henry L. Niman is the founder and president of Recombinomics, Inc., and he tracks emerging diseases around the globe.

WSN/33, a variant of H1N1, is a danger to humans. We can catch viruses from pigs, and this particular virus is one that we have no immunity against. Yet, at the time of the interview, the World Health Organization had only two scientists assigned to work full time tracking emerging diseases like this.

If Dr. Niman hadn't stumbled onto the genetic sequence of the WSN/33 virus in a public database while doing research for a scientific paper, we might still be in the dark about that potential threat to human health.

Websites:

Whats New

http://www.recombinomics.com/whats_new.html

In The News

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Tracking the progress of H1N1 swine flu - Visual representation including live updated world map

<http://flutracker.rhizalabs.com/>

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