



Bio

Dr. Matt Huentelman, Principal Scientist / MindCrowd Investigator

Dr. Matt Huentelman is the founder and principal scientist behind the MindCrowd project. Dr. Huentelman is an associate professor in the neurogenomics division at Phoenix-based Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) and the head of its Neurobehavioral Research Unit.

Dr. Huentelman's research interests center around the investigation of the "-omics" (genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics) of neurological traits and disease. His laboratory's overarching goal is to leverage findings in these disciplines to better understand, diagnose, and treat human diseases of the

nervous system.

Dr. Huentelman's laboratory focuses on the study of autism, Alzheimer's disease and aging. He has authored and published more than 90 peer-reviewed scientific articles and his work has been cited more than 3,000 times.

Dr. Huentelman joined TGen in July 2004 after completing his doctoral work at the University of Florida's Department of Physiology and Functional Genomics at the McKnight Brain Institute where he investigated the application of gene therapy in the study of hypertension.

His undergraduate degree is from Ohio University's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Clippinger Laboratories. Dr. Huentelman's career includes visiting researcher stints in Moscow, Russia at the MV Lomonosov Moscow State University "Biology Faculty" and in the United Kingdom within the University of Bristol's Department of Physiology.

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