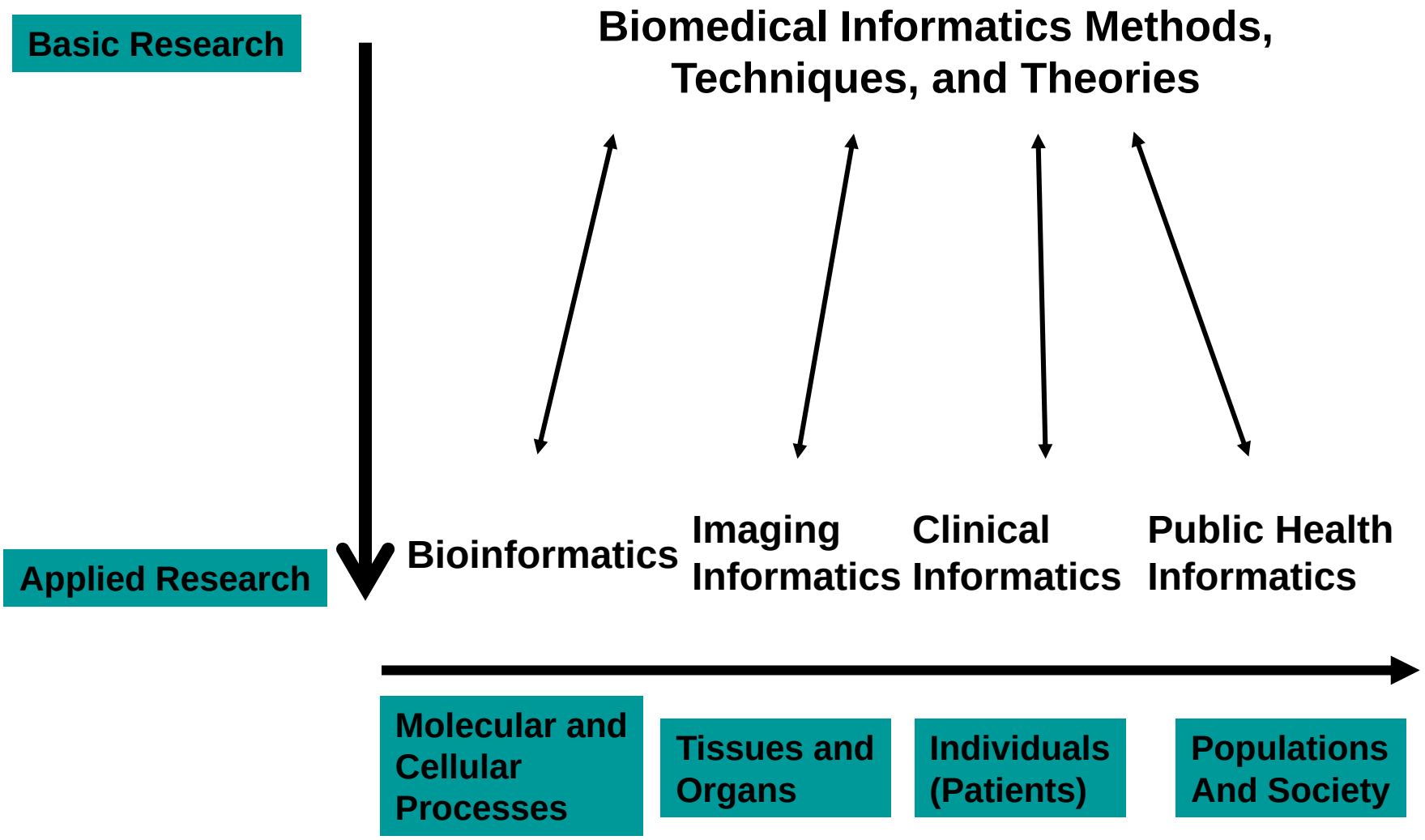
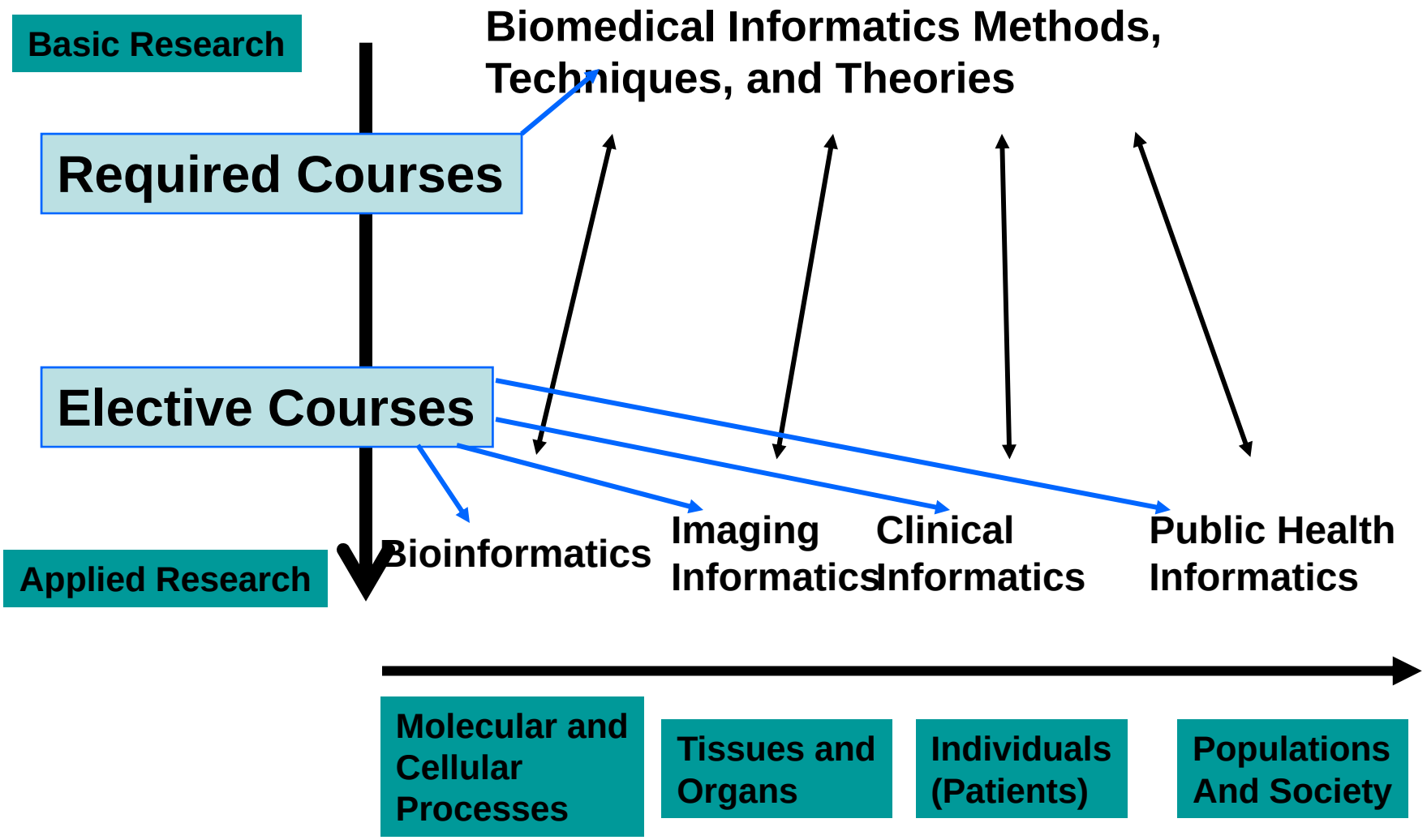
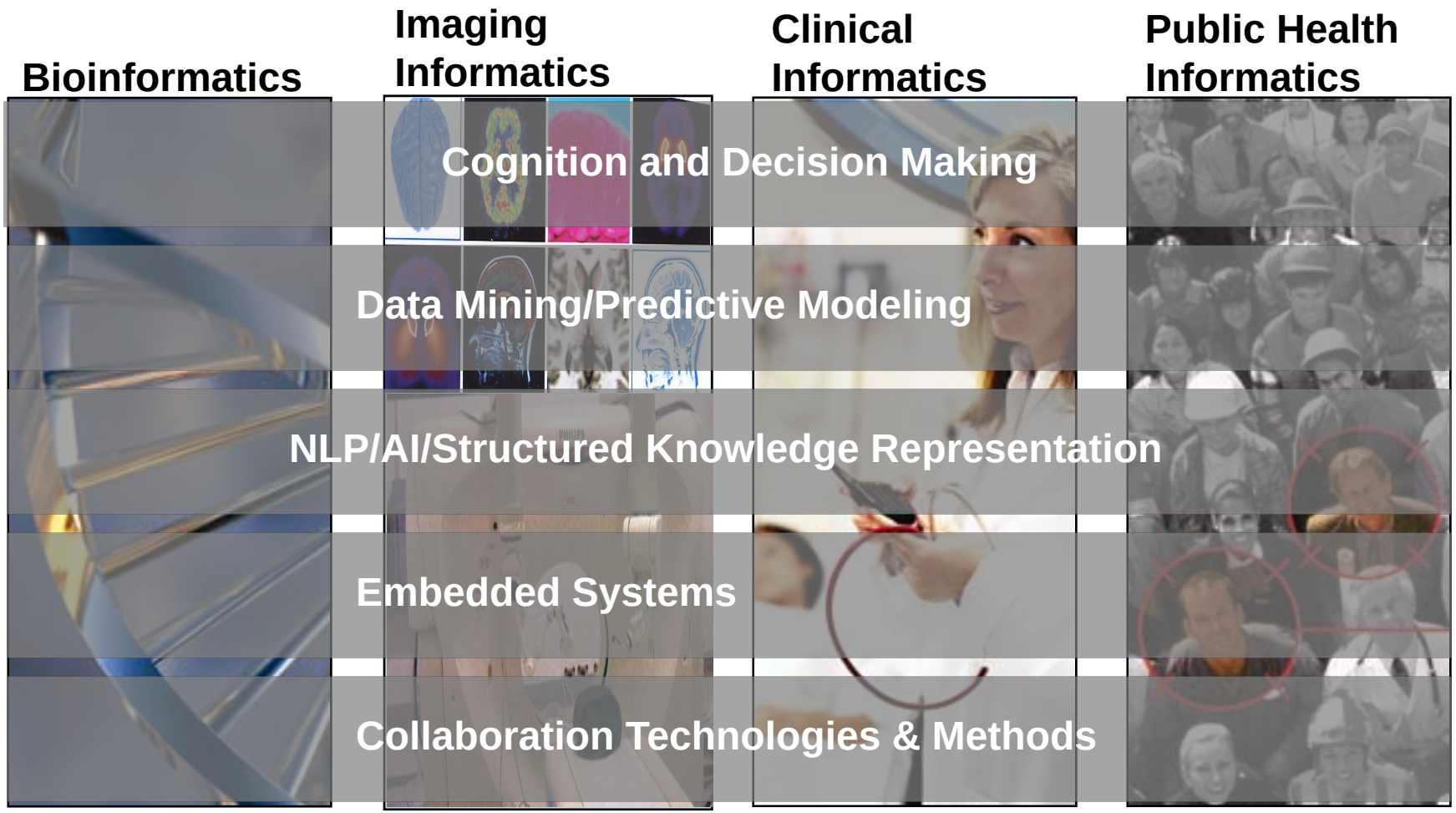
Biomedical Informatics in Perspective



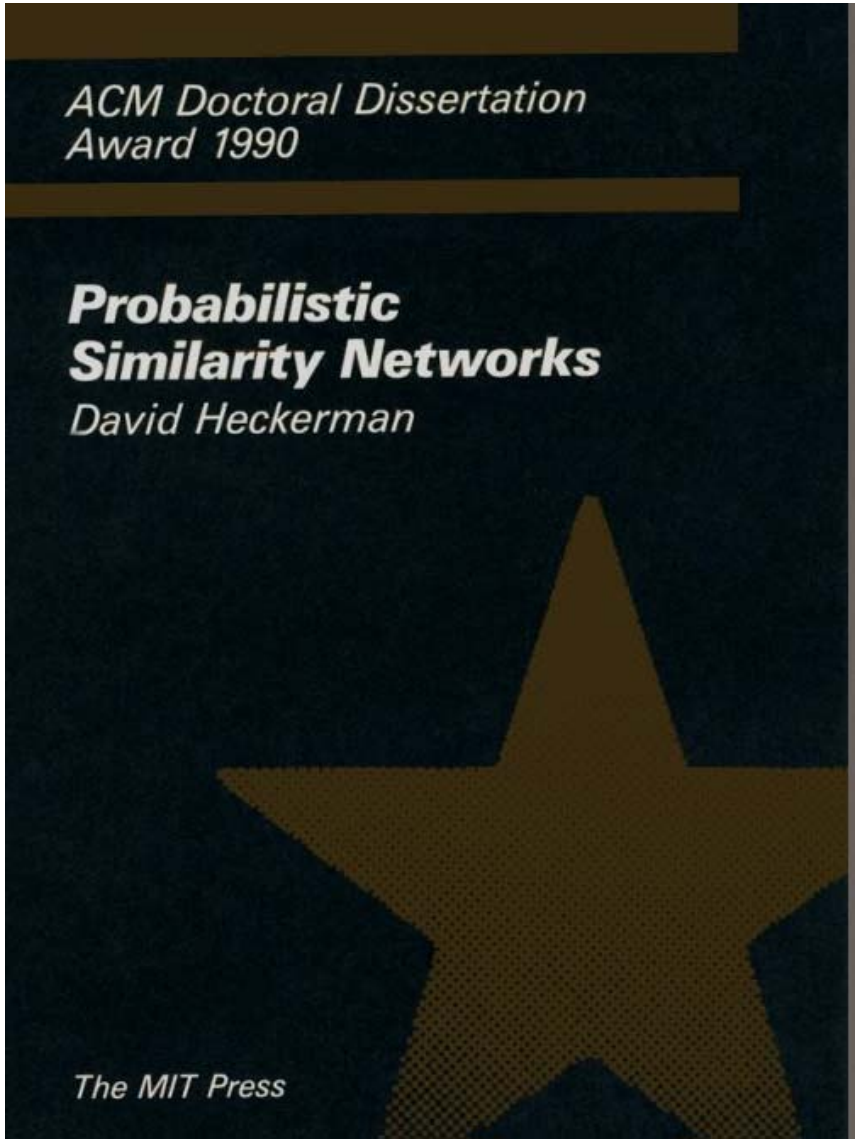
Curricular Implications



BMI Research Foci



David Heckerman, MD, PhD



- **Briefly joined UCLA CS faculty**
- **Recruited to Microsoft Research**
- **Has directed uncertainty in AI research group**
- **Recently leading Microsoft effort to contribute to HIV vaccine development**

R. Martin Chavez, PhD (1990)

- **Was MD/PhD student but after PhD decided not to complete MD degree**
- **Started Quorum Computing after completing his degree**
- **Goldman Sachs discovered his work and recruited him to New York office**
- **Subsequently transferred to London office where he quickly rose in company**
- **Recruited back to NYC to lead Credit Suisse First Boston operation**
- **Started Kiodex, Inc. (web-based energy futures services)**
- **Sold company and recruited back to Goldman Sachs**
- **Made partner in GS in 2006**