

BIOGRAPHY OF ANNE E. WOJCICKI

Anne Wojcicki is the Founder and CEO of the nonprofit medical research organization, TTAM Research Institute (TTAM). TTAM is dedicated to helping scientists and nonscientists join together to unravel the mysteries of DNA – the code of life. Anne is committed to putting individuals at the center of their health information and decisions with choice and transparency, and in turn empowering them to participate in research.

Anne co-founded 23andMe in 2006, three years after the first human genome was sequenced. Her goal was audacious: to help people access, understand, and benefit from the human genome and fundamentally change health care in the process. She built a business that provides people with direct access to genetic information so they can make decisions that could lower their risks for disease.

Anne's vision and persistence powered an industry-first community approach to genetic research, inviting 23andMe customers to participate if they so choose. This novel, web-based research model has resulted in thousands of new genetic insights and allows 23andMe to rapidly recruit participants to multiple studies at once, reducing the time and resources needed to make discoveries. Through its research platform, 23andMe has brought personalized medicine directly to millions of consumers.

Anne graduated from Yale University with a BS in Biology. She is passionate about building community, genetics education programs, and consumer empowerment.

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