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Unsung heroes of autism research

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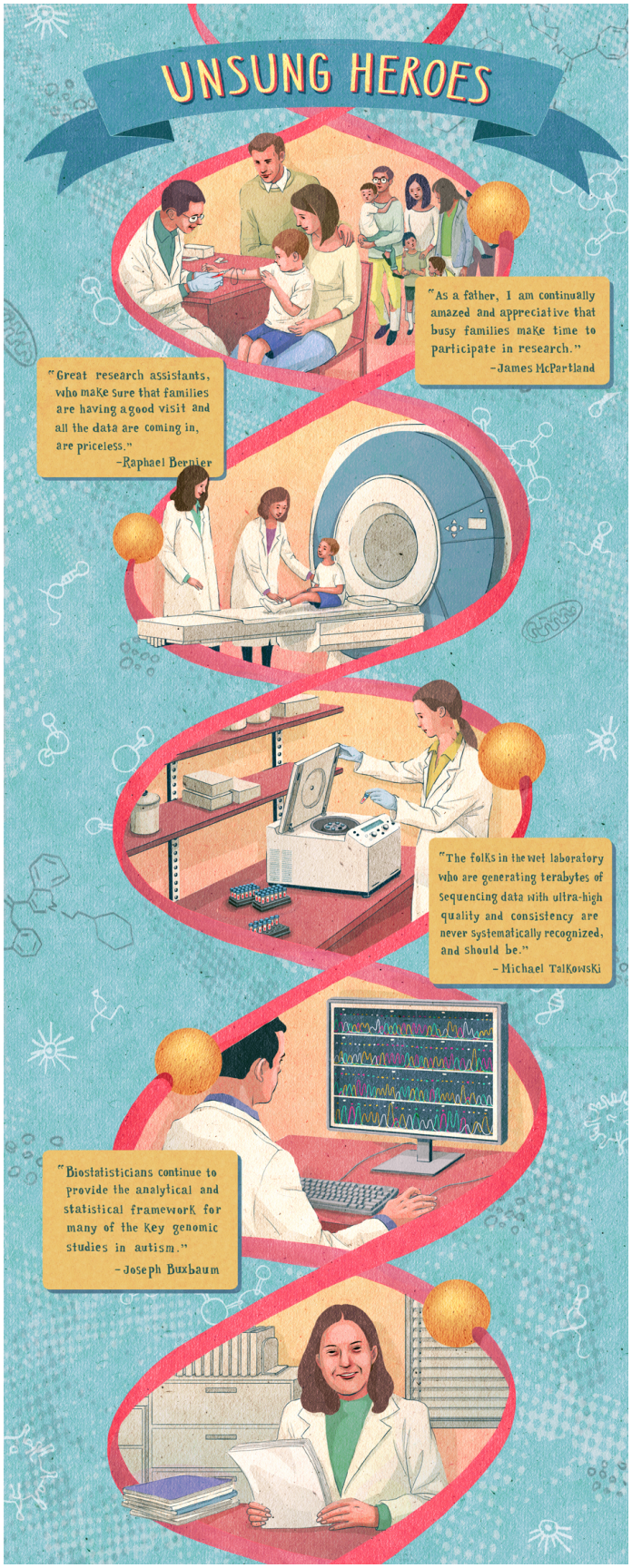
When big research findings hit the press, it’s usually just the lead investigators who get the kudos. But they know their work stands on the shoulders of many, many individuals whose crucial roles go mostly unappreciated. Here are just a few.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"As a father, I am continually amazed and appreciative that busy families make time to participate in research."
–James McPartland
"Great research assistants, who make sure that families are having a good visit and all the data are coming in, are priceless."
–Raphael Bernier
"The folks in the wet laboratory who are generating terabytes of sequencing data with ultra-high quality and consistency are never systematically recognized, and should be."
– Michael Talkowski
"Biostatisticians continue to provide the analytical and statistical framework for many of the key genomic studies in autism."
–Joseph Buxbaum

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