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**From:** George Church  
**Sent:** Sun 11/20/2011 12:04:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE:

Thanks for understanding. Probably rather than relaxing, I'll be spending my "spare time" in December raising funds for PersonalGenomes.org (which includes adult human tissue cloning & genome engineering)

-- George

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**From:** Jeffrey Epstein [<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2011 9:59 AM

I fully understand,, why don't you come and i won't mention it. i just find it intellectually amusing, marving amd martin will also be disappointed

On Fri, Nov 18, 2011 at 9:56 AM, George Church [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes. I'm working toward this goal fairly rapidly, but trying to do so in a way that minimizes risk to the field. James Wilson (who happened to be my physician, in the 1990s) set back the field of gene therapy by a decade by rushing.

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=gene-therapy-an-interview>

My lab is good at conceiving of radically new technologies as well as improving throughput and quality by factors of ten. Given a couple of years and decent funding, this would become much more reasonable. I'm too busy doing it well to get distracted by trying to do it badly.

-- George