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Towards Precision Space Medicine: Individual Responses to the Space Environment

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- Graham Scott will highlight individual differences and phenotypic variability observed in astronaut crew members during spaceflight, as well as in analog environments.
- He will also discuss current and future opportunities to employ modern –omics techniques, such as next generation sequencing, as a key component of space biomedical research.
- Particular mention will be made of a flight study that recently occurred on the International Space Station involving a set of identical twin astronauts, namely Scott and Mark Kelly.
- Dr. Scott will also discuss the use of personalized medicine approaches to better enable a future flyby mission of the red planet, as proposed several years ago by the Inspiration Mars Foundation.