WHO'S NEWS: The New York Genome Center has appointed Thomas Lehner as its scientific director of neuropsychiatric disease genomics. Lehner will join the center Jan. 6. He joins the center after a 15-year tenure at the National Institute of Mental Health, part of the National Institutes of Health, where he most recently was director of the Office of Genomics Research Coordination and senior genomics adviser at the Intramural Research Program.