WHO'S NEWS: Mary-Claire King has joined the New York Genome Center as a senior associate core member to offer scientific leadership in its work on the genetics of neuropsychiatric disease. In addition to that role, King will continue to work as a professor in genome sciences and medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle. Her research was the first to show that inherited breast and ovarian cancer is the result of mutations of a gene she named BRCA1, according to the Genome Center. King received the Lasker Special Achievement Award for Medical Research in 2014 and the U.S. National Medal of Science in 2016.