

## **DAVID GOLDSTEIN**

When I told Luca what I was working on back in 1992 Luca said “that is both hard and not interesting, that is a really bad combination”. And right there I not only changed what i was working on but, Luca helped me start on something a little hard but interesting in human evolutionary genetics, and I kept focusing on only what I found interesting from then on. And that is a benchmark I have applied in my work ever since, grading my plans and focus by Luca’s voice. Without Luca I would probably would not even be in science anymore. So like so many of us my career is very much due to Luca

Have a wonderful day celebrating a truly wonderful scientist and person.