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Philip M. Iannaccone (Developmental Biology Program, Children's Memorial Research Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL) and Howard J. Jacob (Department of Physiology, Pediatrics, and Human and Molecular Genetics Center, Medical College of Milwaukee, WI) on the rat as a model of human disease and the progress with ES cells.