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STILLER PRIZE AWARDED

London's centre for technology and life sciences development is awarding its own prize to businesses in the sector.

The Stiller Centre for Technology Commercialization is awarding its inaugural Stiller Centre Prize to local biotechnology company **Cytognomix**.

The London company has created new DNA probes that can detect genetic mutations and may help shape medical treatments for genetic disorders.

"The probes could make it easier for doctors to decide on individualized treatment pathways for a range of diseases, such as cancer and what chemotherapy will be most effective for a particular patient," said Stiller's Aggie Caballes.

Cytognomix is run by husband and wife team **Peter Rogan** and **Joan Knoll**.

The award will be handed out April 2 at the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.