

Table E2

Upregulated Genes in Severe COPD

Lung eQTL		Up-Regulated Genes				LGRC	
		OSU		GOLD I, II		GOLD 0	GOLD 4 vs. I, II
GOLD IV vs. GOLD 0	GOLD IV vs. GOLD I, II	64710	84126	84126	7311	27033	
64710	64710	55045	5425	5425	80233	5426	
16516	7403	55215	27033	27033	80233	10459	
7507	7607	64210	80233	80233	5425	9100	
10933	6421	7528	2072	2072	5425	1059	13668
OBCF2A	51444	55031	8035	8035	9100	13668	3980
	51444	GADD45B	6601	10714	7415	389898	3014
	7528			5429	27434	641	OBCF2A
	1017			55045	328	2139	27301
	8349			472	3159	23049	3159
	571			55317	2547	7156	51548
	2140			55317	51538	6068	6068
	1105			84893	9112	7161	8361
	1106			34	7157	27301	8365
GADD45A				220064	60	3159	8294
GADD45B				6421	5142	5142	5141
	10912			84296	8289	56949	10912
	6601			151887	25	222229	222229
				51412	57680	5591	55127
				51412	1487	7341	22893
				3146	5087	9232	2346
				3146	10514	571	25865
				8930	4641	10519	GADD45A
				27339	10847	11200	GADD45B
				51588	50856	56949	10912
				55317	2068	51412	10514
				55317	5430	22893	6604
				571	5433	23476	121642
				113120	84893	25855	84164
				51412	5886	GADD45A	10856
				10036	5434	54891	2068
				1106	56949	222229	5433
				26038	10445	454	455
				57680	1736	6604	121642
				8193		8607	84164
						10856	7014
						10856	1736
						1642	
						5432	
						5433	
						5439	
						5487	
						5484	
						5437	
						10973	
						339122	
						84164	
MMS19							
				5432			
				5433			
				5439			
				5487			
				5484			
				5437			
				10973			
				84164			

Table E2 Differentially expressed genes. Entrez IDs for differentially expressed genes in GOLD IV vs. GOLD 0 and GOLD IV vs. GOLD I, II in the Lung eQTL, LGRC, and OSU cohorts. For the 15 genes that were identified as differentially expressed across three cohorts, Entrez IDs have been replaced with gene symbols and color coded for easy identification.

Table E3

	GOLD 0	GOLD I, II	GOLD IV
n	20	14	23
Age (years)	62.7±9.8	70.0±10.3	54.2±6.9
Male			
Gender	11 (55)	10 (71.4)	16 (69.2)
Pack-years	30±23 [4]	50±23	54±7
Smoking Status (n)	[2]	[2]	
Current	1	2	0
Former	15	10	22
Never	2	0	1
Coexisting Malignancy	19 (95)	13 (93)	0 (0)

Table E3 Demographic characteristics of lung tissue samples used for RNAseq. Data are expressed as n (%) or mean ± standard deviation unless otherwise stated [] represents missing samples.

Table E4

	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	p-value
n	65	32	72	
Age (years)	66.2 ±10.1	65.2± 8.3	64.9±9.8	0.72
Male Gender	38 (58.4)	18 (56.3)	39 (54.2)	0.88
Pack-years	60±35	50±31	54±38	0.28
Smoking Status (n)				0.98
Current	5	2	4	
Former	58	29	65	
Never	2	1	3	
Coexisting Malignancy	48 (73.8)	14 (43.8)	35 (48.6)	0.003

Table E4 Demographic characteristics of patient clusters.

Data are expressed as n (%) or mean ± standard deviation unless otherwise stated.

Table E5

	PATHWAYS	FDR
Cluster 3 vs. Control	Immune response_IL-5 signaling via JAK/STAT	2.58416E-14
	Development_PEDF signaling	1.74796E-08
	Renal tubulointerstitial injury in Lupus Nephritis	1.74796E-08
	Immune response_IL-17 signaling pathways	1.74796E-08
	Immune response_IL-3 signaling via JAK/STAT, p38, JNK and NF-kB	1.74796E-08
	Signal transduction_NF-kB activation pathways	1.74796E-08
	Immune response_IL-10 signaling pathway	2.43031E-08
	Immune response_HSP60 and HSP70/ TLR signaling pathway	4.70008E-08
	Th17 cells in CF	2.98976E-07
	Apoptosis and survival_Anti-apoptotic TNFs/NF-kB/Bcl-2 pathway	8.5043E-07
	Neurogenesis_NGF/ TrkA MAPK-mediated signaling	9.74958E-07
	Cell adhesion_ECM remodeling	1.04107E-06
	Immune response_TLR2 and TLR4 signaling pathways	4.58091E-06
	Development_Regulation of epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT)	4.91049E-06
	Myeloid-derived suppressor cells and M2 macrophages in cancer	4.91049E-06
	Immune response_HMGB1/RAGE signaling pathway	4.91049E-06
	T follicular helper cell dysfunction in SLE	6.89479E-06
	Apoptosis and survival_APRL and BAFF signaling	7.88042E-06
	Transcription_Role of VDR in regulation of genes involved in osteoporosis	8.35924E-06
	Rheumatoid arthritis (general schema)	8.35924E-06
	PDE4 regulation of cyto/chemokine expression in inflammatory skin diseases	8.35924E-06
	Immune response_Oncostatin M signaling via JAK-Stat	1.19474E-05
	Role of B cells in SLE	1.60612E-05
	Immune response_Oncostatin M signaling via MAPK	1.93912E-05
	Immune response_IL-6 signaling pathway via JAK/STAT	2.52669E-05
	Glomerular injury in Lupus Nephritis	2.86506E-05
	Development_ERBB-family signaling	3.64516E-05
	Immune response_OX40L/ OX40 signaling pathway	4.92197E-05
	Immune response_B cell antigen receptor (BCR) pathway	5.87773E-05
	Immune response_Role of HMGB1 in dendritic cell maturation and migration	7.06489E-05
	Dysregulation of germinal center response in SLE	7.61744E-05
	Apoptosis and survival_Lymphotoxin-beta receptor signaling	8.41162E-05
	Expression targets of Tissue factor signaling in cancer	8.41162E-05
	Stimulation of TGF-beta signaling in lung cancer	9.00069E-05
	Immune response_IL-18 signaling	9.01493E-05
	Signal transduction_PTMs in BAFF-induced non-canonical NF-kB signaling	9.40188E-05
	Th17 cells in CF (mouse model)	0.0001020111
	PDE4 regulation of cyto/chemokine expression in arthritis	0.0001020111
	Immune response_Bacterial infections in normal airways	0.0001020111
	Role and regulation of Prostaglandin E2 in gastric cancer	0.0001020111
	Immune response_MIF-mediated glucocorticoid regulation	0.0001110281
	Immune response_TNF-R2 signaling pathways	0.000159031
	Immune response_PGE2 signaling in immune response	0.000159031
	Colorectal cancer (general schema)	0.000250931
	Cell adhesion_Chemokines and adhesion	0.000267804
	Immune response_IL-6-induced acute-phase response in hepatocytes	0.000300058
	Immune response_ICOS signaling pathway in T-helper cell	0.000301549
	PGE2 pathways in cancer	0.000402922
	Apoptosis and survival_Anti-apoptotic TNFs/NF-kB/IAP pathway	0.00050595
	Immune response_Role of PKR in stress-induced antiviral cell response	0.000614013

Table E5 cont.

PATHWAYS	FDR
Cluster 2 vs. Control	
Cytoskeleton remodeling_TGF, WNT and cytoskeletal remodeling	1.85677E-06
Cytoskeleton remodeling_Cytoskeleton remodeling	2.62659E-05
Cell adhesion_Integrin inside-out signaling in T cells	6.659E-05
Immune response_CCL2 signaling	6.659E-05
Cell adhesion_Histamine H1 receptor signaling in the interruption of cell barrier integrity	6.91542E-05
Immune response_Classical complement pathway	0.000141904
Immune response_Alternative complement pathway	0.000141904
Cell adhesion_Plasmin signaling	0.000206069
FGF signaling in pancreatic cancer	0.000303336
Development_MAG-dependent inhibition of neurite outgrowth	0.000360669
Immune response_C3a signaling	0.000466874
Cell adhesion_Chemokines and adhesion	0.000466874
Renal tubulointerstitial injury in Lupus Nephritis	0.000476109
Signal transduction_IP3 signaling	0.000476109
Immune response_CCR3 signaling in eosinophils	0.000476109
Colorectal cancer (general schema)	0.000549706
Immune response_Lectin induced complement pathway	0.000549706
Alternative complement cascade disruption in age-related macular degeneration	0.000747639
Development_Regulation of cytoskeleton proteins in oligodendrocyte differentiation and myelination	0.000968822
Cytoskeleton remodeling_Regulation of actin cytoskeleton by Rho GTPases	0.001015361
Cell adhesion_ECM remodeling	0.001015361
Dysregulation of germinal center response in SLE	0.001085358
Muscle contraction_GPCRs in the regulation of smooth muscle tone	0.001085358
Complement pathway disruption in thrombotic microangiopathy	0.001605382
Cytoskeleton remodeling_Substance P mediated membrane blebbing	0.001637494
Airway smooth muscle contraction in asthma	0.001652474
Impaired inhibitory action of lipoxins on neutrophil migration in CF	0.001652474
B cell signaling in hematological malignancies	0.001652474
Immune response_T cell subsets: secreted signals	0.001726088
Development_Regulation of epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT)	0.002397985
Cell adhesion_Endothelial cell contacts by junctional mechanisms	0.002397985
Apoptosis and survival_NGF/TrkA PI3K-mediated signaling	0.002637393
Chemotaxis_Inhibitory action of lipoxins on IL-8- and Leukotriene B4-induced neutrophil migration	0.002637393
Muscle contraction_Regulation of eNOS activity in endothelial cells	0.002642032
Immune response_B cell antigen receptor (BCR) pathway	0.002642032
Cell adhesion_Tight junctions	0.002649148
G-protein signaling_H-RAS regulation pathway	0.002649148
Muscle contraction_Relaxin signaling pathway	0.002649148
Neurophysiological process_ACM regulation of nerve impulse	0.002649148
Cell cycle_Role of Nek in cell cycle regulation	0.002714143
Cell adhesion_Gap junctions	0.007040667
Resolution of inflammation in healing myocardial infarction	0.007040667
Development_Regulation of lung epithelial progenitor cell differentiation	0.007040667
Oxidative stress_Activation of NADPH oxidase	0.007231906
ENaC regulation in normal and CF airways	0.007231906
Glomerular injury in Lupus Nephritis	0.007746357
Cytoskeleton remodeling_Reverse signaling by Ephrin-B	0.008199773
Chemotaxis_CCR1 signaling	0.008199773
Stimulation of TGF-beta signaling in lung cancer	0.008199773
Development_Role of G-CSF in hematopoietic stem cell mobilization	0.008331283

Table E5 cont.

PATHWAYS	FDR
Cluster 1 vs. Control	
Immune response_IL-5 signaling via JAK/STAT	2.46432E-08
Neurogenesis_NGF/ TrkA MAPK-mediated signaling	1.80016E-05
Immune response_IL-6 signaling pathway via JAK/STAT	2.26837E-05
Immune response_IL-3 signaling via JAK/STAT, p38, JNK and NF-kB	2.26837E-05
Immune response_IL-18 signaling	3.16719E-05
Development_Transcription regulation of granulocyte development	3.93554E-05
Immune response_IL-1 signaling pathway	8.65083E-05
Reproduction_Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) signaling	9.73401E-05
Immune response_IL-17 signaling pathways	0.000206079
K-RAS signaling in pancreatic cancer	0.000230174
Immune response_CD40 signaling	0.000311612
Immune response_TLR2 and TLR4 signaling pathways	0.000427075
Development_GM-CSF signaling	0.000427075
Immune response_HSP60 and HSP70/ TLR signaling pathway	0.00066774
Immune response_Oncostatin M signaling via MAPK	0.000681542
Immune response_MIF-mediated glucocorticoid regulation	0.000733887
Immune response_TLR5, TLR7, TLR8 and TLR9 signaling pathways	0.000777029
Development_ERBB-family signaling	0.000777029
Immune response_IL-33 signaling pathway	0.000793299
Immune response_IL-10 signaling pathway	0.00117069
Immune response_Substance P-stimulated expression of proinflammatory cytokines via MAPKs	0.00118276
Renal tubulointerstitial injury in Lupus Nephritis	0.001449424
Glomerular injury in Lupus Nephritis	0.001933506
Stimulation of TGF-beta signaling in lung cancer	0.001954887
Development_PEDF signaling	0.00211156
Development_EGFR signaling pathway	0.002168513
Immune response_CCL2 signaling	0.003388931
Immune response_Platelet activating factor/ PTAFR pathway signaling	0.003496915
PGE2 pathways in cancer	0.003496915
Immune response_IL-9 signaling pathway	0.003617684
Development_YAP/TAZ-mediated co-regulation of transcription	0.003617684
Transcription_Role of AP-1 in regulation of cellular metabolism	0.00454154
IGF family signaling in colorectal cancer	0.004981025
Immune response_Oncostatin M signaling via JAK-Stat	0.005028124
Myeloid-derived suppressor cells and M2 macrophages in cancer	0.006685753
Immune response_IL-27 signaling pathway	0.006698825
T follicular helper cell dysfunction in SLE	0.006698825
Muscle contraction_Regulation of eNOS activity in endothelial cells	0.006698825
Development_Leptin signaling via JAK/STAT and MAPK cascades	0.007129372
Transcription_Transcription regulation of aminoacid metabolism	0.007129372
Development_Cross-talk between VEGF and Angiopoietin 1 signaling pathways	0.008122061
Immune response_MIF-induced cell adhesion, migration and angiogenesis	0.008557024
Development_TGF-beta-dependent induction of EMT via MAPK	0.009237917
Immune response_Histamine H1 receptor signaling in immune response	0.009953739
Immune response_CD137 signaling in immune cell	0.011248497
Development_TGF-beta receptor signaling	0.011248497
Immune response_C5a signaling	0.011248497
Development_G-CSF-induced myeloid differentiation	0.011964976
Immune response_IL-5 signaling via PI3K, MAPK and NF-kB	0.011964976
Signal transduction_Additional pathways of NF-kB activation (in the cytoplasm)	0.012653182

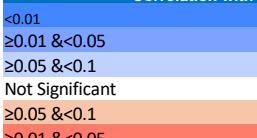
Table E5 Global gene expression pathways. Analysis of global gene expression pathways associated with Clusters 1, 2, and 3 compared to control patients. The top 50 enriched pathways are listed for each comparison.

Table E6

(A)

	BER		CR		DR		FA		HR		MMR		NER		NHEJ		TR		TLS	
	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES	FDR	NES
FEV1 Percent Predicted	0.14	1.28	0.31	1.09	0.18	-1.2	0.076	1.51	0.13	1.37	0.15	1.26	0.003	1.95	0.12	1.33	0.14	1.33	0.005	1.84
DLCO Percent Predicted	0.57	0.25	0.15	1.31	0.02	-1.61	0.042	1.62	0.18	1.26	0.2	1.22	0.048	1.57	0.55	0.23	0.15	-1.4	0.02	1.73
BODE	0.28	-1.11	0.23	-1.17	0.11	1.27	0.08	-1.43	0.06	-1.5	0.08	-1.4	0.006	-1.86	0.08	-1.38	0.045	-1.56	0.011	-1.88
SF-12 Score	0.37	1.13	0.64	0.65	0.38	-1.04	0.021	1.66	0.1	1.41	0.23	1.25	0.021	1.66	0.48	1.01	0.35	1.11	0.0045	1.92
SGRQ Score	0.67	-0.88	0.21	-1.23	0.22	1.16	0.058	-1.61	0.23	-1.24	0.5	-1	0.058	-1.61	0.39	-1.08	0.15	-1.34	0.092	-1.64
6MWD (meters)	0.16	1.26	0.25	1.13	0.17	-1.21	0.08	1.58	0.04	1.36	0.25	1.15	0.06	1.56	0.14	1.33	0.14	1.29	0.03	1.78
Percent Emphysema	0.13	-1.33	0.38	-1.04	0.04	1.44	0.017	-1.77	0.12	-1.34	0.36	-1.08	0.03	-1.67	0.13	-1.36	0.12	-1.39	0.019	-1.85

Correlation with Features of Decreased COPD severity (FDR)

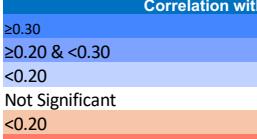


Correlation with Features of Increased COPD severity (FDR)

(B)

	BER		CR		DR		FA		HR		MMR		NER		NHEJ		TR		TLS	
	p-value	ρ																		
FEV1 Percent Predicted	0.402	0.14	0.888	0.02	0.151	-0.13	0.020	0.20	0.056	0.17	0.044	0.18	<0.001	0.37	0.015	0.21	0.578	0.06	<0.001	0.33
DLCO Percent Predicted	0.523	0.08	0.543	0.12	0.017	-0.23	0.020	0.22	0.079	0.15	0.036	0.20	<0.001	0.38	0.135	0.13	0.204	0.13	<0.001	0.42
BODE	0.484	-0.11	0.888	-0.04	0.152	0.12	0.020	-0.20	0.052	-0.21	0.036	-0.20	<0.001	-0.38	0.015	-0.23	0.117	-0.16	<0.001	-0.37
SF-12 Score	0.580	0.06	0.888	-0.04	0.221	-0.10	0.013	0.23	0.052	0.18	0.053	0.17	<0.001	0.32	0.104	0.13	0.094	0.18	<0.001	0.32
SGRQ Score	0.826	0.02	0.888	0.01	0.006	0.26	0.020	-0.19	0.056	-0.16	0.122	-0.12	<0.001	-0.32	0.046	-0.17	0.094	-0.19	<0.001	-0.31
6MWD(meters)	0.523	0.08	0.888	-0.02	0.120	-0.16	0.020	0.20	0.056	0.17	0.111	0.14	0.002	0.25	0.015	0.22	0.117	0.16	0.001	0.28
Percent Emphysema	0.343	-0.16	0.543	-0.09	0.017	0.21	0.002	-0.28	0.052	-0.18	0.036	-0.20	<0.001	-0.37	0.015	-0.21	0.312	-0.10	<0.001	-0.37

Correlation with Features of Decreased COPD severity (ρ)



Correlation with Features of Increased COPD severity (ρ)

Table E6 Enrichment analysis. DNA repair pathways associated with markers of COPD severity based on **A)** GSEA (Normalized Enrichment Score (NES) and FDR) and **B)** Z-score (Correlation Coefficient (ρ) and p-value). *Definition of abbreviations:* FEV₁ – Forced expiratory volume in one second, DLCO - diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide, SGRQ - St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire, BODE - body mass index, airflow obstruction, dyspnea, and exercise capacity , and SF-12 - Short Form Healthy Survey-12, BER - Base excision repair, CR - Chromatin remodeling, DR - Direct repair, FA - Fanconi anemia, HR - Homologous recombination, MMR - Mismatch repair, NER - Nucleotide excision repair, NHEJ - Non-homologous end joining, TR - telomere repair, TLS - Translesion synthesis pathway. 6-minute walk distance – (6MWD)

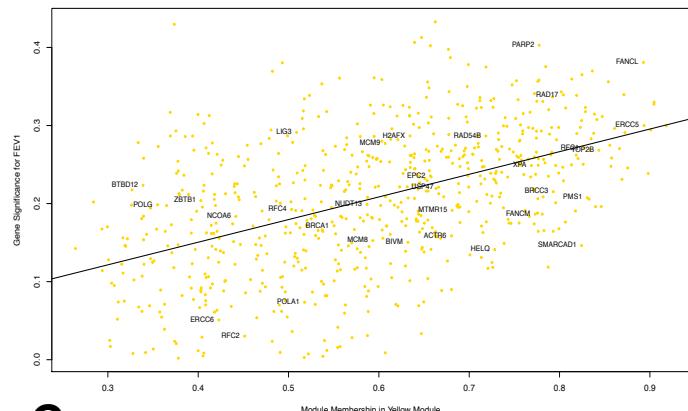
Table E7

Yellow	FDR
DNA damage_BER-NER repair	7.42E-03
Transcription_Chromatin modification	1.64E-02
DNA damage_DBS repair	1.88E-02
Salmon	
Development_Regulation of angiogenesis	1.68E-03
Transcription_Chromatin modification	8.39E-02
Light Yellow	
Cell adhesion_Amyloid proteins	5.31E-04
Cell adhesion_Cadherins	9.48E-03
Development_Neurogenesis_Synaptogenesis	3.72E-02
Cell adhesion_Cell junctions	3.87E-02
Signal transduction_WNT signaling	
Green	
Translation_Translation initiation	1.92E-02
Sky Blue	
Cell adhesion_Integrin-mediated cell-matrix adhesion	5.79E-02
Turquoise	
Inflammation_IL-6 signaling	8.32E-05
Cytoskeleton_Intermediate filaments	1.73E-04
Inflammation_Amphoterin signaling	2.35E-04
Apoptosis_Apoptotic nucleus	2.35E-04
Inflammation_Protein C signaling	4.86E-04
Cell cycle_G1-S Interleukin regulation	6.16E-04
Inflammation_Histamine signaling	6.16E-04
Development_Ossification and bone remodeling	6.16E-04
Apoptosis_Death Domain receptors & caspases in apoptosis	6.68E-04
Immune response_TCR signaling	1.13E-03
Immune response_Th17-derived cytokines	1.93E-03
Cell adhesion_Platelet-endothelium-leucocyte interactions	2.37E-03
Inflammation_IgE signaling	2.37E-03
Inflammation_Neutrophil activation	2.37E-03
Inflammation_MIF signaling	2.87E-03
Inflammation_IL-2 signaling	2.87E-03
Inflammation_IL-10 anti-inflammatory response	2.87E-03
Cardiac development_Role of NADPH oxidase and ROS	3.43E-03
Inflammation_TREM1 signaling	3.79E-03
Inflammation_Inflammasome	4.10E-03
Immune response_Innate immune response to RNA viral infection	4.93E-03
Reproduction_Feeding and Neurohormone signaling	5.13E-03
Inflammation_Innate inflammatory response	5.14E-03
Cell cycle_G1-S Growth factor regulation	7.22E-03
Immune response_BCR pathway	8.43E-03
Chemotaxis	9.71E-03
Apoptosis_Apoptotic mitochondria	1.46E-02
Apoptosis_Anti-Apoptosis mediated by external signals via PI3K/AKT	1.95E-02
Cell cycle_G1-S	2.63E-02
Inflammation_NK cell cytotoxicity	2.73E-02
Inflammation_IL-4 signaling	3.22E-02
Inflammation_IL-12,15,18 signaling	3.66E-02

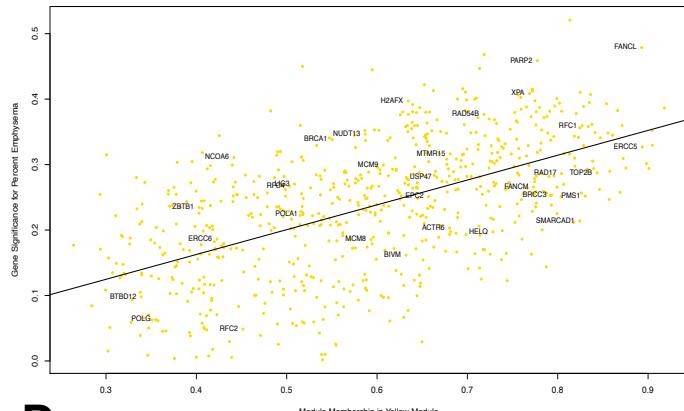
Table E7 Pathway enrichment for weighted gene co-expression network modules (WGCNA). The enriched processes associated with the WGCNA modules most closely associated with clinical indices of COPD severity (FDR <0.05).

Table E8

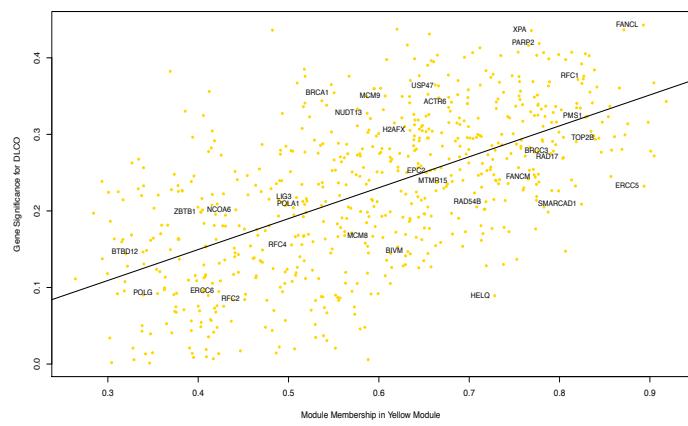
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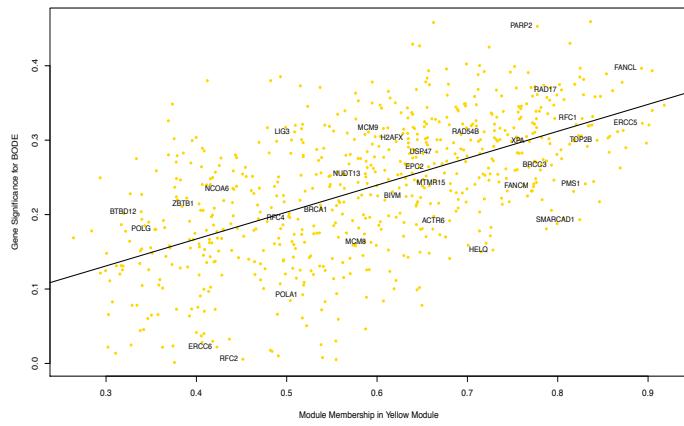


Figure E8 Gene significance (GS) versus module membership (MM) for the Yellow module. Weighted gene co-expression network analysis (WGCNA) derived MM were plotted against GS for the following traits: **A)** FEV₁ percent predicted **B)** percent emphysema **C)** DLCO percent predicted, and **D)** BODE index. All DDRT genes (**Supplemental Table 1**) within the module are identified.