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Dr. Kolodner and Dr. Fishel are famously intertwined in the history of modern oncology for their landmark, independently yet collaborative breakthrough: discovering the human hMSH2 gene. Their joint work laid the foundation for modern genetic screening and risk-assessment tests used globally today.

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