
**A Bibliographic Introduction
to the Common Diseases Program of the
Institute for Translational Genomics and
Population Sciences
Lundquist Institute (formerly LABiomed)
at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center**

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The following is a bibliographic introduction to the Genomics of Common Disease Program of the Institute for Translational Genomics and Population Sciences, located at the Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation (formerly Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute) at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (and academically located in the Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center). The Genomics Institute was founded in June/July of 2013, and therefore has been in existence slightly more than 6 and a half years.

There are 6 faculty in the Common Disease Genetics Program – Professor Yii-Der Ida Chen, Professor Xiuqing Guo, Associate Professor Xiaohui Li, Professor Henry Lin, Professor Kent D. Taylor, and Professor Jerome I. Rotter.

Their research is in the genetics of common, complex diseases, i.e. the earliest determinants of what are for the most part adult diseases but with the origins of their pathophysiology in childhood. They have and are contributing to our knowledge of the genetic basis of cardiometabolic disorders (atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, arrhythmias and EKG variation, blood pressure and hypertension, lipid disorders, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, obesity, diabetes, diabetic kidney disease, diabetic eye disease, and insulin resistance), eye diseases (diabetic retinopathy, keratoconus, glaucoma, macular degeneration, retinopathy of prematurity, retinal vasculature), and pharmacogenetics (genetic determinants of response to a therapy). Their work (which is intensively collaborative) has utilized a variety of paradigms, from family based, to case-control, to cohort, to pharmacogenetic studies, and from candidate gene, to family based linkage, to genome-wide association, to large scale specialized genotyping and sequencing, to whole exome and whole genome sequencing. These studies have included deep phenotyping and biochemical analyses, and have now entered the multi-omics era with studies of methylomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, and proteomics. These studies involve hundreds to hundreds of thousands of subjects and from a handful to hundreds of investigators, the epitome of what is termed team science. Members of the Genomics Institute have been especially active in multiethnic studies including those in Caucasian, Hispanic, African-Americans and Chinese populations. In the process, they helped delineate the genetic architecture of diabetes and insulin resistance, of blood pressure and hypertension, of lipid disorders and coronary artery disease, of cardiac arrhythmias and EKG variation and sudden cardiac death, of obesity and fatty liver, and of diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma, in multiple ethnic groups. The ultimate goal of this work is to identify the optimal therapy and prevention for cardiometabolic and ocular disorders as a function of an individual's genetic predispositions. Thus, this is the basis for precision/personalized medicine, especially in minority populations.

Since the beginning of the program at Lundquist/Harbor-UCLA in mid-2013, the 6 faculty have contributed to some 526 peer review publications (for the entire 10 faculty of the Genomics Institute, the total is 580). To introduce the program, we have listed, as examples, 100 of these publications, 55 of which have been published in the world's leading biomedical journals, i.e. the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, Nature, Science, Cell, and Nature Genetics. An additional 28 have been published in journals with an impact factor greater than 10 and often the lead specialty journal in its field (American Journal of Human Genetics, Cell Metabolism, Circulation, Circulation Research, Diabetes Care, European Heart Journal, Genome Research, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Nature Communications, PLOS Medicine, and Science Translational Medicine). (Any individual article can be obtained by inquiring to Daune Thorington, daunet@lundquist.org, as well as the list of the entire 526 or 580 papers respectively.) These papers are listed in 10 scientific areas related to diabetes (and associated obesity), cardiovascular disease (including EKG variation), as well as its risk factors (lipids, hypertension), ocular disorders, and genetics of response to therapeutics for these disorders (the discipline of pharmacogenetics), as well as selected other common diseases and population genetics papers.

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A. Diabetes Mellitus (Includes Type 2DM, Insulin Resistance, Insulin Secretion, Insulin Clearance, Fatty Liver Disease, Diabetic Nephropathy) (18 examples)

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