RESOURCES LISTING

**Genetics and Cardiovascular Disease**


- Clinical practice guidelines for assessment and treatment of blood cholesterol to reduce CV risk. Includes primary prevention recommendations for adults with genetic hypercholesterolemia.  

- Recommendations from the American Heart Association that focus on areas in which genetic evaluation, including personal and family history, examination, counseling, and testing, has the potential to impact the practice of cardiovascular medicine and research.  

- Scientific statement on the relevance of genomics for the prevention and treatment of CVD. Focuses on findings from recent advancements in genetic technologies and the translation of these findings to the clinical setting.  

- Review of genetic and genomic studies in cardiovascular medicine that have helped to elucidate some of the mechanisms that underlie individual differences in the presentation and pathophysiological features of cardiovascular disease  

- CDC Public Health Genomics information about heart disease and genetics.  
Familial Hypercholesterolemia

- Familial Hypercholesterolemia Foundation:  http://thefhfoundation.org/
  Note FH videos, or go to: http://thefhfoundation.org/about-fh/fh-videos/

- National Lipid Association statement of clinical guidance regarding the diagnosis and treatment of Familial Hypercholesterolemia.

- Consensus statement of the European Atherosclerosis Society on familial hypercholesterolemia.

- Summary of disease characteristics, diagnosis, testing, and management for familial hypercholesterolemia.
  GeneReviews™: Familial Hypercholesterolemia
  http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK174884/

- CDC public health impact blog: “Public health genomics in action: preventing morbidity and mortality from familial hypercholesterolemia.”
  http://blogs.cdc.gov/genomics/2013/10/31/public-health-genomics/