

The Genetics of Lipid Disorders (GOLD) Recruitment Base

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Synopsis:

Minority populations have been traditionally underrepresented and underserved in clinical research. To promote and enable greater participation from minority members of the community, specifically, members of Black, Hispanic and Hmong communities, we want to offer the ability for these populations to participate in possible future clinical studies related to genetics and heart disease by offering a free lipid and glucose panel. A DNA sample will also be obtained and stored for use in future genetic studies, if subjects provide consent for a specific future study.

A subject must be a minority as defined by having at least 3 grandparents of African American, Hispanic or Hmong descent, must be a non-smoker, at least 18 years old and generally healthy.

Exclusion criteria are:

- A history of heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, or stroke
- A history of bleeding, liver, or kidney problems
- Cancer (other than skin cancer) in the last five years
- Any chronic diseases (e.g., HIV positive)
- Pregnancy