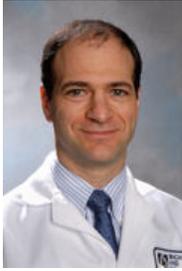


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Dr. Ridker is best known for his work linking inflammation to atherosclerosis, and in particular for the development of high sensitivity C-reactive protein (hsCRP) as a clinical test for the evaluation of vascular risk and as a potential target for therapy. Dr. Ridker has designed and served as Principal Investigator and/or lead author on multiple large-scale, investigator-initiated clinical trials including the NIH funded PREVENT trial and the Women's Health Study, as well as industry funded trials including PRINCE, Val-Marc, Lancet, and JUPITER. Dr. Ridker is also the Principal Investigator of the Women's Genome Health Study, on ongoing evaluation of full genome wide association data among 28,000 initially healthy American women focusing in part on genetic determinants of vascular disease, diabetes, and hypertension.

Dr. Ridker is the author of over 280 original reports, 140 reviews and book chapters, and 4 textbooks related to cardiovascular medicine. In 2001, Dr. Ridker was named by Time Magazine as one of "America's Best in Science in Medicine" and in 2004 was recognized among "The Time 100". Dr. Ridker is listed as a co-inventor on several patents filed by the Brigham and Women's Hospital that relate to the use of inflammatory biomarkers in cardiovascular disease and diabetes.