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Dr. Fisher's research program includes investigations of the cell biology of the very low density lipoproteins (the precursors of LDL), the regression of atherosclerosis, including its imaging, and the development of nanoparticles to target therapies directly to atherosclerotic plaques and other sites of inflammation. He is also an active practitioner in preventive cardiology with a particular interest in lipid risk factors. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed articles on both clinical and research topics. His expertise is further reflected by his serving on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the *Journal of Lipid Research*, the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, and his service as Editor in Chief of the American Heart Association journal, *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*. He has a number of honors, including membership in Alpha Omega Alpha (the national honor society of American medical schools) and the American Association of Physicians, the Ruth Gray Memorial Lectureship (Evanston/Northwestern Health Care), the Solomon A. Berson Award in Basic Science Research Achievement (NYU), and the Special Achievement Award (American Heart Association) for his contributions to arteriosclerosis research. In 2007, he was a Pfizer/American College of Cardiology Visiting Professor of Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Virginia. From 2010-2011 he was the George Eastman Professor at Oxford University and a fellow of Balliol College.