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# **LE DISLIPIDEMIE**

## **Classificazione e quadri clinici**

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- I** **Chilomicronemia;  
ipertrigliceridemia marcata**
- Ila** **Aumento delle LDL;  
ipercolesterolemia**
- Ilb** **Incremento di LDL e VLDL;  
dislipidemia mista**
- III** **Elevati livelli di IDL;  
dislipidemia mista severa**
- IV** **Incremento VLDL;  
ipertrigliceridemia**
- V** **Iperchilomicronemia ed  
incremento delle VLDL;  
ipertrigliceridemia marcata**

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LIPOPROTEIN CHARACTERISTICS

LIPOPROTEIN	APOLIPOPROTEIN CONTENT	MAJOR LIPIDS	SIZE (NM DIAMETER)	DENSITY (G/ML)
Chylomicrons, chylomicron remnants	Apo B48, apo E, apo A-I, apo A-II, apo A-IV, apo C-II, apo C-III	Triglycerides from diet	80-500	<<1.006
VLDL	Apo B100, apo E, apo C-II, apo C-III	Triglycerides from liver	30-80	<1.006
IDL	Apo B100, apo E	Cholesteryl esters, triglycerides	25-35	1.006-1.019
LDL	Apo B100	Cholesteryl esters	18-25	1.019-1.063
HDL	Apo A-I, apo A-II, apo A-IV	Cholesteryl esters, phospholipids	5-12	1.063-1.210
Lp(a)	Apo B100, apo(a)	Cholesteryl esters	~30	1.055-1.085

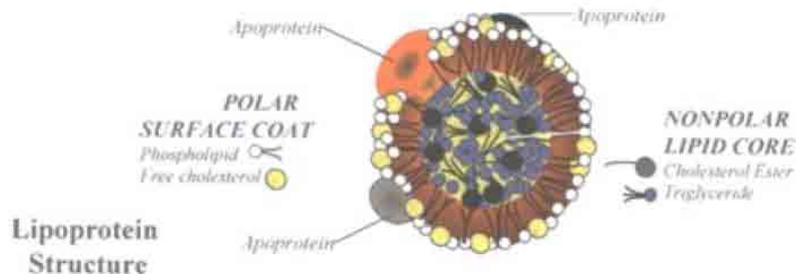
apo(a) = apolipoprotein; HDL = high-density lipoprotein; IDL = intermediate-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density lipoprotein; Lp(a) = lipoprotein (a); VLDL = very low density lipoprotein.

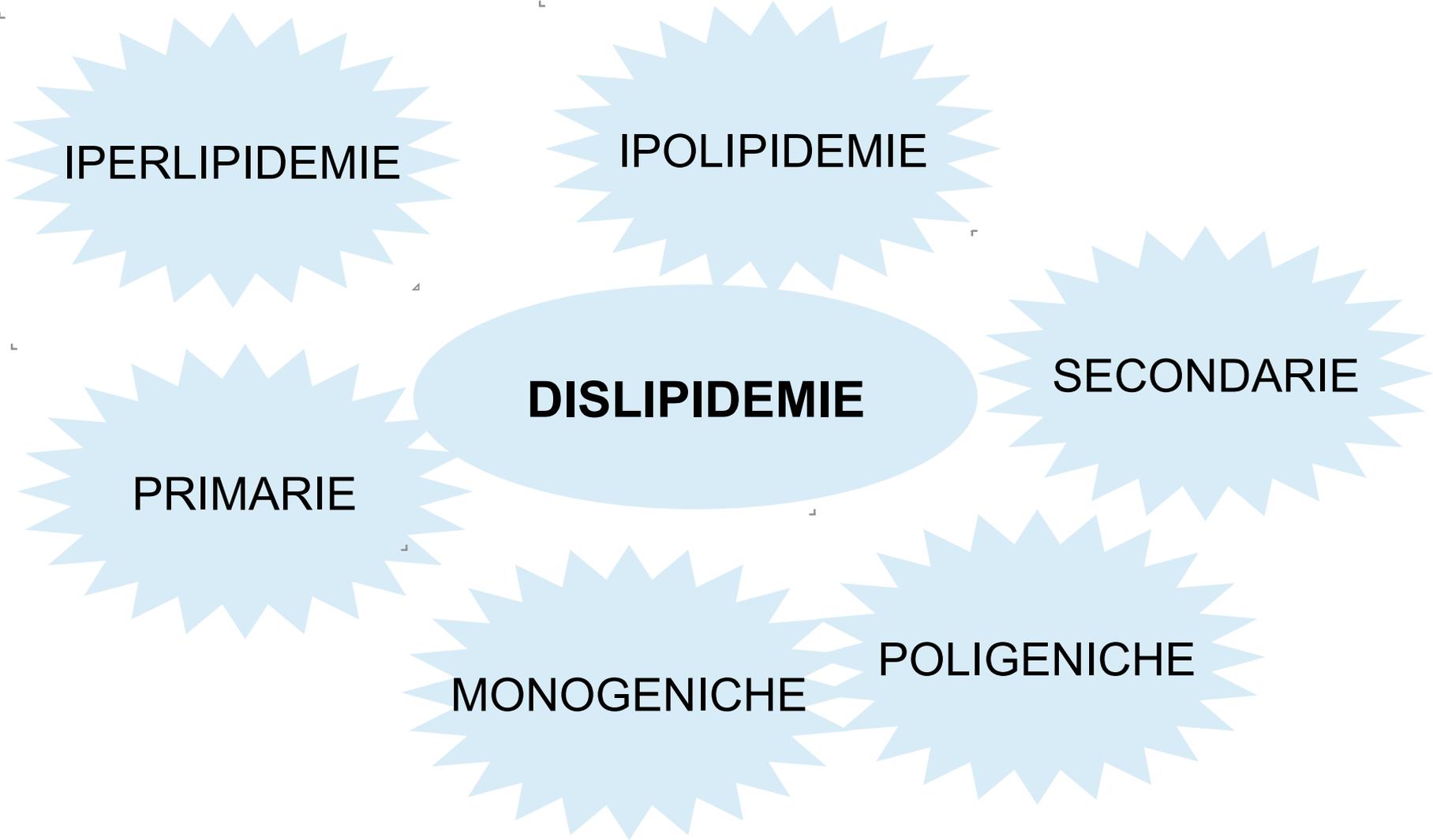
Le **apolipoproteine** sono le proteine costituenti le lipoproteine, attivano gli enzimi chiave del metabolismo lipidico ed interagiscono con i recettori cellulari:

- Apo A-I, sintetizzata nel fegato e nell'intestino, è presente in tutte le HDL;
- Apo A-II è contenuta in circa i due terzi delle HDL;
- Apo B-48, sintetizzata nell'intestino, è l'apolipoproteina presente nei chilomicroni;
- Apo B-100, sintetizzata dal fegato, è presente nelle LDL, IDL e VLDL;
- Apo C sono coinvolte nel metabolismo delle lipoproteine ricche in trigliceridi;
- Apo E sono presenti nei chilomicroni, nelle VLDL e nelle IDL.

Le lipoproteine circolanti trasportano i lipidi assorbiti dall'intestino (via esogena), quelli sintetizzati dal fegato (via endogena) e il colesterolo rilasciato dai tessuti periferici (trasporto inverso).

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**Table 2: Genetic causes of hypolipidemias.**

Genetic Abnormality	Mechanism	Clinical Manifestations
<b>LOW HDL-C GENETIC ABNORMALITIES</b>		
ApoA-I Milano	Increased HDL particle turnover	Decreased risk of ASCVD
ApoA1 deficiency (Familial hypoalphalipoproteinemia)	Underproduction of HDL-C	Increased risk for ASCVD Flat planar xanthoma
ABCA1 deficiency (Tangier's disease)	Defective ABCA1 transporter protein Autosomal recessive	Possible premature ASCVD, especially if combined with other ASCVD risk factors Orange tonsils Splenomegaly Hepatomegaly Neuropathy
Complete LCAT deficiency	Absence of LCAT	Corneal opacification, anemia, proteinuria, renal failure
Partial PCAT deficiency (Fish eye disease)	Partial absence of LCAT	Corneal opacities
<b>LOW APOB CONTAINING LIPOPROTEIN GENETIC ABNORMALITIES</b>		
Hypobetalipoproteinemia (HBL)	Apo B mutation; autosomal dominant	Heterozygous HBL = Total cholesterol < 100 mg/dL; LDL-C levels < 60 mg/dL, with a possible decrease risk of ASCVD  Homozygous HBL = total cholesterol and LDL-C are very low (lower than heterozygous), and may present with fat malabsorption, progressive neurologic degenerative disease, retinitis pigmentosa, and acanthocytosis, similar to patients with abetalipoproteinemia
Abetalipoproteinemia	Absent microsomal triglyceride transfer protein; autosomal recessive	Very low levels of total cholesterol, and absent VLDL, LDL, and apoB  Spinocerebellar and retinal degeneration (disability and blindness)  Severe vitamin E deficiency, along with variable deficiencies of other fat soluble vitamins (e.g. A, D, K)

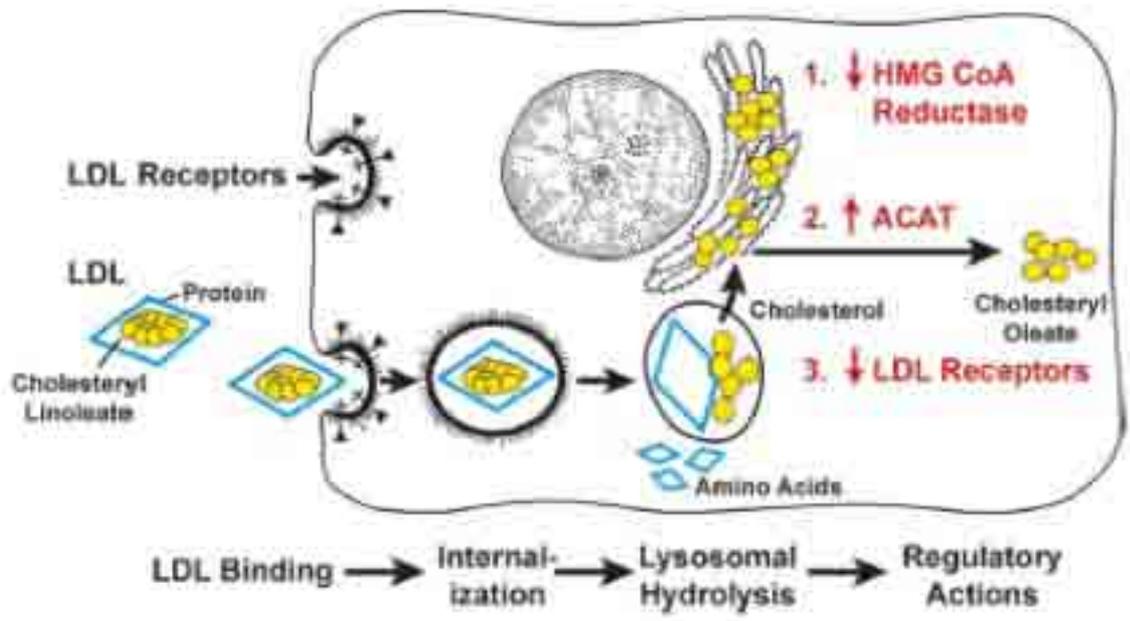
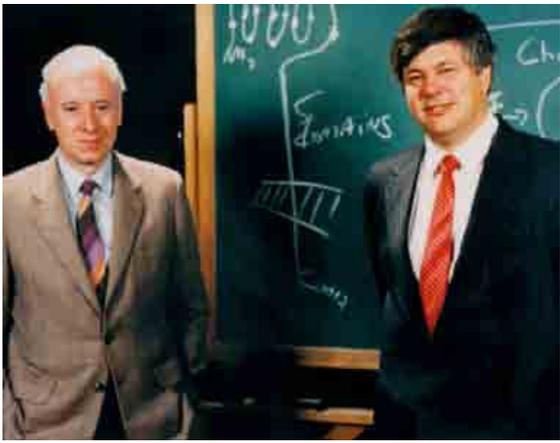
**Tabella 2**  
**Iperlipoproteinemie primitive causate da mutazioni di un singolo gene noto**

Alterazione Genetica	Difetto genico	Lipoproteine elevate	Segni clinici	Trasmissione	Incidenza stimata	
Ipertrigliceridemia	Deficit di lipasi lipoproteica	LPL ( <i>LPL</i> )	Chilomicroni	Xantomi eruttivi, epato-splenomegalia, pancreatiti	AR	1/1.000.000
	Deficit familiare di apolipoproteina C-II	ApoC-II ( <i>APOC2</i> )	Chilomicroni	Xantomi eruttivi, epato-splenomegalia, pancreatiti	AR	<1/1.000.000
	Deficit di ApoA-V	ApoA-V ( <i>APOA5</i> )	Chilomicroni, VLDL	Xantomi eruttivi, epato-splenomegalia, pancreatiti	AD	<1/1.000.000
	Deficit di GPIHBP1	GDIHBP1	Chilomicroni	Xantomi eruttivi, pancreatiti	AD	<1/1.000.000
Iperlipidemia combinata	Deficit familiare di lipasi epatica	Lipasi epatica ( <i>LIPC</i> )	Residui VLDL	Aterosclerosi precoce, pancreatiti	AR	<1/1.000.000
	Dis-beta-lipoproteinemia familiare	ApoE ( <i>APOE</i> )	Chilomicroni e residui VLDL	Xantomi palmari e tuberoteruttivi, CHD, PVD	AR/AD	1/10.000
	Ipercolesterolemia	Ipercolesterolemia familiare	Recettore per le LDL ( <i>LDL-R</i> )	LDL	Xantomi tendinei, CHD	AD
ApoB-100 difettiva familiare		apoB-100 ( <i>APOB</i> )	LDL	Xantomi tendinei, CHD	AD	<1/1000
Ipercolesterolemia autosomica dominante		PCSK9 ( <i>PCSK9</i> )	LDL	Xantomi tendinei, CHD	AD	<1/1.000.000
Ipercolesterolemia autosomica recessiva		LDLRAP	LDL	Xantomi tendinei, CHD	AR	<1/1.000.000
Sitosterolemia		<i>ABCG5</i> o <i>ABCG8</i>	LDL	Xantomi tendinei, CHD	AR	<1/1.000.000

ABCG: ATP-binding cassette G; AD: autosomica dominante; AR: autosomica recessiva; ARH: Ipercolesterolemia autosomica recessiva; CHD: malattia coronarica; GDIHBP1: glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored high density lipoprotein binding protein1; LDL: low-density lipoprotein; LDLRAP: LDL receptor associated protein; LIPC: lipasi epatica; LPL: lipoprotein-lipasi; PCSK9: proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9; PVD: vasculopatia periferica; VLDL: very low density lipoprotein

Per quanto riguarda le ipolipoproteinemie, sono state identificate condizioni caratterizzate da bassi livelli delle lipoproteine LDL (ipobetalipoproteinemia familiare, abetalipoproteinemia) o da bassi livelli delle lipoproteine HDL (ipoalfalipoproteinemia).

Joseph L. Goldstein (left) and Michael S. Brown on the day of announcement of their Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine on October 15, 1985.



## History of Discovery: The LDL Receptor

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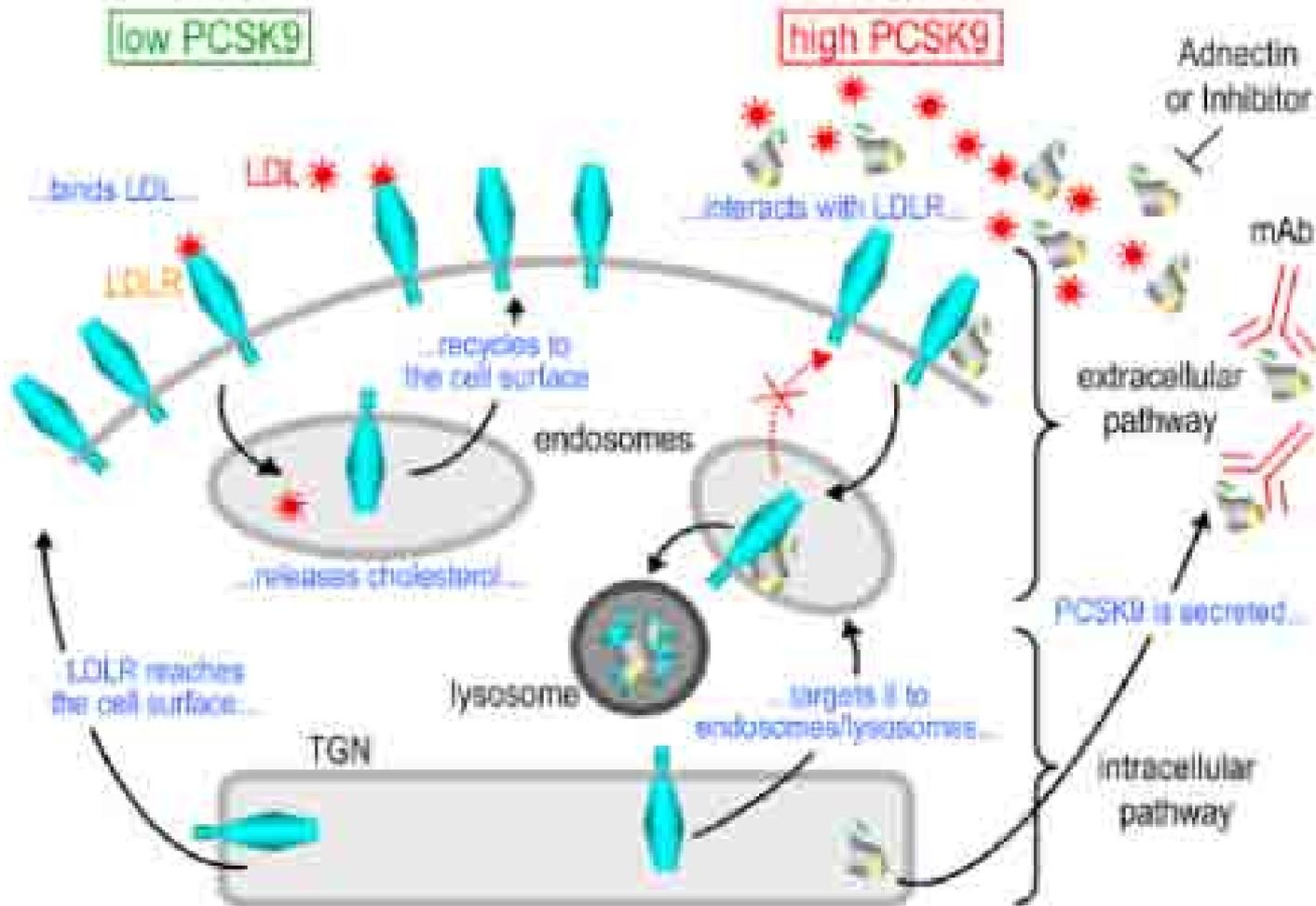
# PCSK9

## A Key Modulator of Cardiovascular Health

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## Screening for familial hypercholesterolemia: Recommendations from the National Lipid Association

Universal screening for elevated serum cholesterol is recommended. Suspect FH in untreated patients with the following fasting cholesterol levels:

- Patients age  $\geq 20$ : LDL  $\geq 190$  mg/dL or non-HDL  $\geq 220$  mg/dL
- Patients age  $< 20$ : LDL  $\geq 160$  mg/dL or non-HDL  $\geq 190$  mg/dL

For all patients with these cholesterol levels, assess for a family history of high cholesterol and heart disease in first-degree relatives

Consider cholesterol screening beginning at age 2 for children with a family history of premature cardiovascular disease or elevated cholesterol. All patients should be screened by age 20

Strongly suspect FH (and obtain lipid measurements) in patients with:

- Tendon xanthomas at any age (most common in Achilles tendon and finger extensor tendons, but also can occur in patellar and triceps tendons)
- Tuberos xanthomas or xanthelasma in patients younger than age 20 to 25
- Arcus corneae in patients younger than age 45

Strongly consider a diagnosis of FH and obtain further family information in patients with the following LDL levels:

- $\geq 250$  mg/dL in those age  $\geq 30$
- $\geq 220$  mg/dL in those age 20 to 29
- $\geq 190$  mg/dL in those age  $< 20$

FH, familial hypercholesterolemia; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.

Adapted with permission from: Hopkins PN, et al. *J Clin Lipidol*. 2011;5:S9-17.<sup>19</sup>

**Table 4. Dutch Lipid Clinic Network diagnostic criteria for Familial Hypercholesterolemia<sup>1,2</sup>**

	Points
<b>Criteria</b>	
<b>Family history</b>	
First-degree relative with known premature* coronary and vascular disease, OR First-degree relative with known LDL-C level above the 95th percentile	1
First-degree relative with tendinous xanthomata and/or arcus cornealis, OR Children aged less than 18 years with LDL-C level above the 95th percentile	2
<b>Clinical history</b>	
Patient with premature* coronary artery disease	2
Patient with premature* cerebral or peripheral vascular disease	1
<b>Physical examination</b>	
Tendinous xanthomata	6
Arcus cornealis prior to age 45 years	4
<b>Cholesterol levels mg/dl (mmol/liter)</b>	
LDL-C >= 330 mg/dL (≥8.5)	8
LDL-C 250 – 329 mg/dL (6.5–8.4)	5
LDL-C 190 – 249 mg/dL (5.0–6.4)	3
LDL-C 155 – 189 mg/dL (4.0–4.9)	1
<b>DNA analysis</b>	
Functional mutation in the <i>LDLR</i> , <i>apo B</i> or <i>PCSK9</i> gene	8
<b>Diagnosis (diagnosis is based on the total number of points obtained)</b>	
Definite Familial Hypercholesterolemia	>8
Probable Familial Hypercholesterolemia	6 – 8
Possible Familial Hypercholesterolemia	3 – 5
Unlikely Familial Hypercholesterolemia	<3

\* Premature = < 55 years in men; < 60 years in women

LDL-C = low density lipoprotein cholesterol; FH, familial hypercholesterolemia.

LDLR = low density lipoprotein receptor

Apo B = apolipoprotein B

PCSK9 = Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9

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# THM forme genetiche

LDL- C molto alto

Storia familiare di LDL-C alto

Familiarità per precoce insorgenza di ASCVD

Storia personale di precoce insorgenza di ASCVD

Esame clinico (xantomi, xantelasmi, arco corneale ...)

Essenziale controllare i familiari

I test genetici non sono essenziali (30% non definibile)

Precocità di diagnosi

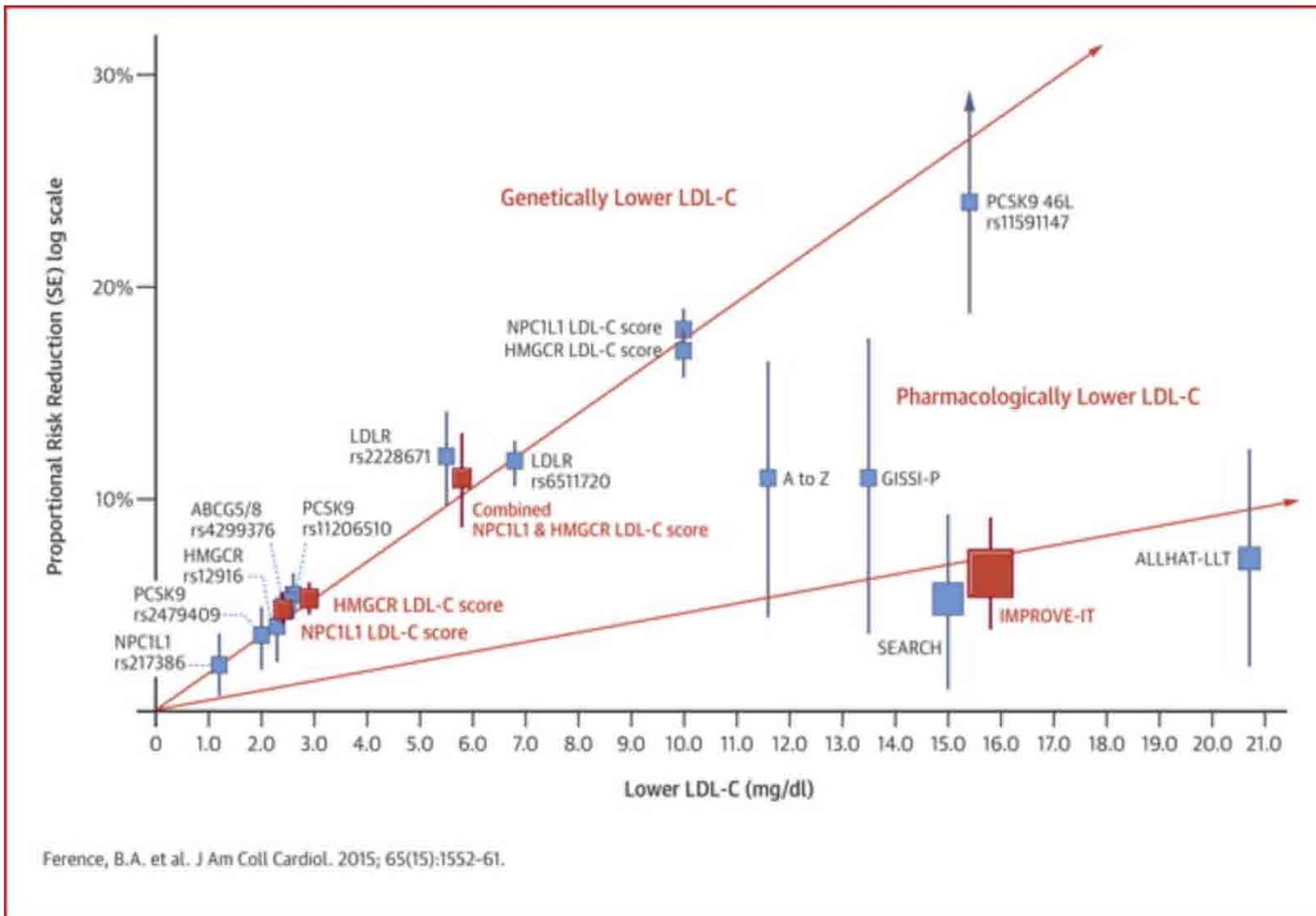
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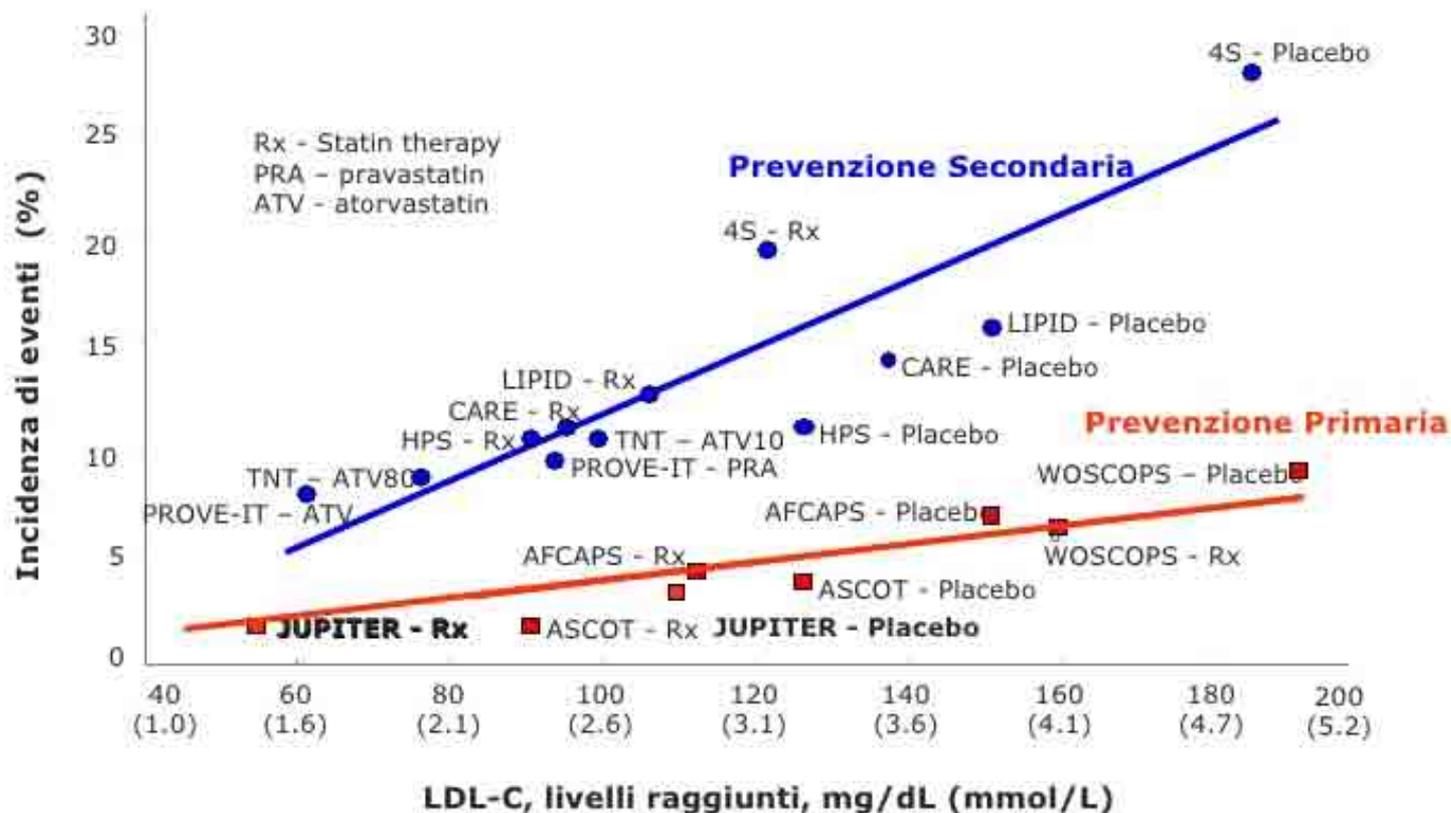
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# Effect of naturally random allocation to lower low-density lipoprotein cholesterol on the risk of coronary heart disease mediated by polymorphisms in NPC1L1, HMGCR, or both.

A 2 × 2 factorial Mendelian Randomization Study



## Incidenza di eventi in funzione dei livelli di C-LDL raggiunti nei trial con statine



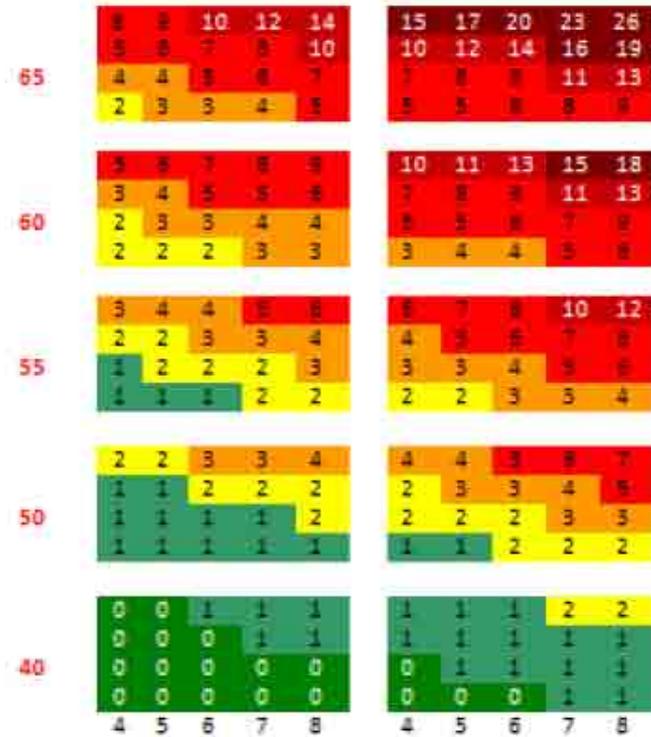
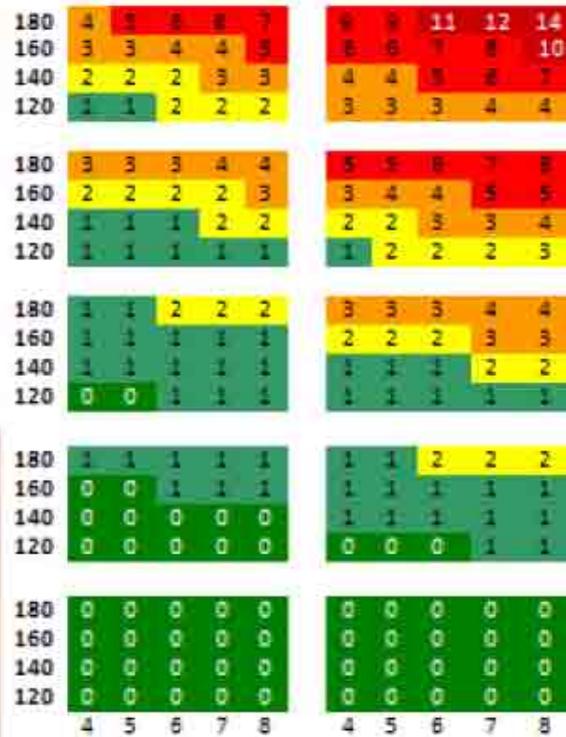
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Donne

Uomini

Non fumatrice Fumatrice

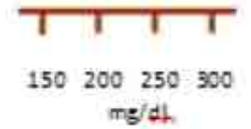
Età Non fumatore Fumatore



Rischio di eventi CV fatali e 10 anni	
	≥ 15%
	10-14%
	5-9%
	3-4%
	2%
	1%
	< 1%

Pressione sistolica (mmHg)

Colesterolo (mmol/L)





# Framingham Heart Study

A Project of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and Boston University

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Coronary Heart Disease

Diabetes

Hypertension

Intermittent Claudication

Stroke

## General CVD Risk Prediction Using Lipids

Sex:

M  F

Age (years):

Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg):

Treatment for Hypertension:

Yes  No

Current smoker:

Yes  No

Diabetes:

Yes  No

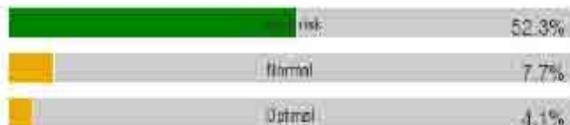
HDL:

Total Cholesterol:

Calculate

Your Heart/Vascular Age: **86**

10 Year Risk



## General CVD Risk Prediction Using Lipids

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10 Year Risk



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Table 5  
Major Coronary Artery Disease Risk Factors (10 [EL 4], 11 [EL 4],  
12 [EL 4], 13 [EL 4], 14 [EL 2], 15 [EL 4], 16 [EL 2], 17 [EL 4],  
18 [EL 2], 19 [EL 2], 20 [EL 4], 21 [EL 3])

Major risk factors	Additional risk factors	Nontraditional risk factors
Advancing age <sup>a,d</sup>	Obesity, abdominal obesity <sup>c,d</sup>	Elevated lipoprotein (a)
High total serum cholesterol level <sup>a,b,d</sup>	Family history of hyperlipidemia <sup>d</sup>	Elevated clotting factors
High non-HDL-C <sup>d</sup>	Small, dense LDL-C <sup>d</sup>	Inflammation markers (hsCRP; Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> )
High LDL-C <sup>a,d</sup>	↑ Apo B <sup>d</sup>	Hyperhomocysteinemia
Low HDL-C <sup>a,d,e</sup>	↑ LDL particle number	Apo E4 isoform
Diabetes mellitus <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	Fasting/postprandial hypertriglyceridemia <sup>d</sup>	Elevated uric acid
Hypertension <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	PCOS <sup>d</sup>	
Cigarette smoking <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	Dyslipidemic triad <sup>f</sup>	
Family history of CAD <sup>a,d,g</sup>		

Abbreviations: apo, apolipoprotein; CAD, coronary artery disease; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; hsCRP, highly sensitive C-reactive protein; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub>, lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A<sub>2</sub>; PCOS, polycystic ovary syndrome.

<sup>a</sup> Risk factors identified in the Framingham Heart study.

<sup>b</sup> Risk factors identified in the MRFIT study (Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial).

<sup>c</sup> Risk factors identified in the INTERHEART study.

<sup>d</sup> Risk factors identified in guidelines and position statements (National Cholesterol Education Program Adult Treatment Panel III, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Position Statement, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Insulin Resistance Syndrome Position Statement, American Diabetes Association Standards of Care 2009, American Diabetes Association/American College of Cardiology Consensus Statement on Lipoprotein Management in Patients with Cardiometabolic Risk).

<sup>e</sup> Elevated high-density lipoprotein cholesterol is a negative risk factor.

<sup>f</sup> Hypertriglyceridemia; low high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; and small, dense low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

<sup>g</sup> Definite myocardial infarction or sudden death before age 55 years in father or other male first-degree relative or before age 65 years in mother or other female first-degree relative.

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**Table 9**  
**Optimal/Near-Optimal, Borderline, and High-Risk Serum Lipid Concentrations**  
(10 [EL 4])

Lipid	Optimal/near-optimal serum concentration	Borderline serum concentration	High-risk/very high-risk serum concentration
TC, mg/dL	<200	200-239	≥240
HDL-C, mg/dL	≥60 (negative risk factor)	40-59 (men) 50-59 (women)	<40 men <50 women <sup>b</sup>
LDL-C, mg/dL	<100 optimal (100-129 near-optimal)	130-159	160-189 high ≥190 very high
TG <sup>a</sup> , mg/dL	<150	150-199	200-499 high ≥500 very high
Apo B, mg/dL	<90 (patients at risk of CAD, including those with diabetes) <80 (patients with established CAD or diabetes plus ≥1 additional risk factor)		

Abbreviations: apo, apolipoprotein; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglycerides.

<sup>a</sup> Both borderline and high-risk values may signify familial combined dyslipidemia or dyslipidemia of diabetes; values >1000 indicate high risk for pancreatitis.

<sup>b</sup> Moderate reductions of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol in women may indicate insulin resistance syndrome.

**Table 6**  
**Coronary Artery Disease Risk Categories and**  
**Low-Density Lipoprotein Treatment Goals**  
(20 [EL 4], 22 [EL 4], 23 [EL 4])

Risk category	Risk factors <sup>a</sup> /10-year risk <sup>b</sup>	LDL-C treatment goal
Very high risk	Established or recent hospitalization for coronary, carotid, and peripheral vascular disease or diabetes plus 1 or more additional risk factor(s)	<70 mg/dL
High risk	≥2 risk factors and 10-year risk >20% or CHD risk equivalents <sup>c</sup> , including diabetes with no other risk factors	<100 mg/dL
Moderately high risk	≥2 risk factors and 10-year risk 10%-20%	<130 mg/dL
Moderate risk	≥2 risk factors and 10-year risk <10%	<130 mg/dL
Low risk	≤1 risk factor	<160 mg/dL

Abbreviations: CHD, coronary heart disease; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

<sup>a</sup> Major independent risk factors are high low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, polycystic ovary syndrome, cigarette smoking, hypertension (blood pressure ≥140/90 mmHg or on hypertensive medication), low high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (<40 mg/dL), family history of coronary artery disease (in male first-degree relative younger than 55 years; in female first-degree relative younger than 65 years), and age (men ≥45; women ≥55 years). Subtract 1 risk factor if the person has high high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (≥60 mg/dL) (10 [EL 4], 11 [EL 4]).

<sup>b</sup> Framingham risk scoring is applied to determine 10-year risk (10 [EL 4]).

<sup>c</sup> Coronary artery disease risk equivalents include diabetes and clinical manifestations of noncoronary forms of atherosclerotic disease (peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and carotid artery disease).

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**Table 12**  
**Lipid Goals for Patients at Risk for Coronary Artery Disease**  
(20 [EL 4], 37 [EL 1], 38 [EL 1], 39 [EL 1], 40 [EL 1], 41 [EL 4])

Lipid Parameter	Goal	EL
TC, mg/dL	<200	EL 1
LDL-C, mg/dL	<100; <70 (all very high risk patients)	EL 1
HDL-C, mg/dL	As high as possible, but at least >40 in both men and in women	EL 1
Non-HDL-C, mg/dL	30 above LDL-C goal	EL 1
TG, mg/dL	<150	EL 1
Apo B, mg/dL	<90 (patients at risk of CAD, including those with diabetes) <80 (patients with established CAD or diabetes plus ≥1 additional risk factor)	EL 4

Abbreviations: apo, apolipoprotein; EL, evidence level; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglycerides.

**Tabella 5**  
**Inquadramento clinico-diagnostico delle dislipidemie primarie**

<b>Tipo di dislipidemia</b>	<b>Assetto lipidico</b>	<b>Clinica</b>
<b>Ipercolesterolemia pura</b>		
Ipercolesterolemia poligenica comune	Colest totale 250-350 mg/dL	Molto comune Asintomatica sino a comparsa di evento CV Xantomi assenti
Ipercolesterolemia familiare eterozigote	Colest totale 275-500 mg/dL	Prevalenza 1/500 Elevato rischio CV Xantomi nell'adulto
Ipercolesterolemia familiare omozigote	Colest totale > 500 mg/dL	Prevalenza 1/1.000.000 Malattie vascolari e xantomi nell'infanzia
<b>Ipertrigliceridemia pura</b>		
Ipertrigliceridemia familiare	Tg 250-750 mg/dL	Prevalenza 1/1000 Rischio aumentato di vasculopatie Rischio di pancreatite
Deficit familiare di lipoprotein-lipasi o apo C II	Tg > 750 mg/dL (plasma lattescente)	Prevalenza 1-2/1.000.000 Possibile associazione con pancreatite ed epato-splenomegalia
<b>Ipercolesterolemia + ipertrigliceridemia</b>		
Iperlipemia familiare combinata	Tg 250-750 mg/dL Colest totale 250-500 mg/dL	Molto comune (prevalenza 1/100) Rischio elevato di cardiopatia ischemica La forma familiare può manifestarsi anche con aumento isolato di Tg o di colesterolo-LDL

## DISLIPIDEMIE SECONDARIE (tab. 7)

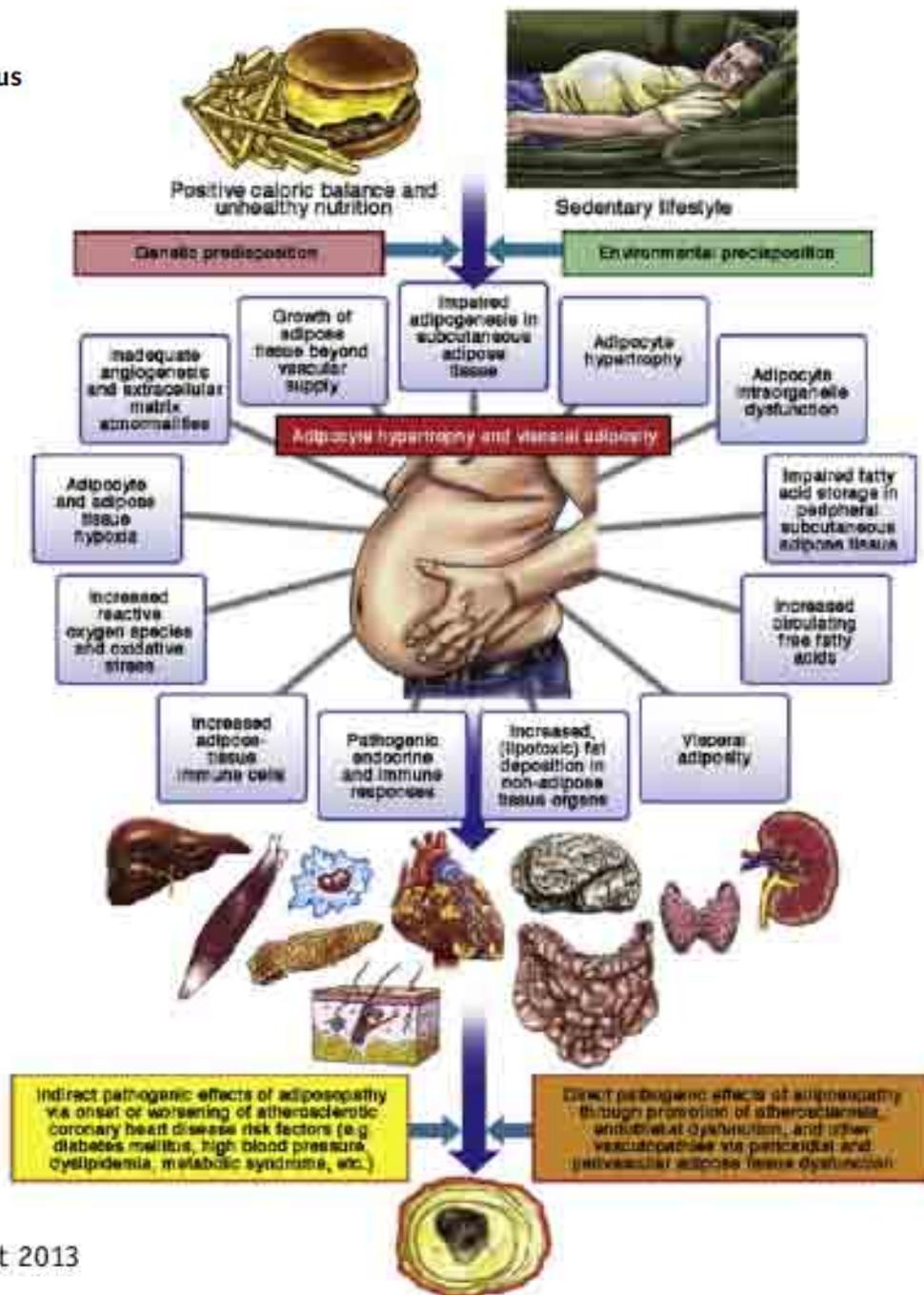
**Tabella 7**  
**Dislipidemie secondarie**

Fenotipo	Cause
Ipercolesterolemia	Epatopatie ostruttive Ipotiroidismo Porfina acuta intermittente Sindrome nefrosica Farmaci: estroprogestinici, ciclosporina, tiazidi
Ipertrigliceridemia	Alcool Gravidanza Diabete mellito Obesità Epatite acuta Gammopatie monoclonali: mieloma, linfomi Insufficienza renale cronica Glicogenosi By-pass ileale Lipodistrofia LES Sepsi Stress Farmaci: estrogeni, isotretinoina, $\beta$ -bloccanti, glucocorticoidi, resine chelanti acidi biliari, tiazidi
Riduzione HDL	Fumo Malnutrizione Obesità Farmaci: $\beta$ -bloccanti, steroidi anabolizzanti

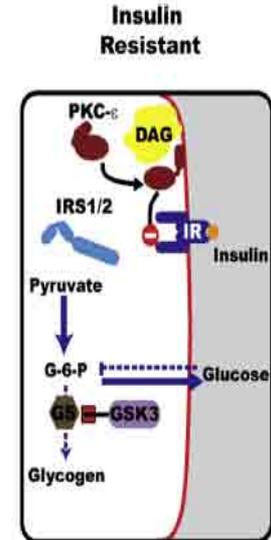
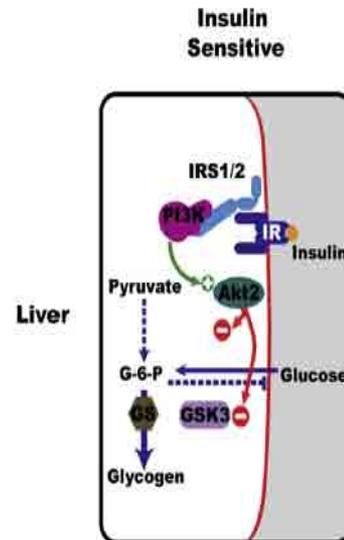
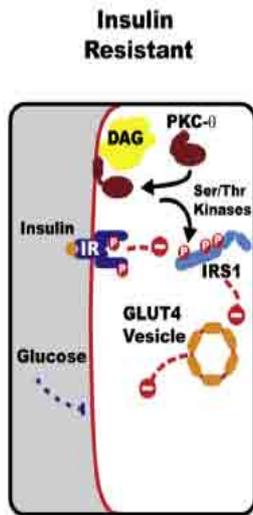
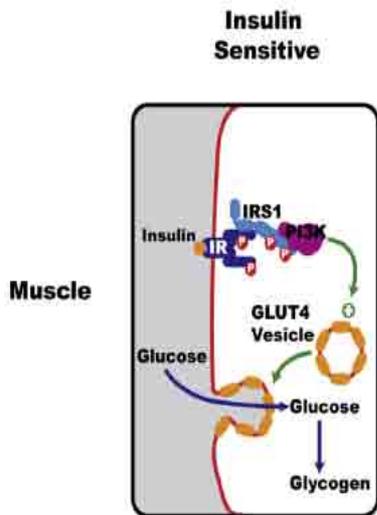
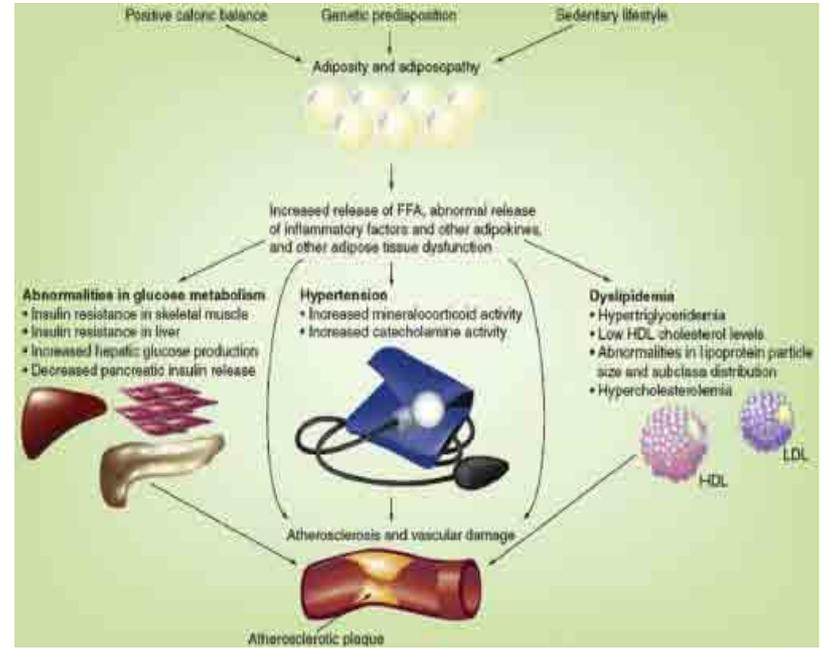
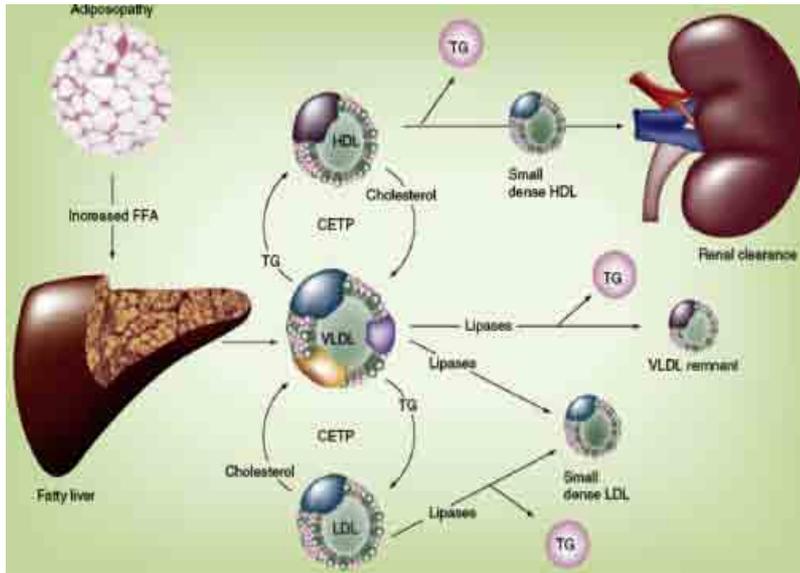
#### IV. SECONDARY CAUSES OF DYSLIPIDEMIA<sup>1,24</sup>

- Beyond genetic considerations, dyslipidemia can also be due to secondary causes.
- A “two hit phenomenon”<sup>24</sup> is commonly encountered in the clinical evaluation and management of patients with primary hyperlipidemia (eg, the relatively common familial combined hyperlipidemia or familial hypertriglyceridemia; the more rare lipoprotein lipase deficiency, apo C-II deficiency, familial dysbetalipoproteinemia).
  - “First hit” = Genetic predisposition.
  - “Second hit” = Exacerbation by secondary factors that worsen lipid levels, often resulting in profound hyperlipidemia.
  - This “second hit” can be of the result of underlying disordered metabolism or disease (e.g., untreated hypothyroidism, inadequately controlled diabetes mellitus) or from drugs that unfavorably alter lipid metabolism.

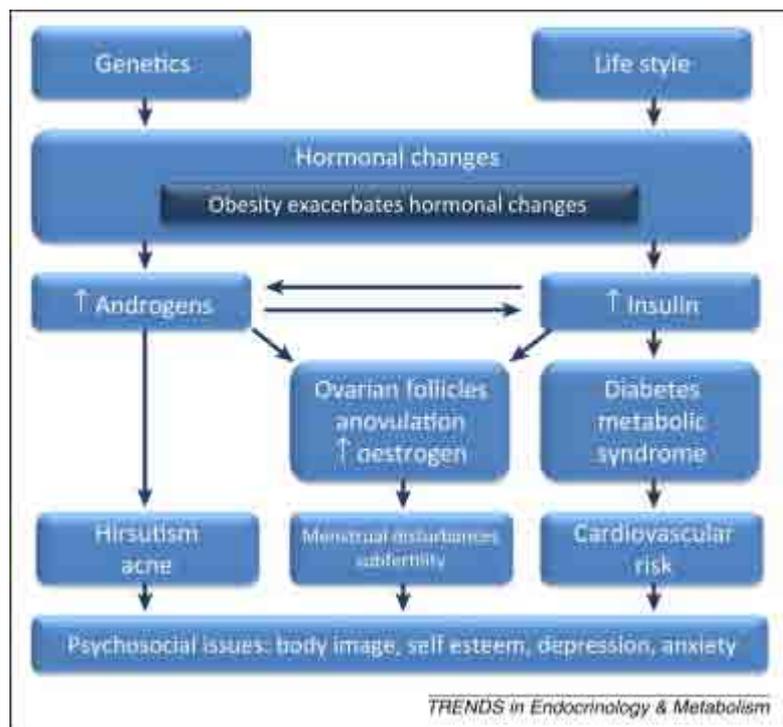
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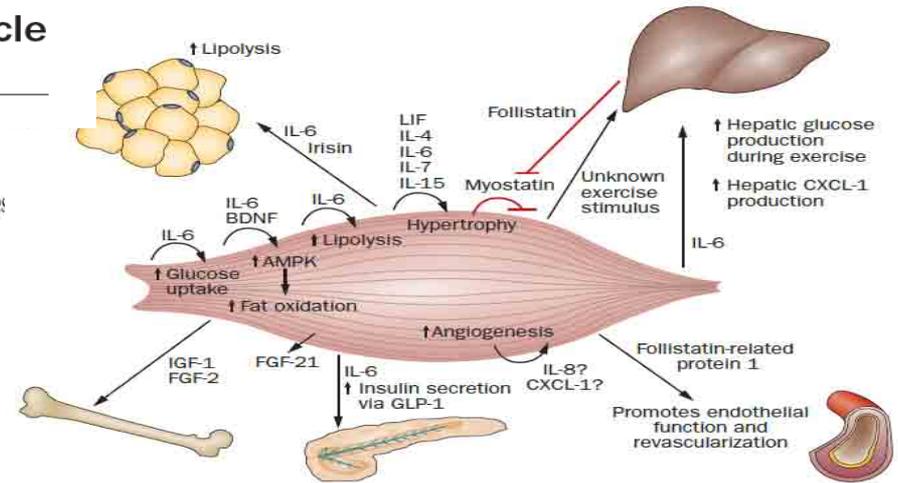
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 Exercise  
 IGF-1  
 Insulin  
 Testosterone  
 Anabolic steroids  
 Progestins

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Starvation  
 Immobilization  
 Glucocorticoids  
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 Myostatin

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## Myokines

- Myostatin
- IL-6
- IL-8
- IL-15
- BDNF
- FGF-21
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- Irisin

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## **Follicle-Stimulating Hormone Induces Postmenopausal Dyslipidemia Through Inhibiting Hepatic Cholesterol Metabolism**

- - L'aumento del LDL-C che si registra nelle donne in menopausa contribuisce all'aumentato rischio cardiovascolare.
  - Sugli epatociti esiste un recettore per l' FSH
  - Le donne in post-menopausa che presentavano maggiori livelli di LDL-C avevano maggiori livelli di FSH
  - FSH inibisce il recettore delle LDL sugli epatociti in maniera dose e tempo- dipendente (si riduce l'endocitosi del LDL-C e aumentano i livelli circolanti di LDL-C)
  - La terapia ormonale sostitutiva riducendo i livelli di FSH > 30% ha prodotto un miglioramento significativo dei livelli lipidici.

Table 7. Secondary causes of dyslipidemia due to drugs<sup>1</sup>

Drugs that May Increase LDL-C Levels	Drugs that May Increase Triglyceride Levels
<p><b><u>Hormones</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anabolic steroids (e.g. testosterone)</li> <li>• Glucocorticoids</li> <li>• Some progestins</li> <li>• Danazol</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cardiometabolic pharmacotherapies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amiodarone</li> <li>• Thiazide diuretics</li> <li>• Rosiglitazone</li> <li>• Fibric acids when administered to patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia</li> <li>• Docosahexaenoic acid when administered to patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other pharmacotherapies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isotretinoin</li> <li>• Immunosuppressive drugs (cyclosporine)</li> <li>• Sodium glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Hormones or hormone-like agents</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral estrogens</li> <li>• Some oral contraceptives</li> <li>• Glucocorticoids</li> <li>• Tamoxifen</li> <li>• Raloxifene</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cardiometabolic pharmacotherapies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonselective beta-blockers</li> <li>• Thiazide diuretics</li> <li>• Bile acid sequestrants</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recreational drugs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Marijuana</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Immuno-active agents</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclosporin</li> <li>• Sirolimus</li> <li>• Interferon</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Anti-neoplastic agents</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L-asparaginase</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other pharmacotherapies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retinoids</li> <li>• Protease inhibitors</li> <li>• Rosiglitazone</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Some neurological &amp; psychiatric drugs (see table 11)</u></b></p>

Abbreviation: LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol

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