

Appendix 2: List of acronyms for the 47 studies collaborating in the C reactive Protein Coronary Heart Disease Genetics Collaboration [posted as supplied by author]

Study Acronym	Study Name
AGES	AGES Reykjavik Study: The Reykjavik Study of Healthy Aging for the New Millennium
ARIC	Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study
BHF-FHS	British Heart Foundation Family Heart Study with UK Blood Service Controls
BRHS	British Regional Heart Study
BWHHS	British Women's Heart and Health Study
CAPS	Caerphilly Study
CCHS	Copenhagen City Heart Study
CGPS	Copenhagen General Population Study
CHAOS	Cambridge Heart Antioxidant Study
CHS	Cardiovascular Health Study
CIHDS	Copenhagen Ischaemic Heart Disease Study
CRPHANS	CRP Gene Variants and Coronary Artery Disease in a Chinese Han Population
CUDAS	Carotid Ultrasound Disease Assessment Study
CUPID	Carotid Ultrasound in Patients with Ischaemic Heart Disease
4D	Die Deutsche Diabetes Dialyse (4D) Trial
EAS	Edinburgh Artery Study
ELSA	English Longitudinal Aging Study
EPICNL	European Prospective Investigation in Cancer and Nutrition, Netherlands Centre
EPICNOR	European Prospective Investigation in Cancer and Nutrition, Norfolk Centre
FRAMOFF	Framingham Heart Study
GERMIFS	German Myocardial Infarction Family Study
GISSI-P	Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Sopravvivenza nell'Infarto Miocardico
HEALTHABC	Health Aging and Body Composition Study
HIFMECH	The Hypercoagulability and Impaired Fibrinolytic Function Mechanisms Study
HIMS	Health in Men Study
HPFS	Health Professionals Follow Up Study
HVHS	Heart and Vascular Health Study
INTERHEART	INTERHEART Study
ISIS	International Study of Infarct Survival
LOLIPOP	London Life Sciences Prospective Population
LURIC	The Ludwigshafen Risk and Cardiovascular Health Study
MALMO	Malmo Diet and Cancer Study
MONICAKORA	Monitoring of Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Disease / Cooperative Health Research in the Region of Augsburg Study
NHS	Nurses Health Study
NPHSII	Northwick Park Heart Study II
NSC	Northern Swedish Cohort Study
PENNCATH	University of Pennsylvania Catheterization Study (PennCATH)
PROCARDIS	Precocious Coronary Artery Disease Study
PROMIS	Pakistan Risk of Myocardial Infarction Study
PROSPER	Prospective Study of Pravastatin in the Elderly at Risk
ROTTERDAM	Rotterdam Study
SHEEP	Stockholm Heart Epidemiology Program
SPEED	Speedwell Study
UCP	Utrecht Cardiovascular Pharmacogenetics (UCP) Study
WHIOS	Women's Health Initiative Observational Study
WHITEII	Whitehall II Study
WOSCOPS	West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study