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The Branch conducts major epidemiology studies in cardiovascular disease through the contract or grant process. Examples of studies include the Framingham Heart Study, Cardiovascular Health Study, Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis, Jackson Heart Study, Strong Heart Study, Hispanic Community Health Study, and many others. The Branch has 21 staff including epidemiologists, statisticians, medical officers, program analysts and office support. I am currently project officer for the Framingham Heart Study and the Hispanic Community Health Study, and have been directly involved in other studies in our Branch.

### Brief List of Selected Publications:

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