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Edward A. Fisher, MD, PhD is the Leon Charney Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine. At NYU, he is also the Director of the Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Director of the Marc and Ruti Bell Program in Vascular Biology. He is a graduate of the NYU School of Medicine and received his clinical training at Duke and Harvard. He also holds a PhD from MIT in biochemistry and nutrition and was a post-doctoral fellow at the NIH in molecular genetics.

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. He is also an active practitioner in preventive cardiology. He has published over 250 peer-reviewed articles on both clinical and research topics and has serving on many editorial boards, including the Journal of Clinical Investigation, Circulation Research, and Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology (of which he was the Editor in Chief). He has a number of honors, including: election to Alpha Omega Alpha (the national honor society of American medical schools) and the American Association of Physicians; the Solomon A. Berson Award in Basic Science Research Achievement (NYU); the Special Achievement and the George Lyman Duff Memorial Lecture Awards (American Heart Association) for contributions to atherosclerosis and lipid metabolism; and, the Pfizer/American College of Cardiology Visiting Professor of Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Virginia. From 2010-2011 he was the George Eastman Professor at Oxford University, an honor shared with 12 Nobel laureates. In 2016 Dr. Fisher received the National Lipid Association Achievement Award for "extraordinary expertise and contributions to the field of lipidology".