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Dr. Wong has primary research interests in subclinical atherosclerosis, lipid and diabetes management, and cardiovascular disease prevention and has authored over 300 papers and co-edited six textbooks, including the Braunwald Companion on Preventive Cardiology and the ASPC Manual on Preventive Cardiology. He has participated as a collaborator or co-investigator on key NIH studies of cardiovascular disease including the Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA), Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS), Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA), as well as being a co-PI with the Women's Health Initiative (WHI).

He is on the editorial boards of several cardiology journals, including serving as a section chief editor of *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, deputy editor of *Global Heart*, and editor of the *Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Clinical Topic Collection* for the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Wong is also a previous recipient of the Jan Kellermann Memorial Award for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Distinguished Fellowship Award from the International Academy of Cardiology, an honorary lifetime member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and an international member Academician of the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Academy of Arts and Sciences and was recently elected Full Professor for the European Center for Peace and Development for his efforts helping the Balkan cardiology community. Dr. Wong lectures locally, nationally and internationally on various topics in preventive cardiology.