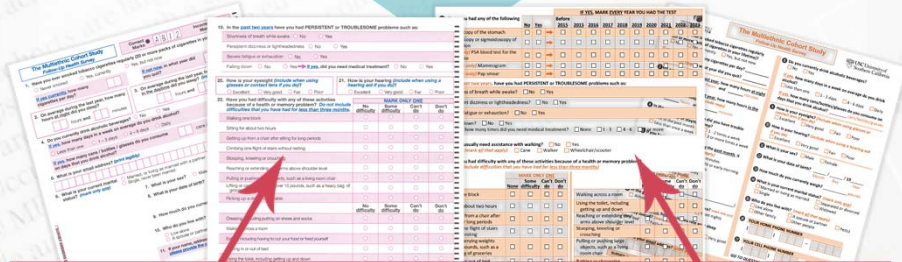
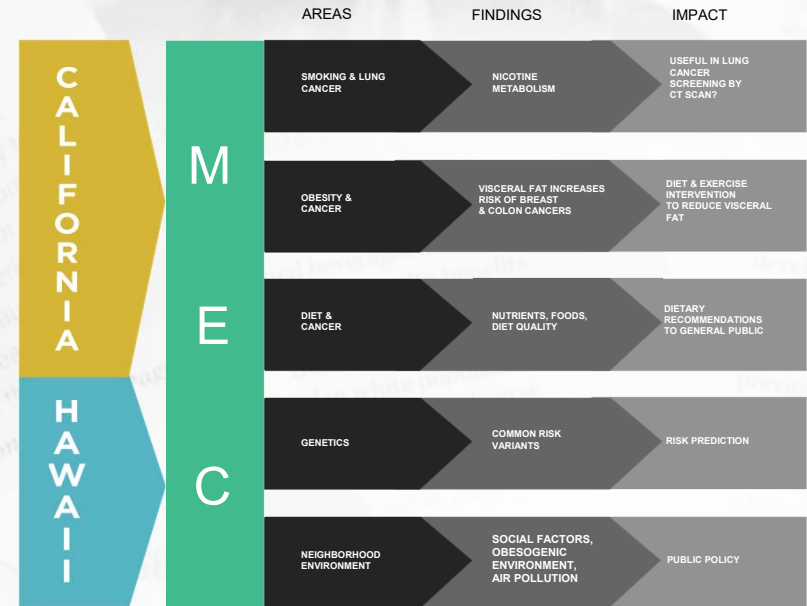


The Multiethnic Cohort Study

The MEC includes over 215,000 men and women aged 45-75 at recruitment (1993-1996), residents of Hawai'i and California, primarily from five different racial-ethnic groups (African Americans, Japanese Americans, Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and whites)



MAIN DISCOVERIES



The MEC was established in 1993-1996 by mailing a questionnaire to persons identified primarily through the driver's license files, voter registration lists, and Health Care Financing Administration data files. The baseline questionnaire was 26 pages long and obtained extensive information on demographics, medical and reproductive histories, cigarette smoking, medication use, including hormonal replacement therapy (HRT), family history of various cancers, physical activity and an extensive quantitative food frequency questionnaire (FFQ).

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