Dear Investigator,

Thank you for your interest in using the resources of the CATHGEN project. This application process assists the Steering Committee to support research through planned use of CATHGEN resources.

Please read the “Procedure for Review and Approval” posted on the web site at http://dmpi.duke.edu/cathgen for additional information. Members of the Steering Committee are happy to answer questions you may have about CATHGEN.

To request access to CATHGEN resources for your project please:

1. **Briefly describe the resources needed for your project.**
   
   a. Describe number, type, and quantity of *samples* (DNA, whole blood, serum, or pre-plated sample set).

   b. Describe the study subject population and *data* needed.

   c. Describe *analytical or statistical support* if needed.
d. List proposed dates for beginning and completing your study.

2. Include a copy of your study protocol. Study protocols may be reviewed simultaneously by the IRB and CATHGEN Steering Committee. (Studies must be approved by the Duke IRB to be eligible to utilize CATHGEN resources.)

3. Provide the following information:

   IRB Registry # ____________________
   Investigators __________________________________________________
   Sponsor(s) ______________________________________________________
   Contact Information_______________________________________________

4. Send complete application to:
   William E. Kraus, M.D.
   Chairman, CATHGEN Steering Committee
   by fax to 919-668-3697 or
   by campus mail to Box 104775

   ♦ Your application will be reviewed by members of the Steering Committee and you will be notified promptly.

   ♦ Information will be provided regarding costs associated with your project.

   ♦ The Steering Committee will request concordance review by the Duke IRB for studies that are approved for access to CATHGEN resources. You will be notified when approval to access CATHGEN resources is complete.