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OMIM - Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man

(or What's that Syndrome?)

Mendelian Inheritance in Man is a well-known textbook of genetic disorders. The full-text of this famous book is now available free online from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), a division of the National Institutes of Health.

The database is a catalog of human genes and genetic disorders. Mendelian Inheritance in Man was authored and edited by Dr. Victor A. McKusick and his colleagues at Johns Hopkins and elsewhere. The database, developed by NCBI, contains textual information, pictures, and reference information. It also includes many links to MEDLINE articles and gene sequence information.

OMIM is intended for use primarily by physicians and other professionals concerned with genetic disorders, by genetic researchers and by advanced students in science and medicine.

The OMIM database is located at:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim/>

The database is searchable by name of disorder or syndrome, abnormality, gene sequence, and many other access points.

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