

## Understanding Genetic Factors Could Contribute To Better Smoking-Cessation Therapies

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In two studies in the January 2007 issue of Human Molecular Genetics, the scientists show that certain genetic variations can influence smoking behaviors and contribute to a person's risk for nicotine dependence.

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