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Dr. Celedón's research goals are to identify genetic and environmental influences on the development of obstructive airway diseases in general and among Hispanics in particular.

*The Genetics of Obstructive Airway Diseases in Hispanics*

Dr. Celedón leads three NIH-funded research studies of the genetics and epidemiology of obstructive airway diseases in Hispanics. He has a long-standing collaboration with investigators at the Hospital Nacional de Niños in San José (Costa Rica) on two large family-based studies of the genetics of asthma and COPD in the Central Valley of Costa Rica. Dr. Celedón also leads a large study of the genetics and epidemiology of asthma in Puerto Rican children.