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Dr. Kristin Ardlie earned her Ph.D. in population genetics at Princeton University. She completed a Junior Fellowship with Harvard University's Society of Fellows, and then worked at the Whitehead Institute/MIT Center for Genome Research. Prior to joining the Broad Institute she spent 6 years as VP of Genetics at Genomics Collaborative Inc., a commercial large-scale biorepository. She joined the Broad in 2006 as founder and director of the Biological Samples Platform. Currently, Dr. Ardlie leads the Laboratory, Data Analysis, and Coordinating Center (LDACC) of the NIH Common Fund's Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) Project. She oversees a team responsible for the generation, QC, and analysis of RNA sequence data from up to 20,000 tissues, with a goal towards characterizing the relationship between genetic variation and the regulation of gene expression across multiple human tissues. She has authored multiple publications in the fields of human and population genetics.