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1. Title (length 26):
Fibrinogen, VII Correlates

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4. Rationale:
These two hemostatic factors have been prospectively associated with CVD. Identification of life-style and constitutional factors influencing them may be important for prevention.

5. Main Hypothesis:
Fibrinogen most strongly associated with smoking; Factor VII most strongly associated with lipids. Other lifestyle and biochemical factors will also be associated.

6. Data (variables, time, window source, inclusions/exclusions):
Hemostasis variables, smoking, lipids, insulin, physical activity, SBP, hormone use, menopause status, diabetes, BMI, WHR, education, age, sex, race.

Exclusions: anticoagulants
Inclusion: 2-1/2 years of data