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A leading genetic epidemiologist, Cannon-Albright was on the research team that identified the BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene mutations associated with the inherited risk of breast cancer. She helped identify the inherited p16 gene that increases the risk of melanoma and the HPC2/ELAC gene predisposing to prostate cancer. Currently, she is studying inherited genes that predispose certain families to a higher risk of prostate cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, and melanoma. The Utah Population Database provides a valuable resource in Cannon-Albright's study of inherited diseases.

Cannon-Albright received her Ph.D. in Medical Informatics from the University of Utah.