

REGARDS MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

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Date of submission: _____

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(If this is your first REGARDS proposal, please include a letter of introduction from a REGARDS investigator.)

REGARDS Investigator/Sponsor: _____

PROPOSAL TITLE: _____

Abbreviated title: _____

Co-authors: (The REGARDS Executive Committee may nominate additional authors if special expertise for interpreting REGARDS data is needed. For all locally analyzed papers, please justify use of each co-author; if the paper is from a multisite ancillary study, co-authors from contributing units of REGARDS should be involved.)

Proposed co-authors and their email addresses: _____

Have all co-authors reviewed and approved this document? _____ Yes (required)

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If possible overlap exists, please explain and describe resolution here:

1. Type of study: _____ Main _____ Ancillary (select only one)

If Ancillary Study, please list Study Title & PI: _____

2. Type of data (select one): [_____ Events] [_____ Longitudinal] [_____ Cross-sectional]
[_____ Methods]

2a. If cross-sectional: Complete participants only: _____
Partial participants included also: _____
(Partial participants are those who only completed baseline but did not have in-person exam component.)

3. Location of analysis: _____ Central (by UAB Statistical and Data Coordinating Center staff)
_____ Local (Site) – additional details are required – see P&P Policies and
Procedures for instructions and supplemental information to be provided.

4. Key words: _____

5. Genetic Information:

Do you propose use of data from participants' DNA? _____ No _____ Yes

If yes, is the paper addressing vascular-related conditions? _____ No _____ Yes

If no, REGARDS participants did not provide consent for uses of DNA for diseases unrelated to vascular problems. Please refer to the Coordinating Center for guidance.

6. Conflict of Interest:

a. Are these analyses to involve a for-profit corporation? _____ No _____ Yes

b. Do you or any member of your Writing Group intend to patent any process, aspect or outcome of these analyses? _____ No _____ Yes

c. If the answer to a or b is yes, the involvement includes (check one):

_____ An unrestricted educational or research grant

_____ Hypothesis development and/or data analysis (results require verification by the Coordinating Center)

PART I (The following should produce no more than approximately 2-3 pages):

Introduction [Rationale and background]:

Research Hypothesis:

Data [Variables to be used, sample inclusions/exclusions]:

Brief analysis plan and methods:

Summary/conclusion:

References: