

# REGARDS MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

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PROPOSAL TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Abbreviated title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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**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:**