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RESEARCH FUNDING:

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01/15/2021 – 11/14/2028

NIH/NHLBI University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

0.60 calendar months

Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study – Renewal for Coordinating Center

As part of this contract, we will store new specimens collected as part of the Visit 12 clinical examination, maintain the ARIC genetic repository, and distribute specimens as approved by the ARIC Steering Committee.

Role: Co-investigator

5U01HL096812-13 (Coresh, J/Mosley, TH)

04/01/2024 - 03/31/2029

NIH/NHLBI New York University School of Medicine

0.60 calendar months (NCE)

ARIC Neurocognitive Study (ARIC-NCS) Renewal

This renewal will address the need to better understand the risk of Alzheimer's related dementias (AD/ADRD) among the oldest old (85+ years, proposed visits 11-13).

Role: Co-Investigator

5R01DK124399 (Grams, M/Coresh, J)

03/13/2022 –02/28/2025

NIH/NIDDK New York University School of Medicine

0.60 calendar months

Integrative Omics, CKD and Adverse Outcomes in Older Adults

The goal is to integrate multi-omics data to elucidate biological pathway underlying chronic kidney disease risk with the purpose of improving risk prediction, prevention, and prognosis.

Role: Co-Investigator

R01HL161012-01A1 (Sofer, T)

07/01/2022 – 06/30/2027

NIH/NHLBI Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

0.60 calendar months

Leveraging Omics Data to Understand Sleep Health and its Consequences

The major goal of this project is to apply integrative and multi-disciplinary research to study sociocultural determinants of sleep health, and downstream mechanisms that result in sleep health-related risk of diabetes, hypertension, and cognitive decline in U.S.

Hispanics/Latinos

Role: Co-Investigator

HHSN2682016000033I (Gibbs, RA)

09/25/2020 –09/24/2025

NIH/NHLBI Baylor College of Medicine

1.20 calendar months (NCE)

TOPMed Centralized Omics Resource (CORE)

The major goal of this project is to provide targeted and non-targeted metabolite profiling for plasma or serum samples from individuals included in designated NHLBI Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) program Project Studies.

Role: Co-Investigator

R011AG080598-01A1 (Sofer, TI)
NIH/NIA Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
0.84 calendar months

09/20/2023 – 05/31/2028

Using polygenic risk scores and omics to study how suboptimal sleep accelerates cognitive aging in diverse populations

The major goal is to identify sleep phenotypes that are genetically associated with cognitive aging by developing polygenic risk scores in three cohort studies that include individuals from diverse U.S. populations.

Role: Consortium PI

Completed Research Support (last three years):

5R01HL141291 (Morrison, AC MPI)
NIH/NHLBI
1.20 calendar months (NCE)

02/01/2019 – 01/31/2025

Using Genomics and Functional Biology to Understand Fibrinogen and its Effect on Thrombotic and Atherosclerotic Outcomes

Through this interdisciplinary collaboration between genetic epidemiologists and functional biologists, we will investigate fibrinogen-associated loci to characterize the genomic regulation of fibrinogen, assess epigenetic association with fibrinogen levels, and translate results of genomic studies into a clear understanding of fibrinogen's role in thrombotic and atherosclerotic disease.

Role: Co-Investigator

5R01AG058921 (Allred, ND)
NIH/NIA Wake Forest School of Medicine
0.84 calendar months

01/01/2021 - 12/31/2023

Metabolomics of Neurocognitive Risk for Dementia in Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes is an established risk factor for dementia and cognitive decline. The goals of this proposal are to better understand the molecular basis of cognitive decline in the presence of diabetes by assessing the role of circulating metabolites in its pathophysiology, and to identify relevant metabolites associated with variation in cognitive function that could serve as biomarkers. A comprehensive genetic analysis of cognitive change and of metabolite levels associated with this phenotype will be performed. This project will be carried out in the setting of the Diabetes Heart Study (DHS) MIND cohort and significant findings will be replicated in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study.

Role: Subcontract PI

5R01AR073178 (Tin, A)
NIH/NIAMS University of Mississippi Medical Center
0.48 calendar months

09/21/2018 - 11/30/2023

Identifying Novel Biological Pathways for Gout by Integrating DNA Methylation and Genetics

The Human Genetics Center Laboratory will measure genome-wide methylation using the Illumina Infinium MethylationEPIC array on 1,300 samples in order to

characterize methylation and evaluate epigenetic patterns associated with gout.
Role: Co-Investigator

3OT2OD002751 (Gibbs, RA) 09/01/2019 - 07/31/2023
NIH/OD Baylor College of Medicine
1.20 calendar months

The Baylor-Hopkins Clinical Genomics Center for All of Us

The goal of this project is to initiate large scale genotyping and whole genome sequencing in order to meet the long-term goals of guiding lifetime genetic risk assessment for all.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R03 AG065420 (Bressler, J) 08/15/2019 – 04/30/2023
NIH/NIA
0.36 calendar months (NCE)

Metabolomic Profiles of Depression and Social Isolation in Midlife

With the long-term goal of identifying biological pathways that contribute to these phenotypes, this research will test the hypotheses that circulating serum metabolites measured in middle-aged adults are associated with depression, and measures of social isolation and social support; that common and rare genetic variants associated with these metabolites are also associated with the corresponding psychosocial factor; and that the same variants are associated with incident coronary heart disease, incident stroke, incident heart failure, and cognitive decline in the setting of the prospective biracial ARIC Study.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01HL141292 (Smith, J) 04/01/2018 - 01/21/2023
NIH/NHLBI University of Michigan
1.20 calendar months (NCE)

A Social Epigenomic Approach to Health Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease

The research objectives of this study include the use and interpretation of measures of socioeconomic status and neighborhood characteristics collected in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study so that they can be harmonized with those of the other cohort studies participating in the project. Associations between cardiovascular risk factors and socioeconomic/neighborhood factors, and DNA methylation sites that mediate the relationship between cardiovascular risk factors and socioeconomic/neighborhood factors identified in the discovery samples will be replicated in the ARIC study.

Role: Subcontract PI

1R01HL131136 (Boerwinkle, E) 12/15/2016-11/30/2022
NIH/NHLBI
0.60 calendar months (NCE)

Epigenetics of Successful Aging

This project will test the hypothesis that DNA methylation signatures measured in the blood of middle-aged adults are associated with successful aging patterns later in life.

Role: Co-investigator

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Society of Human Genetics (2018 - present)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND CONSORTIA:

National Committees:

2008 NIH/NHLBI, Working Group on Epigenetic Contributions to Coronary Artery Disease

Peer Review Committees:

2022 NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2023/01 ZRG1 F18-L, Epidemiology and Population Sciences; Reviewer

Epidemiology Study Consortium:

2008 – present Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology (CHARGE) Consortium, Neurology Working Group, representative – Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study; Chair, Cognitive Function Working Group (2016 – present)

2013 – present Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology (CHARGE) Consortium, Epigenetics Working Group, representative – Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study

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2019 – present NHLBI Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) Program Aging and Longevity Working Group representative – Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study

Journals (Reviewer):

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2008 Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism

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2010 The Pharmacogenomics Journal

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2018	PLoS One
2019	Molecular Genetics and Genomic Medicine
	Epigenetics
2020	Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
2021	British Journal of Cancer
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE: INVITED LECTURES

2015 Neurepiomics Summer School, Epidemiology of Vascular and Brain Aging in Cohorts with Large Scale Imaging and Omics Data; University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France: “Genetic Epidemiology of Cognition”

Neurepiomics 2023, San Antonio: “Studying Cognitive Function in Cohort Studies”

TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER COMMITTEES:

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