Hispanic Community Health Study –
Study of Latinos
HCHS-SOL

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HCHS - SOL cohort overview

N=16,415 Hispanic adults
Aged 18 to 74 years old at baseline
~10K over 45 yrs old
~6K under 45 yrs old
Visit 1 2008-2011 (baseline)
Visit 2 2014-2017
Ongoing event ascertainment
Stored blood, urine, DNA, Paxgene

80% of cohort members were born outside of the 50 states

GWAS demonstrates ancestral diversity within and across groups
14% Cuban, 9% Dominican, 17% Puerto Rican, 39% Mexican, 11% Central American, 7% South American, 4% other/mixed background
## Demographic Characteristics

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<th>Baseline Characteristics</th>
<th>ALL</th>
<th>Cuban</th>
<th>Domin. Republic</th>
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<td>Men, %</td>
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<td>US Residence &gt;10 years, %</td>
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<td>Income &gt;$50K, %</td>
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Number of adverse CVD risk factors increases with greater exposure to US

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<td>US born</td>
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<td>Foreign born, all</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Foreign born, &lt;10 yrs in US</td>
<td>29%</td>
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Social and cultural determinants

- Existing data in HCHS-SOL
  Diet (repeat 24 hr recalls, FPQ, Q’s)
  Physical activity (GPAQ, Actical)
  Depression: Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale
  Anxiety: Spielberger Trait Anxiety Scale
  Chronic Stress: Chronic Burden Scale
  Functional Social support: Interpersonal Support Evaluation List
  Family cohesion, social network size
  Acculturation Indicators: Nativity and Residential History, Citizenship
  Acculturation: Short Acculturation Scale for Hispanics
  Health insurance, use and barriers to receiving care, ED visits
  Additional 2-3 hr assessments performed on a 1/3 cohort subset (N=5200)

- Average SES metrics (wealth, income, occup. class, citizenship) and insurance lower than most cohorts
Agenda

1. Inventory other cohorts with comparable psychosocial, socioeconomic and lifestyle assessments
2. Look carefully at psychometric properties to assure ability to compare across populations and across languages
3. For HCHS-SOL measures that may be unique among large cohorts, generate pilot data for new data collection by others
4. Use correlations in observational data to identify psychosocial or SES aspects that may be targets of intervention
5. Bring together gene-by-environment interaction collaborations to find variation in responses to stressors
6. Consider what is the appropriate control population for Hispanics (other race/ethnic groups; other low SES or foreign-born)
7. Coordinate with other cohorts in active exam follow-up
Research areas relating to psychosocial, cultural and SES factors

• Barriers to diagnosis/treatment of heart failure, asthma, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes
• Effects of Affordable Care Act on insurance and utilization
• Effects of stressors and life adversity on CV health
• Strong social support and family cohesiveness may buffer against disadvantages and risk factors
• Older adulthood in Hispanic context: low SES; large families present support and obligations
• Patient-reported outcomes
Topics related to interventions

• Documented underuse of available CVD prevention approaches in HCHS-SOL (smoking cessation, drug and behavioral treatments for hypertension and diabetes)

• Language, cultural and socioeconomic differences often require tailoring of interventions for Hispanics

• Studying HCHS-SOL families can illuminate barriers or facilitators and present intervention opportunities
  – Average = 1.8 adult HCHS-SOL members per household
  – “SOL-Youth” cohort of 1,500 offspring 8 to 16 years old
Design of intervention studies

• Low cost mHealth interventions (Hispanics tend to be early adopters). Randomize participants and the cohort study provides passive follow up

• Younger adult populations represented in HCHS-SOL and other cohorts might be a fundable and responsive population (N~6000 aged 18-45)

• Regional centers in cities with multiple cohort sites could provide cost efficiencies and control for geographic context
Non-standard phenotypes in HCHS-SOL

• Home sleep apnea study plus subset with sleep actigraphy
• Echocardiography
• Oral and periodontal examination
• Otoscopy and hearing examination
• Events protocol collects emergency department visits
• Maternal pregnancy complications are identified + reviewed
• Lifestyle:
  – 7 day accelerometry
  – Repeat 24 hour diet recalls supplemented by questionnaires
  – Doubly-labeled water study calibration of diet and activity
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