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| **SUBMIT TO:** [asc@whi.org](mailto:asc@whi.org).  **REFER TO:** [Propose a Consortium/Pooling Project](https://www.whi.org/page/plan-a-study) for an explanation of the consortium application process. |

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A consortium/pooling project is a research project that is developed by an organized group of scientific investigators representing various study cohorts and usually with an independent governance structure.

Answer the 3 questions below. If you answer yes to any of these questions, continue on to complete this form. If no to all 3 questions, this form is not required.

Will the consortium/pooling project have an independent governance structure?  Yes  No

Will the consortium/pooling project have a Publications and Presentation Committee?  Yes  No

Will the consortium/pooling project have an External Advisory Board?  Yes  No

**Section 1: GENERAL QUESTIONS (Required):**

1. Today’s Date: Click to select date.
2. Consortium/Pooling Project title**:** Click to enter title.
3. Applicant

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| Name: Click to enter name. | Phone: Click to enter number. |
| Institution: Click to enter institution name. | Email: Click to enter email address. |

1. Are any [WHI Investigators](https://www.whi.org/doc/WHI-Investigator-Categories.pdf) or [Associate Investigators](https://www.whi.org/doc/WHI-Investigator-Categories.pdf) already involved in this consortium/pooling project?

Yes  No

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Please name them: Click to enter WHI investigator names.

1. Consortium/Pooling Project Leadership

Principal Investigator (PI) Name(s): Click to enter PI name(s).

PI Email(s): Click to enter PI email(s) or skip if same as applicant.

PI Institution(s): Click to enter PI institution(s) or skip if same as applicant.

Names of co-investigators: Click to enter names of co-investigators.

**Section 2: STUDY QUESTIONS (Required):**

1. List all anticipated participating cohorts and the estimated number of cases from each.

Click to list cohorts and estimated # cases.

1. Will WHI biospecimen be requested?

Yes  No

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Describe the number and type of biospecimen (e.g., number of cases/controls, type of specimen and volume, collection time point).

Click to describe biospecimen.

1. Will new data (e.g., biospecimen assay results, collection of new participant summary survey or clinical data, abstraction of records by WHI not yet coded) be generated for eventual incorporation into WHI database?

Yes  No

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What new data will be generated?

Click to describe new data.

1. Consortium project synopsis:

Click to insert project synopsis.

1. Study aims:

Click to describe aims.

1. Describe the main hypotheses and/or objectives to be tested.

Click to describe hypotheses/objectives.

1. Summarize [main WHI variables](https://www.whi.org/datasets) to be included.

Click to summarize variables.

1. Will the consortium/pooling project data coordinator center (DCC) be responsible for any data harmonization?

Yes  No

1. Are self-reported outcomes sufficient?

Yes  No

**Section 3: FUNDING QUESTIONS (If applicable):**

1. Name of funding source: Click to name funding source.
2. Grant submission due date: Click to select due date.
3. Anticipated study dates: Click to select start date to Click to select end date