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| **eMERGE Network: External Collaborator Manuscript Concept Sheet** | | |
| **Reference Number**  *(to be assigned by CC)* | NT366 | |
| **Submission Date** | November 7, 2019 | |
| **Project Title** | Replication of GWAS signals from UK Biobank Respiratory Infection GWAS | |
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| **Sites Participating** | All | |
| **Background / Significance** | Williams, Tobin et al have recently conducted a genome-wide association study of respiratory infection susceptibility, using ICD-10 codes in the full release of the UK Biobank data. They have finalized the list of variants for follow-up, and are now reaching out to cohorts that may be interested in contributing to replication.  eMERGE has been invited to participate in the replication | |
| **Outline of Project** | GWAS in UK Biobank has already been completed. There are 40 association signals for replication.  In eMERGE, our outline is:   * Identify target SNPs or LD proxies in the eMERGE-III imputed dataset * Identify cases and controls based on ICD9/10 inclusion and exclusion criteria * Conduct association testing for 40 signals * Report PLINK results to Williams and Tobin | |
| **Desired Data - Common Variables\***  *(Available from the CC)* | Demographics  ICD9/10 codes |  |
| **Other Desired Data *(Available from participating sites)*** | *Please specifically list out any data elements that participating sites would collect or extract from clinical or other sources for this project (i.e. not common variables above)*  Please provide a breakdown of the ICD codes used to define the respiratory infection cases, i.e. a count of how many individuals were defined as cases by each ICD code. | |
| **Desired Genetic Data** | eMERGE I-III Merged set (HRC imputed, GWAS) | |
| **Does project pertain to an existing eMERGE Phenotype?** | No, not that we are aware of. | |
| **Planned Statistical Analyses** | 1. Defining case/control based on following criteria: 2. Extracting chr:pos for SNPs to replicate from UKBB (40 SNPs) 3. GWAS using logistic regression in PLINK | |
| **Ethical Considerations** | None | |
| **Available Funding or Resources** | Dr. Ritchie start-up funding. | |
| **Target Journal** |  | |
| **Milestones**  *(This section should include the key dates for completion of project, including approval, project duration, draft completion, and submission.)* | 1. Perform analyses in November 2019 2. Manuscript draft by March 2020 | |

**\*Common Variables available across all datasets:**

* Demographics: sex, year of birth, decade of birth, race, ethnicity
* Codes: (repeated values & age at event): ICD, CPT, Phecodes
* BMI: (repeated value & age at event) height, weight, BMI
* Labs: (lab name, repeated lab value & age at event) Serum total cholesterol, LDL, HDL, Triglycerides, Glucose fasting/non-fasting/unknown, & White Blood Cell count
* Medications: (medication name, repeated, & age at event) Cerivastatin sodium, Rosuvastatin, Simvastatin, Fluvastatin, Pravastatin, Lovastatin, Atorvastatin, & Pitavastatin
* Other: Case/Control status on Phase I and Phase II phenotype: only on GWAS dataset participants