ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

Manuscript #232

1. Title (length 26):
Hemostasis in African Americans

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3. Timeline:
The manuscript will be prepared for the Conference on Atherosclerosis Risk in African Americans, September, 1994.

4. Rationale:
Requested for the workshop.

5. Main Hypothesis:
The paper will present descriptive data on hemostasis levels in blacks and associations with carotid wall thickness and prevalent disease.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
Dependent variables: Carotid intima-media thickness, prevalent cardiovascular disease (possibly incidence).

Independent variables: Baseline hemostatic factors.
Covariates: Major risk factors identified in previous ARIC manuscripts that may explain associations.
Emphasis will be placed on differences between blacks and whites in hemostasis and on its relation to disease.