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1. Full Title: North Carolina CVD Summit Conference
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3. Timeline:
   The CVD Summit conference is scheduled for April 14, 1998. A presentation and a
   written summary of findings are both to be completed at that time. Analysis to begin
   immediately.

4. Rationale:
   The North Carolina Cardiovascular Disease Task Force and the CVD Data Unit are
   sponsoring a one-day CVD Surveillance Summit on April 14, 1998. The purpose of this
   summit is to provide the opportunity for various cardiovascular disease risk factor
   surveillance studies in the state to come together as share information. An additional goal
   is to develop a written document summarizing several existing surveillance studies and
   identify recommendations for future directions for state surveillance. This document will
   be used in communications with the state legislature by the CVD Data Unit to plan the
   future of state funding for cardiovascular disease surveillance studies.

   Therefore, it is proposed by this working group to present (and develop a written report)
   data from ARIC Community Surveillance in Forsyth County. Specifically, incidence
   rates of myocardial infarction and case fatality. In addition, data on stroke incidence and
   survival from cohort surveillance in Forsyth will also be presented.

5. Hypotheses:
   This analysis will be descriptive in nature. Age, race, and gender specific data from
   Forsyth County will be used in conjunction with information from the state census to
   make projections of disease incidence state-wide.

6. Data:
   ARIC surveillance data already developed as part of manuscripts 338 (Trends in
   Coronary Heart Disease Incidence) and 442 (Stroke Incidence and Survival) will be
adapted for presentation and write up.