NIA-Genetics Initiative LOAD Study Update

- 19 Centers now have approved protocols with appropriate informed consent.
- 14 Centers now have approved MTA, 5 are in progress. (14 MTA-In, 8 MTA-Out).
- Subcommittees:
  - Age-at-onset
  - Biomarkers
  - Autopsy
  - Cognitive testing
Pedigrees Approved

April 22, N= 397

* pending collection
April 22: 1,055 individuals from 259 families
Plans

• Database reconciliation.
• Distribute standardized format for age-at-onset (expect re-interview).
• Autopsy component of manual updated and protocol for acquisition being developed on a national scale with NCRAD.
• Implement standardized family data collection and cognitive testing.
• Method for collecting and storing biomarkers from serum and plasma begin developed.
This Summer

• Coordinators meeting June 14, 15 to standardized family data collection and cognitive testing.

• Review of all pedigrees in the database as a measure of quality control. (Reminder to send them in to NCRAD or Columbia).

• Begin discussion of follow-up and “controls”.