ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Title (length 26):

Hemostasis-Atherosclerosis

2. Writing Group (list individual with lead first):

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3. Timeline:

Initial analyses could begin now. If treated as a continuous variable, the first two years of data may be sufficient for final analyses.

4. Rationale:

Associations between ultrasound and hemostatic variables are new, potentially important contributions of ARIC. The first risk factor-ultrasound association paper may examine a few of hemostatic variables, but perhaps with less depth than this paper would.

5. Main Hypothesis:

Ultrasound measured wall-thickness is associated with measured hemostatic variables.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):

Ultrasound wall thickness on <u>all</u> subjects (also, indicate cases-controls) vs. all measured hemostatic factors.