Wayne State University provides statistical expertise to identify early signs of Alzheimer's in Latinos

DETROIT, Oct. 19, 2015: Wassim Tarraf, assistant professor at WSU's Institute of Gerontology, is a co-investigator and lead statistician on a $5.67 million five-year study charting how mild cognitive impairment progresses to Alzheimer’s in Latinos.

The lead principal investigator of this National Institute on Aging grant is Hector González, a colleague of Tarraf's at WSU and now an associate professor at Michigan State University. The project will recruit 6,600 Latinos, age 52 and up, from 16,000 participants in the Hispanic Community Health Study / Study of Latinos begun in 2011.

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