

CHS year18 All Stars, and year18-23 Data Ancillary Studies

A) CHS Year 18 All Stars Data Set

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CHS All Stars is an ancillary study of the Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS) with a focus on reexamining the long term survivors of CHS to determine the likelihood of maintaining function later in life. Functional aging was assessed in 2005-06 (CHS Year 18) by offering a clinic or in-home visit to surviving CHS participants who consented. The All Stars grant contributed to the support of subsequent six month interval telephone contacts, in order to continue to collect data on physical and cognitive functioning. A competing continuation was funded to continue this activity through the year 2014.

Any papers using CHS All Stars data should include the following acknowledgement:

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B) Events Follow-up data

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The Events grant supports data collection on surviving CHS participants for cardiovascular events after year 18, including two phone calls per year to participants to identify potential events, data collection on potential events, and adjudication by the CHS Cardiac and Stroke Events Committees. The grant was originally funded in 2005, and a competing continuation was funded to continue this activity through the year 2014.

Any papers using CHS Events data from year 18 onward should include the following acknowledgement:

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