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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.

On the Internet: <http://www.media.wayne.edu/2015/10/19/wayne-state-university-provides-statistical-expertise-in>



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