Sharing Your Experiences to Advance FTD Science: Getting Involved with Research

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Longitudinal Evaluation of Familial FrontoTemporal Dementia Subjects

LEFFTDS





LEFFTDS – The Ask



Participants

- From *MAPT*, *GRN*, or *C9orf72* FTD families
 - Mutation carriers with FTLD spectrum symptoms
 - Mutation carriers with no symptoms
 - Non-mutation carriers with no symptoms

Each visit

- Clinical (functional, lifestyle, neuropsychological) measures
- MRI
- Blood measures
- Spinal fluid (CSF) measures



The Next 5+ Years: 2019-2025



https://www.allftd.org/





ALLFTD Encompasses ARTFL & LEFFTDS

26 Clinical Sites 4048 Visits 2412 Participants 3130 UDS visits in NACC's database

2739
Visits with associated MRI's

3696
Visits with associated blood samples

1020
Visits with associated CSF

1847
Participants
with research
genotyping



Rural Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) Code

U	rbanized Are	ea					Rural Area		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(80.7%)	(6.5%)	(0.6%)	(5.8%)	(0.7%)	(0.2%)	(2.9%)	(0.2%)	(0.0%)	(2.4%)

RUCA Code Groupings: Population Size & Commuting Flows to Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster

Rural: 10

 Small Town:
 7,8,9
 2.5K to 10K

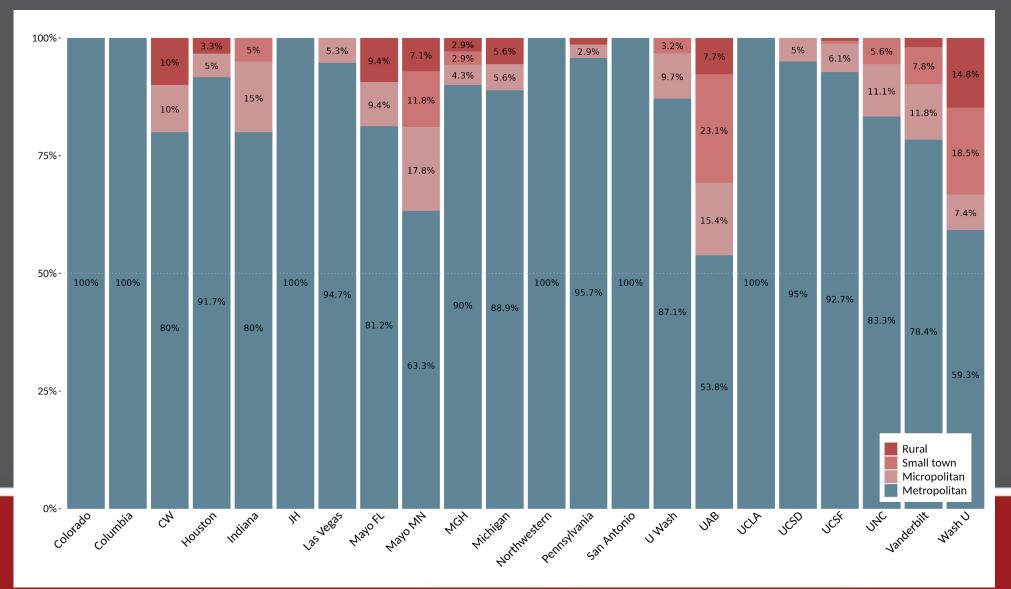
 Micropolitan:
 4,5,6
 10K to 50K

Metropolitan: 1,2,3





Site Analysis of RUCA Codes



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ALLFTD Consortium – Site Map



Washington University in St. Louis



