

# The Australian Imaging, Biomarkers & Lifestyle Flagship Study of Ageing

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## **Title of study**

The Australian Imaging, Biomarkers & Lifestyle Flagship Study of Ageing

## **Acronym for cohort**

AiBL

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**Funding source**

**Q1a. Please indicate below if your cohort includes or expects to include, incidence of the following conditions?**

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias|Neurodegenerative disease in general

**Q2a. In a single sentence what is the stated aim of the study? (Maximum 30 words)**

Longitudinal observational study of the natural history of AD

**Q2b. What distinguishes this case-control study from other studies?**

Emphasis on molecular imaging of A $\beta$  and Tau

**Q3a. i) Number of publications that involve use of your cohort to date**

189

**Q3a. ii) Please give up to three examples of studies to date (PI, Institution, Title of Study)**

Lim YY. Sensitivity of composite scores to amyloid burden in preclinical Alzheimer's disease: Introducing the Z-scores of Attention, Verbal fluency, and Episodic memory for Nondemented older adults composite score. 2016|Gupta VB. Plasma apolipoprotein J as a potential biomarker for Alzheimer's disease: Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle Study of ageing. 2016|Lim YY. Performance on the Cogstate Brief Battery is related to amyloid levels and hippocampal volume in very mild dementia. 2016

**Q3b. If data on research outputs are already available please paste the publication list/other data or provide a link to where these data are publicly available**

Refer to AiBL website: <https://aibl.csiro.au>

**Q3c. If no research has been done as yet, please explain in a few sentences what information (i.e. research findings) you expect will be gained from the case-control study**

**Q4a. Study criteria: what is the age range of participants at recruitment? Age in years From:**

60

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90

**Q4b. Study criteria: what are the inclusion criteria?**

See: Ellis KA et al. Enabling a multidisciplinary approach to the study of ageing and Alzheimer's disease: an update from the Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle (AIBL) study. Int Rev

Psychiatry. 2013; 25:699-710

**Q4c. Study criteria: what are the exclusion criteria?**

See: Ellis KA et al. Enabling a multidisciplinary approach to the study of ageing and Alzheimer's disease: an update from the Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle (AIBL) study. Int Rev Psychiatry. 2013; 25:699-710

**Q5a. What is the size of the cohort (i.e. how many participants have enrolled)?**

1,001-5,000

**Q5b. What is the expected number of control participants?**

501-1,000

**Q6a. Please describe what measures are used to characterise participants**

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**Q6b. Are there additional measures for participants with the clinical disorder?**

No

**Q6c. Are there defined primary and secondary endpoints (e.g. defined health parameters)?**

No

**If YES please specify**

**Q7. What is the study design?**

Prospective cohort|Genome wide association study (GWAS)|Age|Sex

**Q8. Are your cases matched by**

Co-morbidities|Cognitive function|Physical ability

**Q9a. Does your study includes a specialised subset of control participants?**

No

**Q9b. If your study includes a specialised subset of control participants please describe**

**Q10a. Is data collection for this study**

Data collection ongoing

**Q10b. If data collection is ongoing, are there plans to continue the cohort study beyond the current projected end date?**

Yes - funding applied for

**Q11. Are data collected**

Only through the study

**Q12. Is there a system in place to enable re-contact with patients for future studies?**

Yes (participants have given permission to be re-contacted via the PIs)

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (1)**

Data summarised in database

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (2)**

Data summarised in database

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (3)**

Database on spreadsheet (e.g. excel)

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (4)**

No

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (5)**

No

% Available

**Please specify language used**

% Available

**Q13b. Please give information on how data is held as individual records**

Data is web-based

% Available

**Q14a. Are data available to other groups?**

Yes

**Q14b. If data is available to other groups what is the access policy/mechanisms for access?**

Apply to PI or co-ordinator at resource|Access Committee mechanism|Other access

mechanism|International access|Access to industry|Access for pilot studies permitted|Applicant needs to provide separate external ethics approval|Resource has own ethics approval so usually no need for separate external ethics approval

**Q15. What data sharing policy is specified as a condition of use?**

Data made publicly available after a specified time point

**Q16a. Are tissues/samples/DNA available to other groups?**

Yes

**Q16b i) If yes, please describe below**

Living donors: blood|Living donors: blood derivatives|Living donors: cerebro-spinal fluid|Living donors: cerebro-spinal fluid|Post-mortem donors: spinal cord

**Q16b. ii) In what form are tissues/samples/DNA supplied?**

Primary samples: Supplied fresh|Primary Samples: Stabilised samples (frozen or fixed)|Secondary samples:(derivatives of primary samples)|Secondary samples: plasma|Secondary samples: DNA|Secondary samples: RNA|Secondary samples: protein extracts

**Q16b iii) Is the access policy/mechanism for obtaining samples the same as that for obtaining data (Q14 above)?**

Yes

**Q17. Is information on biological characteristics available to other groups?**

Yes, for all the cohort

**Types:**

Case Control Studies

**Member States:**

Australia

**Diseases:**

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias, Neurodegenerative disease in general

**Years:**

2016

**Database Categories:**

N/A

**Database Tags:**

N/A