# Severe Hypoglycemia in Older Adults with Type 1 Diabetes

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**Study Title:**  
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**Purpose:**  
The primary objective is to better understand factors contributing to severe hypoglycemia in older adults with T1D of long duration.

**Brief Description**  
This is a T1D Registry non-treatment, non-intervention ancillary study. The patients who have had a severe hypoglycemic event in the past 12 months (Cases) will be compared with those who have not had a severe hypoglycemic event in the past 3 years (Controls). It is hoped that the study results can be used to design an intervention study with the goal of reducing the incidence of severe hypoglycemia in older adults.

**Eligibility**  
Starting September 2013 the study will begin enrolling 16 long-standing type 1 diabetics aged 60 years or older. 8 cases and 8 controls.

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