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**TYPE 1 DIABETES GENETICS CONSORTIUM**  
**PROTOCOL**

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**Note:** Chapters in this document provide the rationale for conducting the study and the inclusion of specific components as well as study organization, philosophy and approach. The protocol was the first study document developed and thus is written in the future tense. Where appropriate, information regarding additional TIDGC activities conducted during or at the close of the project has been added and is written in the past tense.