

Name of Study: Brain Rhythms in Autism

Location: Bellevue Hospital Center, 462 First Avenue, Building D, 1st Floor, Room 126, New York, NY 10016

Eligibility Criteria: 18 to 60 years of age; uncorrected or contact lens-corrected vision; NO implanted metal, pacemakers, stimulators, or permanent retainers

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing this letter to offer you an opportunity to participate in a New York University Medical School research study that is being done at the Bellevue Hospital Center. This study is looking at differences in brain activity between neurotypical adults and adults with high-functioning autism and Asperger's syndrome. We are recruiting adults ages 18 to 60, with uncorrected or contact lens-corrected vision, and lacking any implanted metal, pacemakers, stimulators or permanent retainers.

This study may take up to 3-4 hours. It involves a characterization of the autism by a physician and a magnetoencephalography (MEG) scan. MEG is a noninvasive method to measure electrical activity in the brain. Please see our web site for more information <http://www.med.nyu.edu/cnm/>.

You will receive compensation for your time.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Will Findley at William.Findley@nyumc.org or Kerry Walton at Kerry.Walton@nyumc.org.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Rodolfo Llinás, MD, PhD
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