

Name of Study: Measuring Brain Structure and Function in Autism

Location: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO

Eligibility Criteria: Families with at least one child with a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder, at least three participants per family. Participants must be 5-55 years old, have normal hearing, and should not currently be abusing drugs or alcohol.

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Dear Family,

We have a new research opportunity that we would like to share with you. An investigator in our laboratory, Dr. Don Rojas, is conducting a brain imaging study examining families that have at least one child with an autism spectrum disorder. He is looking at how areas of the brain differ structurally and functionally in families with children with autism spectrum disorders and families with children without developmental disorders.

The two brain-imaging techniques used in this study are magnetoencephalography (MEG) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Both are completely non-invasive and safe procedures. In these experiments, Dr. Rojas will ask you and your child(ren) to listen to sounds, feel gentle vibrations on your fingertips, complete basic cognitive tests, and answer questions about your mental health.

Participants will be compensated for their time. If you have further questions regarding enrollment and participation, please contact our study coordinator, Alissa Wallace at (303) 724-4993 or Alissa.Wallace@ucdenver.edu.

Best regards,

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