

Name of Study: Neuroimaging of Top-down and Bottom-up Processing in Executive Control in Childhood Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Adults

Institution: Georgetown University

Location: Washington, DC

Eligibility Criteria: Verbal children with an autism spectrum disorder, ages 8 through 13 years. Participants must not have a history of seizure disorder.

Principal Investigator: Chandan Vaidya, Ph.D.

Contact Information: Please contact Stephanie Bean, the study coordinator, at 202-687-9133 or via email at vaidyalab@georgetown.edu

Dear Parent,

I would like to invite your child to participate in a research study at Georgetown University. The study is voluntary, and examines the voluntary and involuntary control of attention.

The total time commitment is 3-8 hours and will occur in two or three sessions. The study will involve cognitive testing using computer games, paper and pencil tasks, and MRI brain scans. Participants will be compensated (a maximum of \$100 for child and \$30 for parents) and children who complete the MRI portion will also receive a picture of their brain.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Bean, the study coordinator, at 202-687-9133 or email us at vaidyalab@georgetown.edu.

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

Sincerely,

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