The ADHD Research Study

Thank you!

The first year of the study is up and running. Since January 2009, we have screened nearly 300 families and over 200 teachers have completed ratings. We currently have over 100 children enrolled for the three year study. The goal of this study is to identify new subtypes of ADD and ADHD and to identify predictors of outcome. We are using biological and psychological measures and are funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

We will keep you informed of any and all publications arising from this study. If you are interested in other publications related to our work visit Dr. Nigg’s faculty page at:

http://www.ohsu.edu/psychiatry/faculty/nigg

Without your generous time, this study would not be possible. We appreciate your participation!

Testimonials Needed

We are in need of anonymous quotes about your impressions of our study. The quotes would be used to spread the word about participation. Please call the office if interested: (503) 418-5508

Clinical Feedback

If you are interested in receiving clinical feedback based on your child’s visit with us, please call: (503) 418-5508.

YOUR CHILD IS INVITED...

We are currently conducting the following optional studies

MRI Pilot Study: (IRB # 4614)
To explore brain activity related to ADHD. The purpose of the brain scan is to measure size and activity of certain brain structure relating to your child’s age group. Children would attend a “pretend” visit to see how the MRI works, then the real MRI visit. Each visit lasts about 1-hour. Parent and child will be compensated for their time.

Optional Blood Draw Biomarker Study: (IRB # 5261)
To identify novel biomarkers for ADHD that can aid in diagnosis and future treatment. The blood samples can be used to conduct novel and powerful tests of biological associations with ADHD that can shed light on:
   (a) The genetics of ADHD
   (b) The role of diet and nutrition in ADHD
   (c) The role of environmental toxins and trace contaminants.
Children will be asked to come in for a blood draw. Our staff will escort you and your child to the lab (which is one floor above our Suite 1505). The draw will take approximately 10-minutes. Children will be compensated for completing the draw.

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How about an older child?

ADHD Brain Development Study (9-11 year olds): (IRB#5239)
In conjunction with our MRI Pilot Study, if you have a child age 9-11 who wants to be in a study, you may consider the Brain Development Study. It would include a screening visit plus MRI visit. For details, please contact Jennifer Bishop (503) 494-7399.

Stay tuned for more opportunities!

Moved? Changed your phone number?

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