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Sibling Study*

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Patient Recruitment

Please keep in mind that our study has very liberal inclusion criteria. Infection status, FEV1, genotype, pancreatic status, or age has no bearing. Our only requirement is that your potential participant has a sibling with CF who is also willing to participate. This study is a great alternative for CF patients who want to be involved in research but are limited in their ability to do so by investigator/sponsor criteria. It is also a great way for parents of CF families to actively aid in CF Research!

Study Progress Report

We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with you as well as with the GM Study (CWRU/UNC) and the Canadian Modifiers Group. Working together, we are identifying genetic regions of interest in CFRD, Liver Disease, Meconium Ileus, and most importantly, Lung Disease. With every advance comes an opportunity to develop treatments that will have significant impact on the severity of CF disease. We are preparing manuscripts and will alert you when they are selected for publication.

We are fortunate to have 2800 parents, twins, and siblings in our study from over 100 CF Centers in the US and from CF Centers in Australia and Scotland. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this large, complex, and unique study.

*We are still actively recruiting families and are hopeful that **ALL** CF Centers in the US will find a way to collaborate with us.*

Happy Holidays from the CF Twin and Sibling Study!