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## Sibling Recruitment

As you know, with the success CF Care Centers have achieved in improving the overall health and the life span of CF patients, they marry, move, go to college, etc. Older patients may have affected siblings receiving their care at another center.

These siblings are very important to the CF Sibling study, providing valuable information about differing environments and impact on similar genetic backgrounds. Help us to locate and recruit the 1000 siblings who have yet to participate in our study:

**Please, ask your teenage and adult patients if they have a CF sib!!**

Our colleagues in Chapel Hill have used this strategy very successfully and identified 19 potential candidates for recruitment using this method. If you have a patient with a sibling who receives care elsewhere, ask your patient to contact their sib. They can visit our website at

<http://www.cftwinsibstudy.org>

The CF Twin and Sibling Study Team will take it from there, arranging for blood draws and data collection.

*Best Regards,*

**Garry**