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## *We Have A New Website!*

Please visit our new website at <http://cftwinsibstudy.net> It contains information on study progress, as well as links for participant and provider information. We hope you find it informative and useful!

We encourage you to share this web address with patients in your CF center, and have attached a flyer to the accompanying broadcast email that you can post in your clinic.

## *Patient Recruitment Tips*

Recently, a research coordinator from one of our collaborating centers inquired about recruiting patients who are very ill. Please keep in mind that our study has very liberal inclusion criteria. Infection status, FEV1, genotype, or pancreatic status have 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!

## *Thank You*

We are fortunate to have 2600 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!*

