

RESEARCH STUDY LEAD

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UT Southwestern University
Hospitals

Children's Medical Center

Parkland Hospital System

The Center for Autism and
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Thank you for
considering
participation in
our research study!

THE GENETICS OF
AUTISM SPECTRUM

DISORDERS

Research Study

Help us understand the WHY and HOW
of Autism Spectrum Disorders

UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

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OUR RESEARCH STUDY

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children or adults with a diagnosis of Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or Asperger Syndrome

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- Fill out a questionnaire
- Provide a blood sample

WHERE TO GO?

UT Southwestern University Hospitals, Children's Medical Center, Parkland Hospital and Clinics, The Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities



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Do you know someone with
a diagnosis of Autism,
Autism Spectrum Disorder,
or Asperger Syndrome?

Our study is recruiting individuals
with these conditions to improve
our understanding of the genetics
of Autism Spectrum Disorders.



STUDY DETAILS

Although autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) have a strong genetic component, our understanding of disease mechanisms is still incomplete.

This is a research study seeking children or adults with ASDs and their family members to donate a blood sample and fill a medical history questionnaire. We will extract the genetic material from blood cells and sequence it so that we can identify the genetic contributions to ASDs.