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Subject's Name _____
Title of Research Protocol: The Genetics of Childhood Neurological Diseases
Investigator's Name: Dr. Joseph Gleeson
Protocol Number and expiration date T01235 At the completion of this study



**University of California - San Diego
Child Assent to act as a Research Subject**

Dr. Joseph Gleeson and the doctors working with him are doing a research study to find out why some children have mental retardation or convulsions. This research project studies the genes from kids and their parents, to pinpoint which genes lead to these kinds of problems. We are asking you to be in our study because someone in your family either has mental retardation or convulsions or may be at risk for developing these sorts of problems.

If you say "yes" to being in our study, these are the things that will happen to you:

1. One of the people working with Dr. Gleeson will draw some blood (2-3 teaspoons) from your arm. This may hurt a little bit.
2. One of the people working with Dr. Gleeson will look at your medical record.

Dr. Gleeson or one of the doctors working with him has told you all about the study and have answered all your questions. Be sure to ask Dr. Gleeson or one of his helpers to tell you more about anything you don't understand.

You do not have to be in this study if you don't want to be. You can stop any time you want and no one will be upset or angry with you.

Yes, you agree to be in this research study No, you don't want to do this

Child's Signature

Date

Witness

Date