

SPARK

Igniting autism research
Improving lives

REGISTRATION PROCESS



1 Register at SPARKforAutism.org/KKI

- Takes ~20-30 mins and can be paused/saved along the way
- Invite family members to join



2 Consent to share your data

- Review data consent form detailing the study, uses of your personal information and future contact for research studies



3 Share family history, behavioral and medical information

- Data will be stored securely and without any identifying information



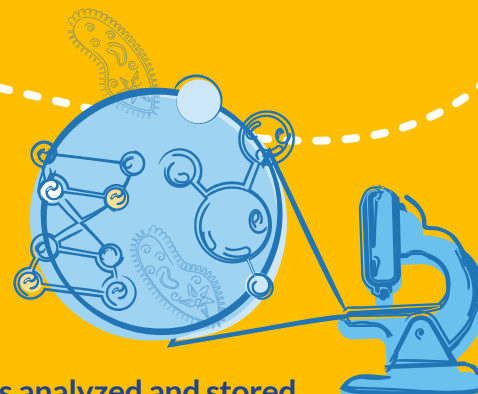
4 Consent to provide a saliva sample

- Review genetic consent form specific to sharing DNA saliva samples



5 Provide saliva DNA sample(s)

- 2-3 weeks after registering, a saliva collection kit will be mailed to your home
- Kit includes a tube for spitting and an absorbent sponge (for anyone unable to spit)



6 DNA is analyzed and stored

- Saliva sample(s) are stored in a secure laboratory and DNA will be extracted for analysis
- Individuals with autism will receive gift cards valued at up to a total of \$50 for participation
- If you indicate you are interested in receiving genetic results (and should there be any identified), they may be provided to the medical provider you indicate



7 Stay engaged with SPARK!

- Check your Dashboard for the latest resources, new research opportunities and research updates
- Sign up for the SPARK e-newsletter



Kennedy Krieger Institute

Kennedy Krieger Institute
443-923-7598 | SPARKstudy@kennedykrieger.org

SPARK: Simons Foundation Powering Autism Research for Knowledge ©2016 Simons Foundation

SPARK Primary Investigator: Wendy Chung, MD, PhD • Protocol Number: 20151664 • Western Institutional Review Board