

IGNITE: Proposal to Establish a Disease-Gene Identification Project

General Information:

The IGNITE project invites clinicians caring for patients and families that suffer from genetic disorders to work with us to identify the responsible disease-causing gene. Many projects (not all) yield novel gene discoveries representing important scientific advances of value both to the patients concerned and the wider community. IGNITE funds the direct costs associated with the project. In addition, we supply logistical support with research ethics submission, patient ascertainment, and gathering of DNA samples. However clinicians must be prepared to add their names to the research ethics board submission, and to assist with phenotyping (determining the affected/unaffected status of participants). Generally the incremental time demanded is modest.

Please complete the form below to give us a general idea about your project. We'd be happy to help you fill it out and answer any questions you may have. We can be reached at:

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Investigator Information:

Attending clinician(s):

Email:

Hospital:

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Project Information:

Name of Disease:

What's the evidence that this is a genetic disorder?

Inheritance (if known):

Number of families or individuals:

Geographic location:

Approximate number of affected and unaffected:

Does the family seem willing to participate in this type of research?

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Clinical Information:

Describe the clinical features of the disease:

What criteria are used to distinguish affected from unaffected patients?

Pedigree diagram (if known):