

University of California, San Diego  
Assent to Act as a Research Subject  
(Ages 7-12 years)

Making neurons from skin cells to understand brain diseases

Dr. Gleeson and his research team are doing a research study to find out more about what causes brain cells to work differently in some children. You are being asked if you want to be in this study because you may or may not have something different in your brain or nerves.

If you decide you want to be in this research study, this is what will happen to you:  
A doctor or nurse will take a small piece of your skin the size of a drop of water.

Sometimes kids don't feel good while being in this study. You might feel these things:  
Get a small rash on your skin  
Have some brief pain  
Feel dizzy  
Feel lightheaded

If you feel any of these things, or other things, be sure to tell your mom or dad.

You don't have to be in this research study if you don't want to. Nobody will be mad at you if you say no. Even if you say yes now and change your mind after you start doing this study, you can stop and no one will be mad.

Be sure to ask Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ or his/her research team to tell you more about anything you don't understand.

Yes, you will be in this research study.

No, you don't want to do this.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write your name on this line

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature Of Person Obtaining Assent**

In my judgment, the participant is voluntarily and knowingly giving assent and possesses the legal capacity to give assent to participate in the study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person obtaining assent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date