PANDAS Research Study

This study seeks to understand the mechanism by which antibodies from patients with PANS/PANDAS cross the blood-brain barrier. Understanding this mechanism will lead toward treatments that prevent further recurrence of neurological and behavioral deficits in patients.

We are currently recruiting patients, age 4-17, with confirmed or suspected PANS/PANDAS.

Study Involvement:

- Blood collection
- Cerebral Spinal Fluid collection (if medically indicated)
- Throat Swab
- CY-BOCS OCD Survey
- Complete medical history and examination

For more information on the study, please contact the study coordinator, Nicole Ampatey, at na2718@cumc.columbia.edu