

SCA Genetic Counseling Research Opportunity

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Pagano and I am a student of the Genetic Counseling Training Program at Emory University. I would like to invite you to participate in my research study focusing on SCA patient's experience and perceptions of reproductive options. In order to be eligible for this study you must have a Spinocerebellar Ataxia (SCA) diagnosis of any subtype and be between 18-45 years of age.

Participation in the study involves a 45-60 minute phone or zoom interview. A \$30 amazon gift card will be provided as compensation for your time. Interviews will be recorded and de-identified, and the information will be used to design an educational tool for the benefit of SCA patients to be used by genetic counselors and other health care providers. This project is funded by the Georgia Association of Genetic Counselors.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you would like to participate or have any questions about the study, please email me at Jennifer.l.pagano@emory.edu.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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