Research to Help Children with Tourette Disorder

Do you have a child between the ages of 8 and 17 who:

- has Tourette Disorder or Chronic Tic Disorder?
- Is medication free OR on a stable dose of medication with no planned changes?

If so, you and your child may be eligible for a research study available through the UCLA Childhood OCD, Anxiety and Tic Disorders Program!

Through a research grant from the Tourette Association of America, we are conducting research comparing whether a medication improves the benefit of an evidence-based treatment for Habit Reversal Training (HRT) relative to a placebo pill. While this study only provides one session of HRT, participants will receive referral information to continue to receive HRT from trained providers.

Participation involves:

- Initial visit to UCLA to assess eligibility and tic severity
- Random assignment (like the flip of a coin) to receive a medication or placebo pill immediately followed by a session of HRT
- A follow-up visit 1 week after the HRT session to evaluate tic severity
- Payment of up to $90

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