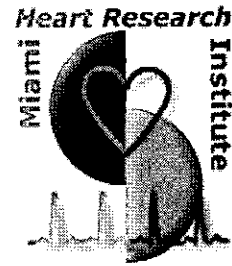




Call for Participants



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The University of Miami School of Medicine-Miami Heart Research Institute Cardiovascular DNA Diagnostic Laboratory is dedicated to understanding the genetic basis of heart disease, especially ventricular arrhythmias. Disease-causing mutations responsible for these cardiac defects have been identified in genes encoding signaling molecules, cell adhesion molecules, transcription factors, cell surface receptors and ion channels. Additionally, many prescription drugs can cause dangerous arrhythmias in some people, and this risk appears to be genetically determined.

We are recruiting both pediatric and adult individuals and/or families with any of the following:

- QT interval greater than 0.5 at any time
- Lethal ventricular arrhythmias, especially in the setting of a first myocardial infarction
- Sudden cardiac death
- Cardiac Arrest Survivors
- Drug-induced ventricular arrhythmias or long QT syndrome
- Congenital long QT syndrome

These samples will be used for research studies of genes that may be associated with these conditions.

To make a referral of a patient or family, or to obtain more information about our work, have them contact:

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