

## Trials Summary Example

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Such a sheet can be used by health care providers to stay current about open studies and inform their patients of available opportunities. If a family is interested, the research team members then provide more detailed information. Documents such as these can also be stored on smart phones for ready access.

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### Research Studies of Potential Interest to Your Patients Updated September 2015

For potentially eligible patients, please call the GAP research phone 412-XXX-XXXX.

#### **SCOUT-Short Course Therapy for Urinary Tract Infections in Children PI - Hoberman**

**Who:** 2 months to 10 years; signs and symptoms of UTI with or without fever.

**What we want to learn:** How many days of antibiotics children should take for treatment of a UTI.

**Intervention:** UTI treated with the originally prescribed antibiotic Day 1-5; then randomized for the next 5 days to receive the same antibiotic or placebo.

**Duration:** One month: 2 follow-up visits with a follow-up urine culture (test of cure) and a rectal/stool culture.

#### **STARRS Steroids to Actively Reduce Renal Scarring PI - Shaikh**

**Who:** 2 months to 6 years; 1<sup>st</sup> UTI with fever and pyuria.

**What we want to learn:** Whether oral steroids can prevent scarring of the kidneys.

**Intervention:** Three days of oral steroids and a follow-up DMSA scan after 5 months to look for renal scarring.

**Duration:** 6 months of monthly follow-up phone calls; visit at 6 months with DMSA.

#### **AOM eDiary PI - Shaikh**

**Who:** 6 months to 3 years; AOM (bulging TM).

**What we want to learn:** The feasibility of using electronic diaries to collect information on the child's symptoms.

**Intervention:** 11 days of electronic diaries.

**Duration:** 12-18 days; 11 days of diaries and a follow-up visit.

#### **Lightfield Camera (RICOH) PI - Hoberman**

**Who:** 6 months to 5 years; Preferably with AOM (bulging TM).

**What we want to learn:** Whether a new otic camera may be used in the future to help educate MDs to identify AOM.

**Duration:** One visit lasting approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Cold Swab PI - Shaikh**

**Who:** 6 months to 11 years; URI symptoms.

**What we want to learn:** The best method of collecting and processing bacteria and cytokines from nasal secretions

**Intervention:** 2 nasal swabs: either 2 NPs (bacterial culture and DNA) or 1 NP and 1 MT (for bacterial culture).

**Duration:** One visit.

#### **Vitamin D & Vascular Function and Obesity Study PI - Rajakumar**

**Who:** 10-18 years; obese or overweight; screened for low vitamin D

**What we want to learn:** if correcting the vitamin D level will improve cardiovascular health.

**Intervention:** Vitamin D supplementation and have several tests of vascular function.

**Duration:** 6 months with blood draws to check vitamin D levels and follow-up visits.

#### **Influenza Vaccine Immunogenicity PI-Zimmerman**

**Who:** 3 to 17 years; healthy children who are planning on receiving flu vaccine this year who did not get vaccine last year AND children who were enrolled last year are being asked to participate again this year.

**What we want to learn:** Assess immune response to flu vaccine.

**Intervention:** Three blood draws, one before vaccine and two after.

**Duration:** Three visit over one month.