EPGP

EPILEPSY PHENOME/GENOME PROJECT

A consortium of epilepsy centers and the NINDS working to identify genes that influence the development of epilepsy and pharmacoresponsiveness.

Questions? Referrals?
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IGE / LRE Pairs

- Diagnosis of idiopathic generalized epilepsy (IGE) or localization-related epilepsy (LRE)
- Full-blooded sibling, parent, or child with idiopathic IGE or LRE (do not need to be concordant)
- Siblings are not identical twins (fraternal OK)
- No head injury, infection, stroke, other acquired causes, or known genetic mutation associated with epilepsy
- No significant developmental delay prior to seizure onset

Triads

- Diagnosis of cryptogenic:
  - infantile spasms
  - Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
  - polymicrogyria
  - periventricular heterotopia
- Both biological parents willing to participate
- Neither parent has epilepsy
- No known genetic mutation associated with epilepsy
- No history of head trauma, hypoxic encephalopathy, meningitis/encephalitis, or other acquired causes

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