

March 5, 2015

To: SSADH Families registered with the SSADH Association

From: Mike Gibson, PhD

Re: A new clinical study entitled "Measurement of Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) in Hair Samples from Patients with Succinic Semialdehyde Dehydrogenase (SSADH) Deficiency". WSU IRB #14100

Dear Families,

I wish to alert you to a new study we are conducting in patients with SSADH deficiency. We are seeking to understand if the use of hair samples can be an alternative method by which we can identify the levels of GHB in patients with SSADH deficiency. The potential outcomes of this study could have important ramifications for people who use GHB illicitly, or those who use it to perpetrate acquaintance sexual assaults on unknowing individuals. Importantly, this approach could be a valuable adjuvant method for detection of patients using a simple sample of hair.

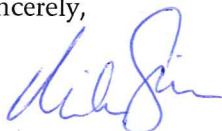
If you think you and your family members may be interested in this study, please contact Dr. Gibson at either the phone number or e mail listed below. Complete details of the study will be provided, as well as consent and assent forms.

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As always, this is a completely voluntary study and it is completely your decision to be involved.

With best wishes and thanks.

Sincerely,



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