Our goal is that every patient and family has the opportunity to participate in and benefit from our research.

Clinical research helps doctors find new and better ways to understand and treat illness and other medical conditions.

Participating in research is always optional – it’s your choice.
Diabetes Research Team

- Cate Pihoker, MD – Principal Investigator
- Faisal Malik, MD – Principal Investigator
- Joyce Yi-Frazier, PhD – Principal Investigator
- Beth Loots, MPH, MSW – Research Manager
- Sue Kearns, RN – Research Nurse
- Mary Klingsheim, RN – Research Nurse
- Natalie Beauregard, BA – Clinical Research Coordinator
- Cordelia Franklin, BS – Clinical Research Coordinator
- Carlo Gangan, BS – Clinical Research Coordinator
- Michael “Cisco” Pascual, BA – Clinical Research Coordinator
Diabetes Research Team
Diabetes Research Studies

Diabetes Translational Research Study

• Learn more about how diabetes develops

• Participation involves a short research visit at Seattle Children’s – blood draw, vital signs, health history questionnaire

• Enrolling kids and teens with diabetes, Type 1 or Type 2

• $25 gift card
Diabetes Research Studies

SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth

• Learn more about how diabetes affects the lives of youth in the United States

• Largest ever study of diabetes in children and young adults in the country

• You may be eligible to complete a short survey about your family and your experience with diabetes
  • $10 gift card
Diabetes Research Studies

TrialNet Pathway to Prevention

• Research study for relatives of people with Type 1 diabetes

• Learn risk for developing diabetes through testing for diabetes-related autoantibodies

• Participation involves mailed test kit or research appointment at partner site

• Enrolling immediate relatives (parents, brothers, sisters) ages 2.5-45, and second degree relatives (cousins, aunts, uncles, half-siblings) ages 2.5-20
Diabetes Research Studies

Early Intervention Studies at Benaroya Research Institute

• Intervention studies for newly diagnosed patients with Type 1 diabetes

• Enrollment must occur within 6 weeks of diagnosis

• Contact Benaroya Research Institute if interested:
  • Phone: 800-888-4187
  • Email: diabetes@benaroyaresearch.org
Upcoming Studies

• RADIANT
  • Study for people with atypical diabetes

• PRISM
  • Study for adolescents with Type 1 diabetes, researching resilience

• InvesT1D
  • Study about providing incentives for teens with Type 1 diabetes

• Hybrid closed loop study
Next Steps

If you are interested in participating in a study or have additional questions, please contact us.

If you are eligible for a study, we may meet with you during your child’s next clinic appointment.

If you are ready to participate now, we can start the enrollment process today!
We want to talk to you about research!

Phone: (206) 987-2540  
Email: diabetesresearch@seattlechildrens.org  
Monday – Friday, weekends available as needed  
7:30am – 5:30pm
Any Questions?