

# A Natural History Study – Dr. G. Bernard

Dear patients and families,

I hope this message finds you well. As you probably know, the scientific and research community is working hard to find treatments for leukodystrophies. However, we have come to realize that it will be difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of these treatments because we do not yet fully understand how these diseases progress.

To solve this problem, we invite you participate in our natural history study. In particular, we are looking for patients with the following leukodystrophies:

1. 4H or POLR3-related leukodystrophy
2. Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease
3. Metachromatic leukodystrophy
4. Hypomyelination with atrophy of the basal ganglia and cerebellum (H-ABC)
5. The cerebral form of adrenoleukodystrophy

But please do not hesitate to reach out even if your particular leukodystrophy is not on the above list.

Participation is very straightforward and often consists of only signing an informed consent form and sending us your medical records and CD of MRI. If you're interested, please get in touch with us!

Please also share this message to any other patients or families who you might know.

Sincerely,

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