

## **Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis Research Study**

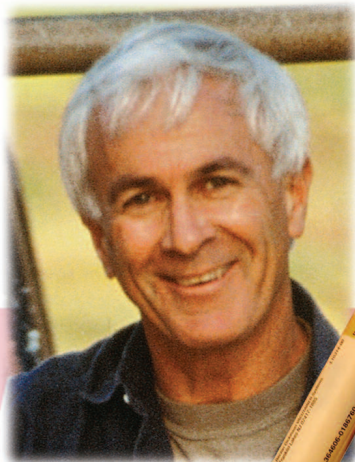
Do you have Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)? Would you like to become part of a research study that promises to help us better understand and treat this disease in the future? Why do some people get the disease and not others? Why do some run such an aggressive course and others not? The RRP Task Force, in collaboration with the Center for Genomic Sciences, is conducting a study into the genetic susceptibility to RRP. Your otolaryngologist (surgeon) is participating in the research and can speak to you more about this study that uses state-of-the-art genetic techniques.

If you decide to participate in this important research project, we will need:

- A blood specimen from you
- A vocal cord wart specimen (to see which exact virus caused the warts)
- A blood specimen from your biological mother\*
- A blood specimen from your biological father\*

Please keep in mind that participants' confidentiality will be ensured. And, for your convenience, you can fulfill the project requirement of submitting blood and wart specimens through your own physician, hospital or medical service. They will orchestrate the collection process for you and send the specimens to the Center for Genomic Sciences in Pittsburgh, PA.

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*\*and wart specimen*

*\*If one of the parents is not available, then a specimen will be requested from siblings who share the unavailable parent.*



For more detailed information on the research study, the procedures involved and confidentiality, please refer to the consent form and speak to your clinician.

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