The Dravet Syndrome Foundation has awarded an exciting new grant to researchers at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) to better understand the genetic and clinical features of *SCN1A*-related disorders (SRD).

This program is pivotal to understanding underlying genetic factors and risks for why people with SRD may present differently from one another. We can use this information to inform future clinical trials and to improve the information we give to families and individuals about what life is like for people living with SRD.

The first phase of the study involves collecting clinical information from medical records and using innovative genomic technology called whole genome sequencing, which can be done from the comfort of your home with a cheek swab.

For more information, or if you are interested in participating in the study, please send an email to **scn1a@chop.edu** with the following information:

- Your Child's name
- Child's age
- Where your family is located

Our team is happy to respond to your emails and questions as soon as possible.

Thank you, and we look forward to meeting you!

Team SCN1A