

Conducting Research at the Autism Discovery Institute

ADI supports clinical research by conducting its own studies and collaborating with outside and affiliated researchers. Our goal is to balance ADI's high clinical demands and limited resources with our commitment to conducting innovative neurobiological, intervention, services and implementation research. When considering proposed research projects involving ADI patients, guardians, and/or staff, it is essential for research to take the form of collaborative research partnerships to support our academic and clinical goals.

Objectives of ADI Research Review Committee

The ADI Research Review Committee was established to meet the following objectives:

- Review all proposed research projects involving ADI patients, patients' caregivers, or staff
- To advise researchers interested in conducting research involving ADI patients, caregivers or staff
- To provide an efficient mechanism for review of research proposals

Projects Requiring Review

Any research study that requires:

- Distribution of study information at ADI
- Enrollment and consent of ADI patients, caregivers or staff
- Study procedures, data collection, or research-related clinical services to be executed at ADI or by ADI staff

Review Process

Proposals for projects will be reviewed with a particular focus on the following:

1. Impact of proposed research on patient care, resource utilization, and demands on staff
2. Potential for conflict with ongoing studies
3. Alignment with the mission and vision of ADI
4. Involvement of ADI staff as investigators
5. PI's experience and institutional support for conducting proposed research

We request that the investigator submit their proposal to the ADI Research Review Committee at least 60 days prior to any approval or commitment is needed.

Application materials are distributed electronically for review by a member of the ADI Research Review Committee. Any issues of concern will be summarized and returned to the investigator(s) for responses, which are then resubmitted for review. This process is repeated until all issues resolved.

Materials

Please submit the following to Lauren Brookman-Frazee, Ph.D. at lbrookman@ucsd.edu.

1. ADI Research Impact Form – submitted in PDF Format
2. Study protocol (from grant application, IRB protocol)
3. IRB approval (if applicable)
4. Principal Investigator NIH Biosketch

Committee Members

- Lauren Brookman-Frazee, Ph.D.
- Themba Carr, Ph.D.



Autism Discovery Institute Research Request

Principal Investigator Information

Date of Request

**Principal
Investigator**

Title

E-mail

Phone

**Primary
Academic
Institution**

RCHSD
SDSU
UC San Diego
Other

**Affiliated
with RCHSD?**

**Academic
Department**

**Contact Person (if
different)**

E-mail

Phone

Research Request and Study Information

Request Type
(check all that
apply)

Post IRB-approved recruitment brochures
Staff time - patient recruitment
Staff time - clinical research activities
Staff time - consultation/research mentoring
Letter of support
Access to program data for secondary analyses

Study Title

**ADI Co-
Investigator (If
Applicable)**

Funding Status In development
 Under review
 Funded
 Other

Funding Source

Study Start Date

Study End Date

**IRB Approval
Status** Not submitted
 Under review
 Approved

**Primary
Reviewing IRB**

Study Abstract

**Role of ADI
Patients**

Role of ADI Staff

**Other
Information**

Please submit this form to Dr. Lauren Brookman-Frazeo at lbrookman@ucsd.edu.