

**Study Title:** Gonadal care Practices Amongst Pediatric Providers

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You are being asked to take part in this study because you care for patients with differences of sex development (DSD). If you choose to be in the study, you will complete a survey which will help us learn more about gonadectomy and gonadal tissue cryopreservation practices. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.

Being in this study is optional and voluntary. You do not have to take this survey if you do not want to. The answers that you provide in the survey may still be used if you stop the survey and do not finish. The survey will ask you for information that can identify you. The identifiable information that will be collected is your email address and institution where you practice. The investigators need to collect this information to ensure unique survey responses as well as to aggregate regional trends in gonadal care and management including gonadectomy and gonadal tissue cryopreservation practices. This survey will be done online using the service Qualtrics. Information provided in this survey can only be kept as secure as any other online communication.

There are no direct benefits to you for taking this survey. The information learned from this survey will help the researchers learn more about practice patterns amongst providers caring for patients with DSD.

The principal investigator, co-investigators, and the staff who work on the study, such as study coordinators, will have access to the study results. The Lurie Children's Institutional Review Board and federal agencies may have access to this information. These are the only people to which we will give your information. We cannot guarantee that those listed above will not share it with others without your permission. Your name and the name of your institution will not be included in any written or verbal reports of study results.

If you have any questions about the research, you should contact the principal investigator, Dr. Monica Laronda, or colleagues Dr. Aisha Siebert by contacting (312)503-5886 or [asiebert@luriechildrens.org](mailto:asiebert@luriechildrens.org).

If you have questions about your rights or if you have a complaint, you can call the IRB Office at (312) 503-7110; or via email at [IRB@luriechildrens.org](mailto:IRB@luriechildrens.org).

This study has been reviewed and approved by the Lurie Children's Institutional Review Board (IRB); IRB #2022-4895.

You indicate your voluntary agreement to take part in this research study by completing the online survey form.