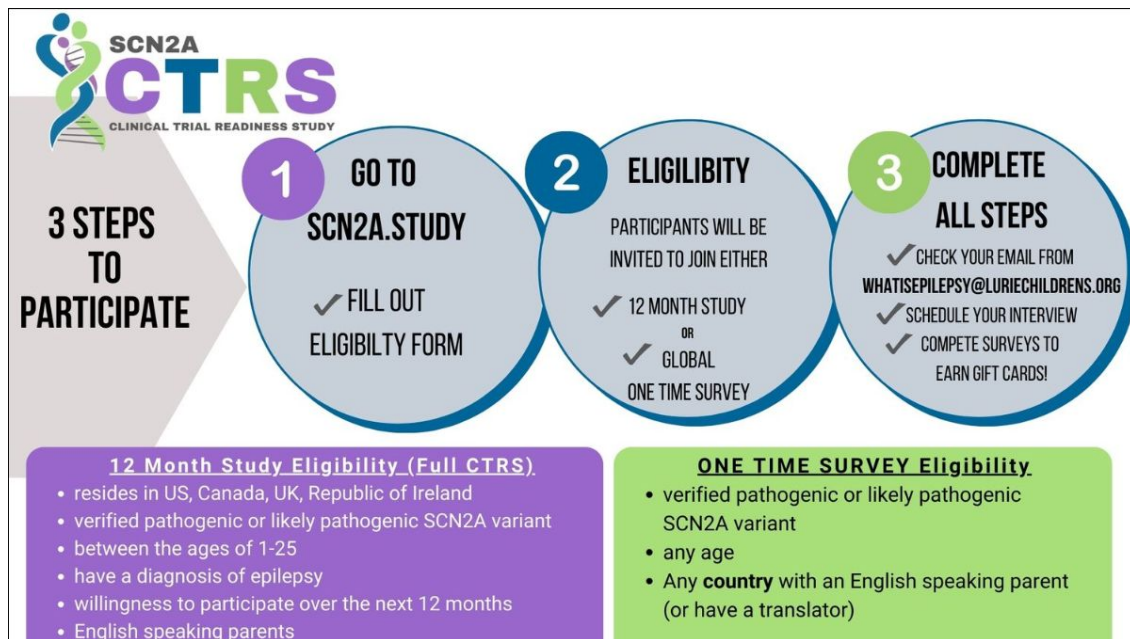


To ALL SCN2A Families,

There is still time to make your voices heard for SCN2A research! The [CTRS](#) will lay the foundation for future clinical trials. Every patient, **regardless of age**, with a disease-causing SCN2A variant should register and go through the initial survey **EVEN IF THERE IS NO EPILEPSY DIAGNOSIS**. If the patient is not eligible for the full CTRS, there is a one-time Global Survey to do right now, no matter where you live.

Important: Once you have completed your initial CTRS interview, please log back into <https://scn2actrs.study> and complete the surveys in a timely manner.

Please see below for some extra incentives to complete the surveys!



[Click here for more info and registration](#)

Please contact us at impact@scn2a.org with any questions. As always, you can learn about research opportunities on our website under the [RESEARCH](#) tab.

Why we participate

by Chelsea R., Mother of SCN2A Warrior, Brooks

Why participate in another study? Why add another appointment to our already busy, hard to manage schedule? Why make our sweet child endure another procedure?

Why?

Hope is why.

Hope for a better understanding of this wildly complex, rare disease. Hope for more effective treatment options available. Hope for when other parents learn their child has a SCN2A genetic variance they aren't told, "Sorry, there is really nothing we can do about this." Hope for a better future for our amazing child and for countless others.

Hope for a CURE.

Together we are strong, together we can make a difference, together we will find a cure! We encourage everyone to look into what studies you and your family qualify for. Together we can do anything!

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not." -Dr. Seuss*



Decisions, Decisions, Decisions.

by Michelle Lewis, FamilieSCN2A Foundation Vice President

As a parent of a non-verbal, non-ambulatory child I am forced to make decisions for her on a daily basis—what clothes will she wear, when and with

what toys will she play, and the list goes on. While some of these decisions are trivial, others could have a major impact on her quality of life. Currently we are debating on whether or not to have a major surgery to correct her severely curved spine. [CONTINUE READING](#)



The graphic is a promotional poster for a raffle. It features a purple background with white and green text and graphics. At the top left, the text 'CTR's Raffle' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this, the text 'Enter to win a prize' is written in a smaller white font. To the right of this text is a green button with the word 'WIN' in white, and a white hand cursor icon pointing at it. Below the button, the text '2 steps to Enter:' is written in white. To the left of the steps is a white line-art graphic of a gift box. The steps are listed as: '• register for CTRS or Global Survey' and '• AND complete all steps.' Below the steps is a white gift card with a red ribbon and the text 'Gift card'. To the right of the gift card is a collage of items: a Pampered Chef blender with orange juice, a goodie bag with 'FAMILIESCN2A' branding, a white t-shirt with 'FAMILIESCN2A' and a blue ribbon logo, and several gift cards. The text 'Pampered Chef Blender Value \$350' is written in black above the blender.

CTR's Raffle

Enter to win a prize **WIN**

2 steps to Enter:

- register for CTRS or Global Survey
- AND complete all steps.

Gift card

Pampered Chef Blender Value \$350

To wrap up the recruitment for the CTRS here's a little extra incentive to participate!

- Pampered Chef Deluxe Cooking Blender valued at \$350
- SCN2A goodie bag
- \$100 gift card
- \$50 gift card
- \$25 gift card

Eligibility to Enter to win a prize:

Must have registered for CTRS or Global Survey and completed all steps.

For CTRS this means scheduling of your interview and all baseline surveys.
For the Global Survey it is just to complete and submit the survey (20 mins.)

How to Enter Contest:

Email Impact@SCN2A.ORG with your name and mailing address (where the prize will be shipped) along with the date of your completion of the surveys. This is a win-win situation! You get to participate in impactful research, earn gift cards from the study, and a chance to win a state of the art blender! The success of this study depends on YOUR participation!



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