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The Department of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital is looking for people to participate in a remote research study to develop measurement technologies that can help improve clinical trials in ataxias

About the study:

The study involves 1 telephone call, 1 study appointment (completed remotely via Zoom video conference call), and twice-per-week computer tasks at home for one month. Total expected participation time would be about 5 hours: 1 hour per week for 4 weeks, and 1 hour per Zoom appointment. The study team will ship all the supplies needed to complete the study to your home address. You will be compensated for participating.

No in-person visits
necessary

Eligibility: To participate, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Have one of the following diagnoses: Spinocerebellar Ataxia type 1, 2, or 3, possible or probable Multiple System Atrophy, or be a healthy age-matched control
2. Be able to walk without human assistance (canes, walkers, etc. are allowed)
3. Be able to speak
4. Be able to move a computer mouse to click objects on a computer screen
5. Be a native English speaker
6. Be at least 18 years of age

If you would like to learn more about the study or if you're interested in participating, please reach out to the Study Coordinator, Nicole Eklund, at **(617)-726-7909** or neklund@mgh.harvard.edu