



Participating in Medical Research

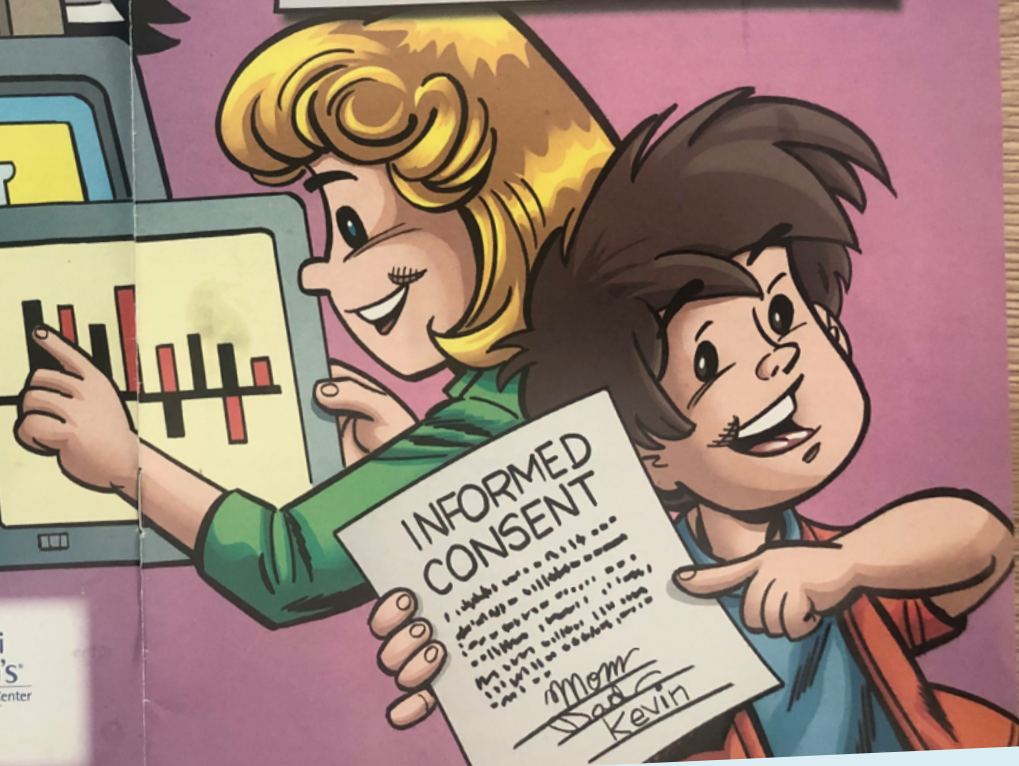


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SOPHIE'S SCIENCE PROJECT

WHAT IS MEDICAL
RESEARCH?



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What is Research?

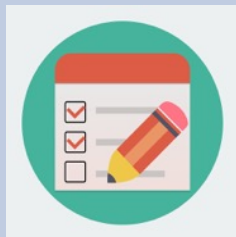
Best definition per Google

Research is a careful and detailed study into a specific problem, concern, or issue using the scientific method.

Medical Research

Specific type of research to help identify causes of illnesses and develop better treatments.





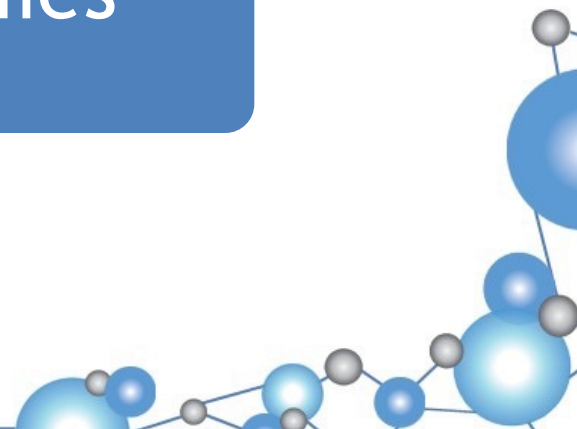
Surveys



Sample
Studies



Drug
Testing
Studies

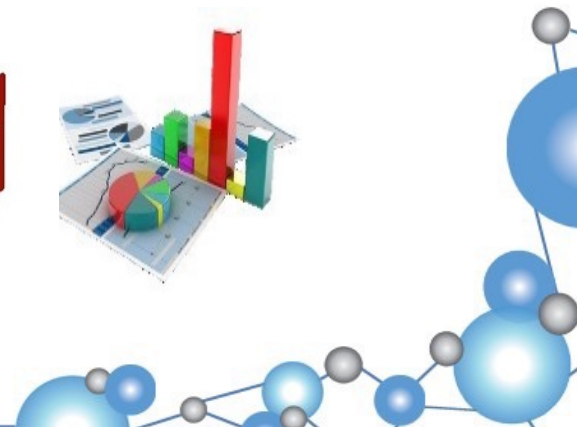
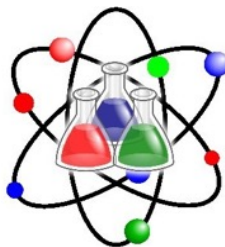


International Governing Principles

- Declaration of Helsinki
- Belmont Report

Protocol

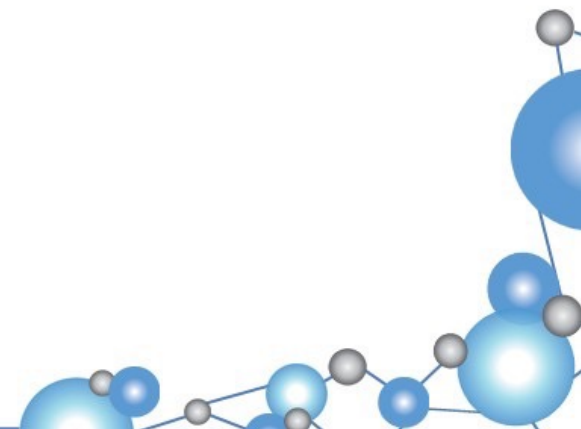
Ethics Committee, Internal Review Board (IRB)



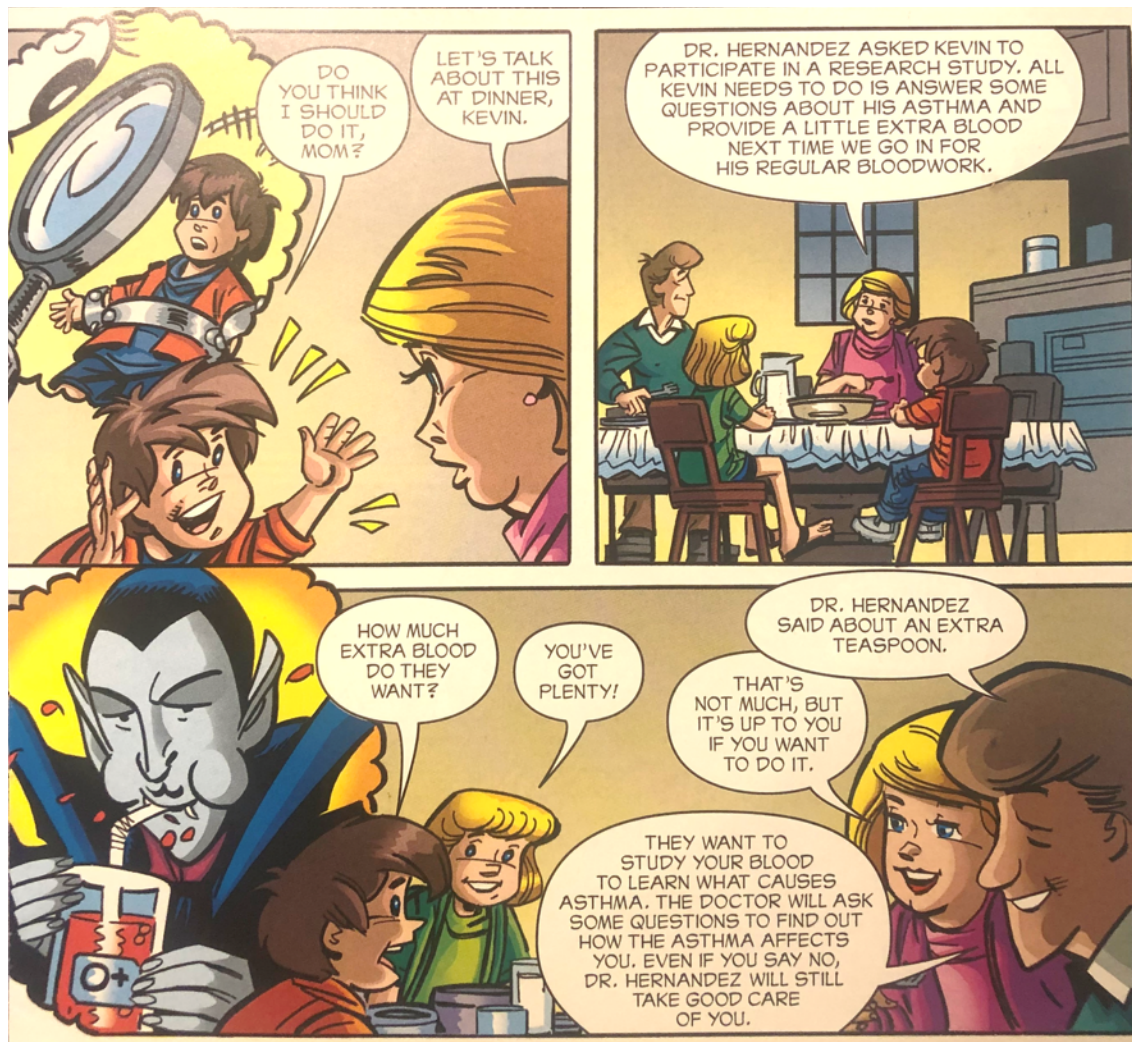
Ask questions!

- Before, During and After the study
- Understand what the researchers are hoping to learn from the study
- Clarify what is expected of you and your child

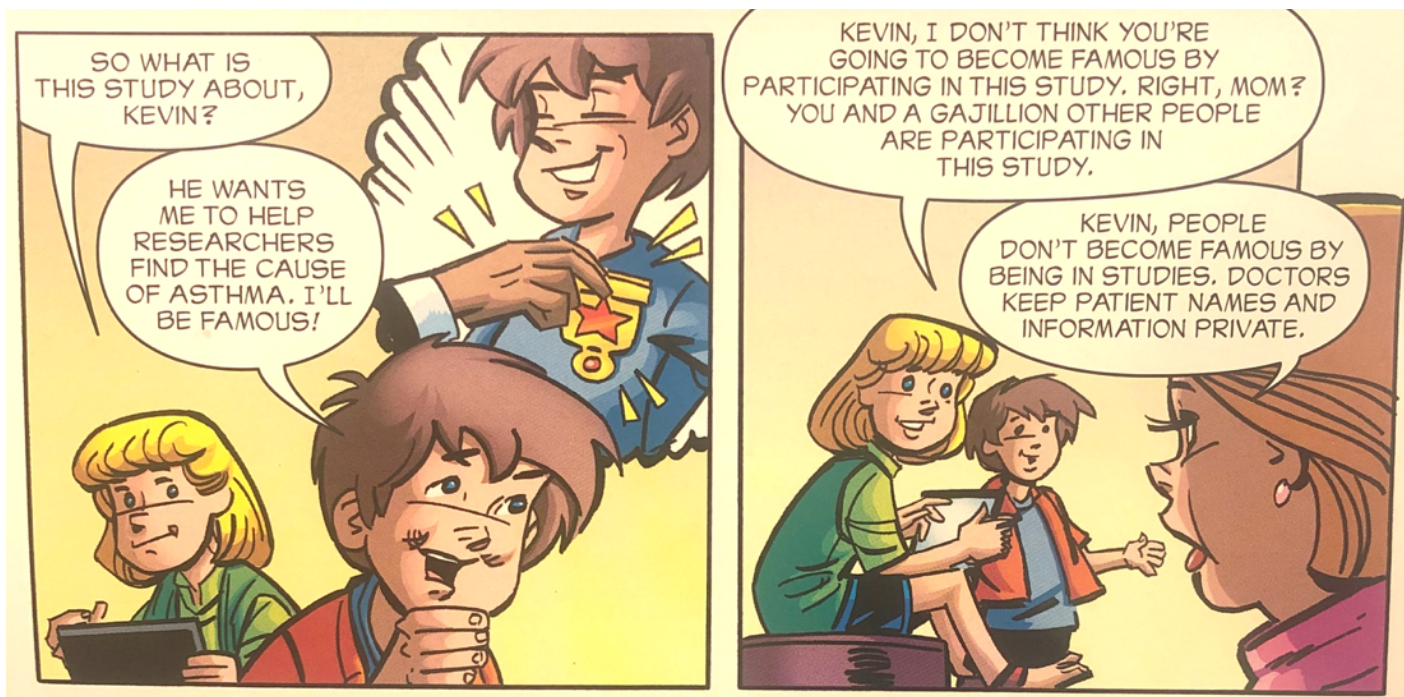
You may stop participating at any point, even after you have begun the study



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INFORMED CONSENT

You are being asked to allow your child to participate in a research study about asthma. Participation in research is voluntary and you can say no or withdraw at any time. In this study, we want to learn more about the causes of asthma in order to develop better treatments. If you agree, your child will be asked to fill out a questionnaire and we will take an extra teaspoon of blood when your child is to have a blood test for another reason.

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian for: _____



*CHILD'S ASSENT

- Research = how we learn about illnesses and how best to treat them
- There are different types of research
 - Questionnaires/surveys
 - Blood/tissue samples
 - Drug/treatment testing
- You can ask questions about the research AT ANY TIME (before, during and after) you participate
- Make sure you understand what YOU will need to do during the research study
- If you decide not to participate in a study, you will still receive proper medical care from your doctors
- Talk to your children about the study – THEIR opinion matters!
- You can STOP participating in the study ANY TIME!



