Message from David G. Amaral,
Scientific Director of Autism BrainNet

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are comfortably transitioning to school and fall activities. Autism BrainNet staff have continued to be busy forming collaborations and acquiring new donations for the collection.

Currently, there are 337 donations in the Autism BrainNet collection: 145 of these are from individuals who were autistic during life, 35 are from donors with a genetic condition related to autism, and 127 are from non-autistic individuals.

Because of the enormous heterogeneity in the causes and features of autism, brain donations continue to be needed to advance this research.

About Autism BrainNet

New Video: An Overview of Autism BrainNet

Autism BrainNet facilitates innovative, high-quality research on donated postmortem brain tissue to better understand the biological causes of autism and related neurodevelopmental conditions.

In this new video, hear more about our mission and from a donor family on how the gift of brain donation helps advance research.

Outreach Resources

Help spread the word
You too can help spread the word about the importance of postmortem brain donation to advance research.

Select among the various outreach materials, including messages and graphics for social media, and share them with your community and network of families, friends, and colleagues.

Visit the Outreach Resources Page

New Collaboration

**Autism BrainNet welcomes the CSNK2A1 Foundation as our newest family group partner**

CSNK2A1 Foundation is a patient advocacy group dedicated to raising awareness, supporting individuals, and funding research for Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome (OCNDS).

Our collaboration will help foster research to gain a deeper understanding of OCNDS and its relationship to autism.

Learn More

En Español / In Spanish

**Celebrando el Mes de la Herencia Hispana Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month**

En celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, Autism BrainNet se enorgullece en ofrecer información en español para familias e individuos interesados en aprender más sobre el programa y el proceso de donación.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Autism BrainNet is proud to offer information in Spanish for families and individuals interested in learning more about the program and the donation process.
Community Events

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Autism BrainNet booth to learn more

Autism BrainNet joined families, partners and researchers at multiple community events nationwide, including the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association|USA National Convention, the FamiliesSCN2A Foundation Family & Professional Conference and the Dup15q Alliance International Family Conference.

We are grateful to everyone who stopped by the Autism BrainNet booth to say hello and learn more about our mission.

Donor Resources

Autism BrainNet makes the donation process as simple as possible for every family. Donor families are treated with respect and compassion and provided with ongoing support.

We have developed resources to help you and your family plan and communicate your intent to become a brain donor for Autism BrainNet.

Helpline

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