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Dear Sir or Madam,

*The Cardiovascular Research & Rehabilitation Laboratory* within the Program of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Minnesota is conducting a research study to understand if the resting metabolic rate and cardiovascular response to exercise are affected by the genetic mutation that causes for facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy.

We are seeking volunteers who have been diagnosed with facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy to participate in our study. Volunteers must be over the age of 18 and not be pregnant or nursing. This study requires a one-time visit to the lab which will last one and a half hours.

If you are interested in hearing more about this study, please contact the study coordinator. Contact information is included in this letter as well as on the attached flier. If you are interested in learning more about our laboratory and our research please visit our website at:

<https://www.rehabmedicine.umn.edu/research/research-labs/cardiovascular-research-and-rehabilitation-lab>

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to talking with you further.

Sincerely,

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