



Dear valued Patients and Families,

Our mission at Richmond Pediatric Associates is to provide you with the best possible care. Sometimes that means prescribing medications or administering treatments already available. Other times, the most promising therapies are still being developed—which is why clinical trials are so essential.

Clinical trials are the foundation of new medical discoveries, making it possible to develop improved treatments, vaccines, and cures. They also provide additional care options for patients, especially those families who haven't found effective therapies for their conditions. Simply put, clinical research helps us deliver better care now and in the future.

To support this mission, Richmond Pediatric Associates has partnered with Tekton Research to conduct clinical studies. Together, we're working to advance medicine for our patients and for people worldwide.

If we believe a clinical study may benefit you, someone from our office or Tekton Research may contact you. The providers of Richmond Pediatrics have carefully selected and fully support the studies you may be invited to join and encourage you to consider participation.

Here's what you need to know:

- You may receive compensation for your time and participation.
- All studies are conducted under rigorous standards set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Tekton Research, with participant safety as the highest priority.
- If you have any questions about clinical studies, feel free to ask us during your next visit or contact Tekton directly at (804) 430-5700.

Participation in a clinical study is always optional. Regardless of your decision, our commitment to providing you with excellent care remains unchanged. By supporting clinical research, we're not just treating today's patients—we're helping shape the future of medicine.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference.

Best regards,

*David Gosselin, MD*

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