A Letter from the Directors:

Dear all,

Thank you for your participation in the Women's Health Study: From A2A! We are so proud of everything you and our study team were able to accomplish this year, and we're excited to share these updates. Read on to learn about recent study discoveries and publications, new team members, new research opportunities, and much more. This letter is also a reminder to expect an email from us soon, with a link to your annual health questionnaire. You may also be asked to collect samples (saliva, urine, and an optional blood draw). We appreciate your past contributions, and look forward to your continued participation! You can continue to stay updated by checking our website and Facebook page. Remember that you can contact the study team via email or phone with any questions. It is only because of your dedication that we continue our contributions to research on the health and well-being of women across the lifespan. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Marc R. Laufer, M.D.
Director

Stacey A. Missmer, Sc.D.
Scientific Director

Fun Facts About Our Participants

Big changes in the past year!

56% started at a new job or a new school
35% moved to a new city
15% moved away from home for the first time
13% gained a new family member

Stay connected!

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Location, location, location!

We have participants in the 34 states marked above, plus Australia, New Zealand, China, Thailand, Mexico, The Netherlands, Chile, and England!
New Research Opportunity

The NOTE-2 study is a 6-month clinical trial investigating whether an existing non-hormonal treatment can control pain due to endometriosis.

Eligibility Criteria:
- 15-40 years old
- have surgically confirmed endometriosis
- experiencing chronic pain due to endometriosis
- using hormonal treatment for endometriosis

Participants will receive up to $225 in gift cards, as well as free parking or MBTA vouchers at each visit.

Study Components:
- take the non-hormonal study medication twice per week for 6 months (in addition to existing hormonal treatment)
- complete a daily symptom diary online
- make 3 visits to Boston Children’s during the study
- give blood and urine samples at each visit
- have an ultrasound of a blood vessel and sensory testing at each visit

New Study Staff

Andrea Klein
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Penn 2019, BA Biology

McKenzie Goodwin
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St. Lawrence University 2016, BS Biology & Psychology

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