Individuals with SCA6 and SCA8 are Needed to Participate in Research Studying Ataxic Movements at the Kennedy Krieger Institute

Participation will involve 2-4 hours of behavioral testing and a neurological exam, with multiple visits to our lab possible.

Behavioral testing may involve having small sticky markers placed on your arms and legs so that a computer can detect your movement as you stand, balance or walk on a treadmill.
It may also involve reaching with your arms while sitting at our KinArm robot.
We may also ask you to do non-invasive, very low intensity brain stimulation.

Through our studies we hope to gain a better understanding of why cerebellar disease makes movements ataxic and whether different behavioral therapies can help rehabilitate ataxia symptoms.

There are no significant risks associated with our studies. Participants will be paid $20 per hour of study time and lunch will be provided.

Contact The Center for Movement Studies by email at ataxiastudies@kennedykrieger.org for more information.

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