



# **PROSPECTIVE NATURAL HISTORY STUDY OF**

## **THE LOSS OF BALANCE IN USH1C**

**A Prospective Natural History Study of the Loss of Balance in Usher Syndrome Type 1C (USH1C) is being conducted to assist in the development of treatments.**

- **Open to USH1C patients**
- **The information collected for this research study will include genetic testing, balance and inner ear testing, as well as questionnaires.**
- **Confidentiality will be maintained.**
- **Participants will be required to travel (reimbursement provided).**
- **Location: LSUHSC Hearing and Balance Center at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
- **Natural History Studies allow researchers and clinicians to understand the disease so they can develop new ways to diagnose, prevent, and determine treatments.**

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## **TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY**

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