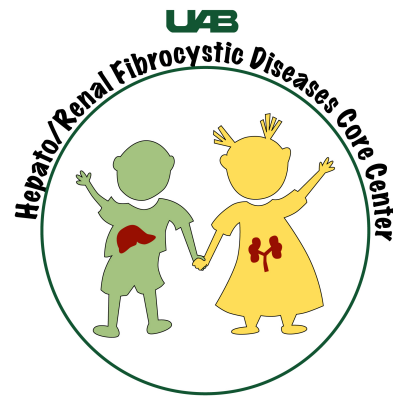


**Do You Have a Child with a Renal Cystic Disease?  
Would you like to help us better understand these  
diseases and develop improved treatments?**

**Please join our study.**



*Contact Elena Gibson, RN, the  
Research Coordinator at 202-476-  
2197 to ask questions or to begin  
the process of participating in  
these studies.*

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Hepato-Renal Fibrocystic Disease Core Center (UAB HRFDCC) has developed a unique set of clinical, genetic, and educational resources for Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease (ARPKD) and other recessive forms of renal cystic disease (Nephronophthisis, Joubert Syndrome, Meckel-Gruber Syndrome, Bardet-Biedel Syndrome, Oro-Facial-Digital Syndrome Type I and more).

Go to [www.arpkdstudies.uab.edu](http://www.arpkdstudies.uab.edu) or use the QR code below. Download the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for you and your physician(s) to read, or direct your physician(s) to the website.

***Enrollment is easy and anonymous.***

**Resources Include: Clinical Database \*\* Tissue Repository \*\* Genetic Studies**

- 1. *Clinical Database:*** After you consent to participate, our Research Coordinator will send information to your physician to obtain the written records for your child/children. There is nothing else for you to do!!
- 2. *Tissue Repository:*** Our Research Coordinator will send the materials for tissue collection (primarily kidney and liver tissue). These tissues will be stored at the UAB Tissue Bank. Our Research Coordinator, with the UAB Tissue Bank Manager, will contact you for permission to collect and store these tissues.
- 3. *Genetic Studies:*** After consent, our Research Coordinator will send the materials for blood collection to your physician. Blood samples will be returned to Children's National to extract DNA from the blood cells. You will then be contacted by Duke University for permission to perform genetic analysis of the DNA.

***Accept our thanks, and thanks from the children who will benefit from your generosity.***

