

Familial Dilated Cardiomyopathy (FDC) Research Project



Instructions for patient recruitment:

- 1. Identify patients with non-ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy.**
- 2. Ask the patient and their family members if they would be interested in participating in a family-based research project to identify the possible genetic cause of their cardiomyopathy. If so, ask if they could be contacted by a research team member.**
- 3. Contact us with the referral, including the patient's contact information.**

What we do with referrals:

- 1. Provide information regarding the study**
- 2. Seek informed consent**
- 3. Invite family members to participate**
- 4. Obtain a family history**
- 5. Collect echo, ECG and other (clinical) cardiovascular data**
- 6. Obtain a blood sample**
- 7. Provide the FDC Newsletter
(published two-three times a year)**

**FDC Referral Line & E-mail:
305-243-8420
FDC@med.miami.edu**

***Consents in three languages!
We speak English. Hablamos Español. Nou pale Kreyol***