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LETTER TO PARENTS

Title of Study: Milk Desensitization and Induction of Tolerance in children

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Dr. Edmond Chan from the Department of **Pediatrics**, University of British Columbia (UBC), would like to invite you to participate in a research project entitled **Milk Desensitization and Induction of Tolerance in children**

The purpose of this research project is to determine how to help milk allergic children tolerate milk. Your participation will be entirely voluntary, so it is up to you to decide whether or not to take part in this study. You will have an opportunity for an appointment with Dr. Chan to discuss the study and any of your questions.

If you agree to participate, you will undergo an oral milk challenge. This is done to be sure that you are still allergic to milk. If you have an allergic reaction during the oral milk challenge, you will be able to continue to participate in the study. If not, you will not be able to further participate. The treatment group is scheduled for a series of visits to the study clinic at BC Children's hospital. In total there are about 25 visits, ranging in length from 30 minutes to 4-8 hr stays. The study includes a control group. The expected duration of the study is about one year.

This research will provide potential benefit to you if the therapy is successful. The information collected from this study may help us better understand and design future therapies. You will not be paid for participating in this study. However, you will be reimbursed for any parking or transportation costs.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through UBC Research Ethics Board, file # H14-03143.

If you would like to participate or have any questions about the study please contact: Ingrid Baerg, research nurse, study coordinator: ibaerg@cw.bc.ca or call: 604-875-2345 extension 7461

Thank you,

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