

# Do you have Castleman disease?

***The Castleman Disease Collaborative Network (CDCN) is working on a very important research study and invites you to enroll.***

The CDCN has partnered with the University of Pennsylvania and Janssen Pharmaceuticals to develop the ACCELERATE registry, the first-ever global patient registry for Castleman disease. The goal of the registry is to combine medical data from hundreds of patients with Castleman disease, located around the world, so that researchers can discover patterns and clues that may help physicians better understand and treat Castleman disease.

Participation in the ACCELERATE registry is entirely voluntary. To be eligible, you must:

- x Have had a pathology report suggest or mention “Castleman disease”
- x Sign an informed consent form online

If you are interested in participating, you can do so by following the below directions:

- x Visit <http://www.cdcn.org/accelerate>
- x Read and complete the research consent
- x Complete a series of questions, which will take approximately 20-30 minutes
- x You will also be asked to complete optional, brief surveys every 3 months

By consenting to this research study, you will give the ACCELERATE Registry Team permission to request your medical records from the hospitals and doctors that have treated you, so that they can look for patterns across patients that may help improve care.

**For more information:**

**Call: 215-614-0209**

**Email: [accelerate@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:accelerate@uphs.upenn.edu)**

**Or visit: [www.cdcn.org/accelerateFAQ](http://www.cdcn.org/accelerateFAQ)**

