





Celiac Disease Genomic, Environmental, Microbiome and Metabolomic Study

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The CDGEMM study enrolls infants who have a first degree-relative (mother, father, sibling) diagnosed with celiac disease. Our very first GEMM decided to participate in the study all the way back in March of

2014! As you could have guessed, a lot has happened since then.

CDGEMM Across the Globe

We're currently uncovering GEMMs all across the United States. Though half of our GEMMs reside in the state of Massachusetts, the rest can be found in the regions depicted below.

CDGEMM by the Numbers

Since the US kick-off of CDGEMM, we have:

- ☑ Enrolled 26 children
- ☑ Collected 44 stool (poop) samples
- ✓ Documented 178 months of food diaries
- ☑ Celebrated 5 first birthdays!

Disponibile Anche In Italiano! Our first international GEMM has officially completed the enrollment process in Salerno, Italy. We're looking forward to the recruitment process overseas and to welcoming many more GEMMs in the near future.



What GEMMs (and their Parents and Doctors) are Saying

Do you have a comment about your participation in CDGEMM? We're looking for participants, and their parents and practitioners, to offer their real advice about what it's like to be a GEMM.

Direct your insights, comments, praise or criticisms to CDGEMM@mgh.harvard.edu (or snail mail us anonymously) for a chance to be featured here.

Keep up with CDGEMM

Don't forget that we are still recruiting GEMMs! Be sure to visit www.CDGEMM.org for more information about the study. You can also keep up with us through updates from the Center for Celiac Research website at www.celiaccenter.org.

On Twitter? Follow our study doctor, Maureen Leonard, MD (@CeliacDoc) or the Center (@Celiac Research) or #CDGEMM to see who's talking.

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