RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY
IN PEDIATRIC HEMIPARESIS
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND GILLETTE
CHILDREN’S SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE

Actively recruiting for a study involving children and young adults ages 8-21 with hemiparesis combining novel rehabilitation and facilitation of brain activity.

Now filling participant spots for the remaining January and June 2016 two-week camps.

If interested in learning more about eligibility for your child or someone you know, please contact our study coordinator, Maureen Brown Boxrud, at 612.626.6415 or brown029@umn.edu.

Referrals welcome!

The majority of older children and young adults who have participated in our studies reported that they were no longer actively receiving therapies. However, 100% had further hand function goals they wanted to achieve, especially considering their upcoming transition to adolescence and adulthood.

(Gillick et al. in preparation)

Dr. Gillick’s research team includes physicians, therapists, post-doctoral fellows, PhD students and study coordinators dedicated to improving the lives of children with hemiparesis.

for more information:
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study results meet the team current studies

GILLICK PEDIATRIC RESEARCH LAB
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OUR MISSION
We believe that all children with cerebral palsy have the potential to influence their level of function throughout their lifetime, applying the latest advances in neuroscience with rehabilitation.

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FUNDING:
Hi, my name is Brili. I am 8 years old and going into second grade. I cannot use my right hand because I had two strokes, one when I was 6 weeks old and one when I was 9 months old. I wear a purple brace on my right hand and an AFO on my leg. I was in one of Dr. Gillick's research studies. We played all sorts of games and fun things. I beat my therapist at Uno! My favorite day was making the clay kitten with “righty” for my Auntie Brooke. I also made a cape and a birdhouse. I did things with righty I have never done before, it was awesome. Now that I am home, I try really hard to use righty. I play Little People and righty holds them and helps. At school they help me do all sorts of things with righty. I am trying really hard to use all the things I learned in the study. I hope I get to do another study when I am older.