

INFORMATION SHEET
**RECEIVING MONEY OR STIPENDS
FOR STUDY PARTICIPATION**

Thank you for your participation in this research study. We value your commitment to this study and are pleased to provide some compensation for your time and effort. Please speak with your Investigator or study coordinator about the study specific funds available to you.

Please note the following:

1. The money will only be provided to you by a check written by Benaroya Research Institute. You will ***not*** be provided cash or a gift card under any circumstances.
2. We will need your Social Security number only for tax purposes which will be kept confidential.
3. If you receive payment in a calendar year of \$600 or more, we are required to report this to the IRS.
4. Please note that taxes are not withheld from the stipend. It will be your responsibility to report any payment to the IRS.
5. We will need to have an address in our files in order to mail you a check or tax form. If other arrangements need to be made, e.g., you would prefer to pick-up the check, please work out the details with your study Investigator or Coordinator.
6. Please allow approximately 4-6 weeks to process your check request.