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Subject: Seeking Research Participants for UVM ACL and Meniscus Knee Study
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Good morning,

My name is Niccolo Fiorentino, and I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Vermont. I am writing to inform you of a research study investigating how the knee joint changes following first-time ACL reconstruction and meniscus surgery.

I am the Principal Investigator on a new research study entitled "Biomechanical Markers of Post-traumatic Osteoarthritis after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction and Meniscal Resection". The purpose of the study is to identify reasons why some people who injure their ACL and meniscus develop osteoarthritis earlier than the general population. This research is being funded by the National Institutes of Health. Participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You may qualify if you are 18-39 years old and had a first-time ACL reconstruction and meniscus surgery within the last 18 months.

Please [click here](#) for our web page with detailed information.

Participation will involve visits that take place at the University of Vermont campus. In total, four types of procedures would be completed at two timepoints (up to eight visits total) The two timepoints are separated by one year. At each timepoint, you will: #1: Undergo a clinical assessment of your knee and fill out questionnaires. #2: Receive a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan. #3: Complete a motion capture experiment. #4: Receive a computed tomography (CT) scan. These procedures may be scheduled either on separate days or combined on one or more days.

There are no costs to you for participating in this research study. You will be compensated for your time and any inconvenience for participating in each of the study visits.

If you decide to participate in this study, we must first verify that you are eligible. If you would like to participate in a phone screening session or have any questions about the study, please contact me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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