

Dr Giunti, a neurologist at the Institute of Neurology (London) is currently recruiting volunteers to a natural history research project. The Institute of Neurology is one of 22 groups from different European countries funded by the European Commission (known as the [EuroSCA](#) project).

One of the aspects of this large project is to recruit people diagnosed with SCA1, SCA2, SCA3 and SCA6 to take part in a natural history project. In practical terms it would involve attending the Institute of Neurology in London once a year for three years where a detailed neurological examination will take place. A newly developed rating scale will also be used to record a person's disease severity and measure how this changes over time. A sensitive rating scale is needed to determine if a treatment is effective in future trials.

For more information or if anyone would like to take part in this research project email [research@ataxia.org.uk](mailto:research@ataxia.org.uk)

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