

To my doctor,

I am participating in a genetic research study of endometriosis. I want to let you know about the study because other women in your practice might also be interested in participating.

The study is being conducted by Juneau Biosciences; they are collecting DNA from thousands of women with endometriosis, and comparing our DNA to identify and analyze genes that can cause endometriosis. Once these genes are identified, the hope is that a gene-based test for endometriosis can be developed as well as new methods of treating and preventing the disease.

The study is IRB approved and HIPAA compliant, and participating was very easy for me to do. The researchers at Juneau tell me that the most effective way for women to learn about the study is from their physicians, so I thought you might want to help.

You can learn more about Juneau Biosciences from their website, www.juneaubiosciences.com, and more specifics about their endometriosis study at www.endtoendo.com. If you are interested in helping, you can contact them at 888-DNA-4GYN (888-362-4496) or by emailing one of the physicians assisting with this study, Karen Miller, M.D., at kmillier@juneaubiosciences.com. I am also including with this letter a form provided by Juneau Biosciences for expressing interest in this research.

Thank you for considering supporting this project that is so important to me!

Sincerely,