

Characterization of Clinical Phenotypes of Laryngeal Dystonia and Voice Tremor

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Status RECRUITING
Sponsor Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Enrollment 165 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (7)

- Males and females of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds;
- Age 18-80 years;
- Native English speakers;
- Right-handed;
- Normal cognitive status;
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (9)

- Subjects who are incapable of giving informed consent;
- Pregnant or breastfeeding women until a time when they are no longer pregnant or breastfeeding. All women of childbearing potential will have a urine pregnancy test performed before MRI, which must be negative for participation in the imaging studies;
- Subjects with a past or present medical history of (a) neurological problems, such as stroke, movement disorders (other than specified LD and VT in the patient groups), brain tumors, traumatic brain injury with loss of consciousness, ataxias, myopathies, myasthenia gravis, demyelinating diseases; (b) psychiatric problems, such as schizophrenia, bipolar depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, alcoholism, drug dependence; (c) laryngeal problems, such as vocal fold paralysis, paresis, vocal fold nodules and polyps, carcinoma, chronic laryngitis;
- Patients with any other form of dystonia;
- Patients who have dystonia symptoms at rest or have a presence of mirror dystonia;
- ... and 4 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Massachusetts Eye and Ear and University of Utah, Boston, Massachusetts, United States