

**TITLE:** The Park-Reeves Syringomyelia Research Consortium

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**RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This is a multi-institutional collaboration with The Washington University, aimed to create the Park-Reeves Syringomyelia Registry (PRSRC) which is a comprehensive database regarding Syringomyelia and Chiari I Malformation. There are large gaps in the understanding of the incidence, natural history, and short and long-term treatment outcomes of Chiari I Malformation and Syringomyelia. The reasons for these voids are varied, including a lack of MRI at the time of most epidemiological studies, low numbers of patients at any given institution, and paucity of large-scale and long-term studies. The goal of the study is to create a Syringomyelia disease registry to study the disorder, its natural history, and clinical course following treatment in a large number of patients. The role of the medical student for this study would include assisting with data collection and uploading data into the registry.