

## **A Multicenter Prospective Study of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy (ETV) and Choroid Plexus Cauterization (CPC) in Children with Hydrocephalus (ETV+CPC Prospective Study)**

- The purpose of this study is to determine whether the failure rate of ETV+CPC in children with hydrocephalus will be similar to failure rates of a comparable historical cohort of children who receive CSF shunts and better than those who receive ETV alone

**Specific Aim 1:** The primary objective of the study is to determine, in children with hydrocephalus requiring treatment, what are the morbidity, complication incidence, failure rate, and early neurocognitive outcome of ETV+CPC at major pediatric neurosurgery centers in North America?

**Specific Aim 2:** The secondary objective of this study is to determine if additional prospective studies are warranted and gather baseline data to determine the feasibility of a randomized trial.