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Social Skills of Individuals With CHARGE Syndrome

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What is this for? The purpose of this project is two-fold. First, we will examine the social skills of individuals with CHARGE. Second, we will ascertain the ability of the Social Skills Improvement Systems (SSIS) Rating Scales to evaluate this population.

Who can do this? Any individual with CHARGE (ages: 8-18 years of age) and their parents/caregivers and teacher. If your child's teacher is not at the conference, you and your child may still participate.

How would I do it? Complete three short pencil/papers questionnaires (student-report, parent-report, and teacher-report) on Friday or Saturday at the CHARGE conference. Each questionnaire takes 15-20 minutes to complete.

What do I need? Ability to answer short questions using a rating scale.

I want more information. What do I do now? If you have questions, you can contact Lori Swanson directly at lori.swanson@uwrf.edu (office phone: 715-425-0672, cell phone: 715-441-4897). Thank you for your interest in this study.

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