



Leading with Science at 23andMe

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23andMe customers who participate in research are helping us advance scientific knowledge in revolutionary new ways. In this session, we'll show you how research works at 23andMe and how you can contribute to scientific discoveries.

Topics covered will include:

- **What is 23andMe research?**

Science is in our DNA at 23andMe. But we don't want our research insights to be walled off in silos that only scientists can see. We've published over 110 studies in peer-reviewed journals, but we also like to take a lighter approach and share fun insights with our customers and with the world. In this session, we'll take a peek under the hood to look at big "R" and little "r" research at 23andMe.

- **How do 23andMe researchers make discoveries?**

23andMe has the most powerful database in the world for making genetic discoveries. We'll showcase the science used to identify genetic associations with traits and diseases, and we'll explain what is revolutionary about 23andMe's research discoveries on nearsightedness, major depressive disorder, preterm birth, and more.

- **Why is understanding ancestry important for genetics research?**

Whether you're uncovering the mysteries of human history or you're developing new life-saving medications, you can't study genetics without understanding ancestry. That's because of the great diversity of people from across the globe — discoveries made in just one group of similar people don't always hold true for everyone else, so diversity is

an essential pillar of any scientific research. Learn about the Global Genetics Project, the African Genetics Project, the Populations Collaborations Program, and other 23andMe efforts to increase diversity in genetics research.

- **How can I participate in research and contribute to scientific discoveries?**

Have you ever wondered where your answers go when you take 23andMe surveys?

Those answers power our research and make discoveries possible — the average consented 23andMe research participant has contributed to over 200 studies! We will explain how to be a part of new discoveries and how to check your account and find out which publications you've contributed to already.