

Informed consent statement

Informed consent was obtained from all parents and legal guardians of children who participated in this study, entitled "Tryptophan Hydroxylase 2 Expression is Altered in the Enteric Serotonergic Nerves in Children with Hirschsprung's-Associated Enterocolitis", at the time of enrolment and prior to specimen collection.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Coyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and the last name "Coyle" clearly distinguishable.

Dr. David Coyle