

AS Natural History News

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The AS Natural History Study is Celebrating 20 Years!



We are thrilled to announce that 2026 marks 20 years since the very first participant was seen in the Angelman Syndrome Natural History Study! In addition to commemorating 20 years of natural history data, we celebrate the following incredible milestones:

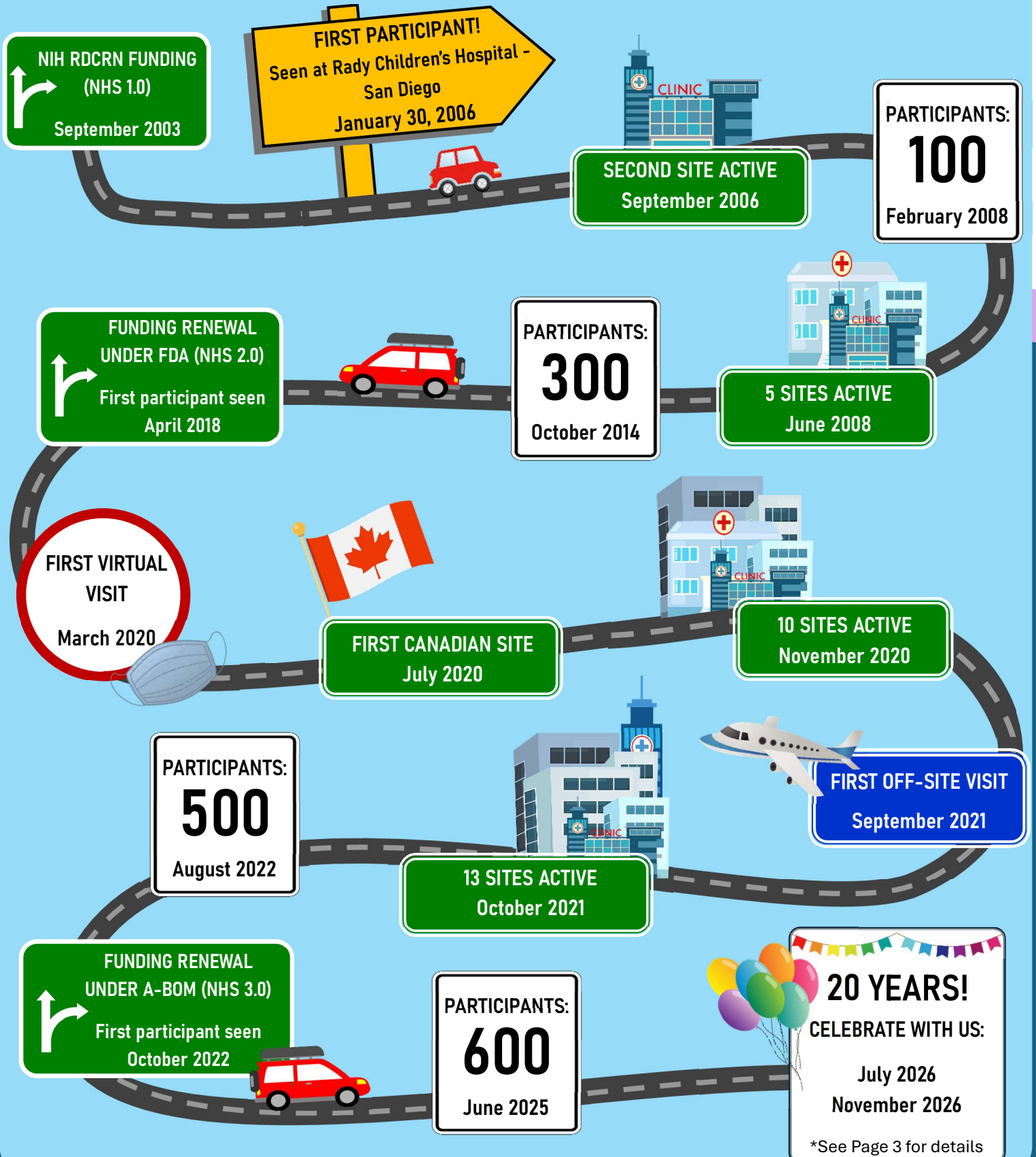
- Over 600 unique participants have contributed their data
- 10 current AS NHS locations across the United States and Canada
- A natural history dataset representing all molecular subtypes of AS
- Data from participants aged 5 months to 56 years old
- Collaboration with at least 9 industry-sponsored clinical trials
- More than 30 papers published using AS-NHS data

Thank you to all the incredible families, clinicians, and coordinators who have supported and been part of the AS-NHS over the past 20 years. None of this would be possible without your ongoing support and contributions, so we want to take this time to express our gratitude for all that you've done to get us to where we are today.

The celebration is just beginning-- see Page 3 for more information on how you can participate in the festivities, either in person or remotely.



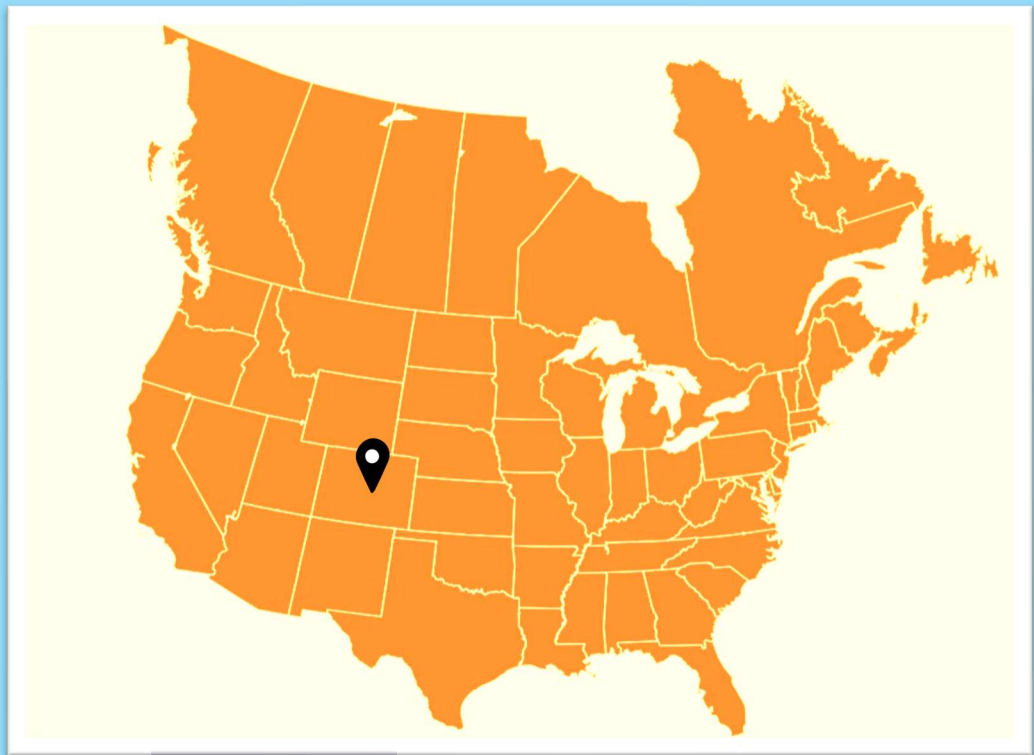
What a Journey it's Been So Far!



We're Gearing Up for Our Biggest Off-Site Visit Yet!

This summer, we'll be headed to Aurora, CO for the 2026 ASF Family Conference!

Send us a message at the email below if you and your loved one(s) are interested in participating in an AS-NHS visit with our team in CO!



Where To Next?

We want *your* input on where the road should take us next! Use the link below to see a map of our current AS NHS sites and have your say in where the next off-site visit

[AS NHS Off-Site Visit Survey](#)



Be Part of the Celebrations!

Celebrating 20 years is about celebrating YOU. The AS-NHS will be holding in-person celebrations during the following events. We hope to see you there!

- 2026 ASF Family Conference | July 2026
- 2026 FAST Global Science Summit | November 2026

Whether or not you are able to attend in person, you can still help us celebrate and reflect on the past 20 years! We are looking for **videos, pictures, quotes, or audio clips** that will be included in a 20-year celebration video. We would love to hear about your experience with the AS-NHS and what celebrating this milestone means to you. Feel free to reach out to us with questions and send your media to the email below!



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