

# **SOUTHWESTERN NEWS**

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## **PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN**

DALLAS – July 28, 2000 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies. Following are three of the trials being conducted. Participants will be compensated according to the specifics of each study. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

### **DIABETIC MEDICATION**

Non-insulin dependent diabetics are needed for four studies of different types of medications to treat diabetes. Participants may be on oral medications. For more information, call 214-648-8544.

### **OVERWEIGHT MEN**

Men between 20 and 40 years old who are at least 50 pounds over their ideal body weight are needed for a lung function, exercise tolerance and body-weight study. Subjects must not exercise heavily or smoke and must be available weekdays for testing. Participants will be compensated for the study. The Institute for Exercise and Environmental Medicine, a collaboration between UT Southwestern and Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, is conducting the study. For more information, call 214-345-6574.

### **ATOPIC DERMATITIS**

People over the age of 2 are needed for a study of an investigational ointment used to treat atopic dermatitis (eczema). Participants, who cannot be pregnant or breastfeeding, must discontinue all other treatments for atopic dermatitis while in the study. Individuals in the study will use the ointment twice per day and return for visits after the first and third month and then every three months. Participants will receive free study medication and up to \$20 per visit after the study is completed. For more information, call 214-648-7563.

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