

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – April 16, 1999 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies. Following are three of the trials now under way. 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.

MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), a transitional state between normal aging and dementia, are needed for a memory study. The patient must be between 55 and 90 years old and have a friend or family member who sees him or her at least 10 hours a week. For more information, call (214) 648-8696.

ASTHMA

Researchers are looking for individuals taking current steroid therapy (e.g. prednisone) for a minimum of six months. The study includes magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and neurocognitive testing. Participants will be paid \$100 upon completion of the study. For more information, call (214) 689-3756, ext. 3760.

POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN

Healthy, untreated women are needed for a study with calcium supplements. Participants will receive \$300 upon completion of the study. For more information, call (214) 648-2804.