

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – April 24, 2001 – 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 UT Southwestern's Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

FERTILITY STUDY

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at UT Southwestern are conducting a study to test the uterine lining in both fertile and infertile women. If you are between the ages of 25 and 29, not using hormonal birth control, have had a child in the last 23 months or have been actively trying to conceive for the past 12 months without success, you may qualify. Participants will be compensated. For more information, call 214-648-7138.

PANIC DISORDER RESEARCH

Have you ever unexpectedly experienced four or more of these symptoms at the same time: difficulty breathing, racing heart, shaking, chest pain, fear of dying, sweating, numbness, hot or cold flashes, dizziness, unreal feeling, fear of losing control or stomach upset? If you are 18 or older, qualify and are not currently being treated, you may be eligible to participate in a UT Southwestern research study involving an investigational medication for treatment of panic disorder. All medication and treatment provided is free, and participation is completely confidential. For more information, call 214-648-5578.

OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG STUDY

Women who are 55 or older may be eligible for a 54-month UT Southwestern study comparing the safety and effectiveness of two different osteoporosis drugs. Participants will be randomly assigned to take one of the drugs and a calcium supplement. Study-related tests and medications will be free. Eleven clinic visits, including one every three months for the first year, will be required. For more information, call 214-648-8666.