

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS — December 23, 1998 — 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.

PLANTAR AND COMMON WARTS

Patients age 18 and older with plantar or common warts (on trunk, legs and arms) are needed for a study involving a new topical ointment to be applied at varying frequencies. The study requires treatment for 12 weeks with visits every two weeks. Warts may not have been previously treated. Participants will receive \$20 per visit after study completion. Call Leigh Donahue at (214) 648-7563.

CONTACT LENSES

Patients are needed for a year-long study on contact lenses. Participants must be between 18-38 years old, in good health, require a prescription between -1.00D and -6.00D, astigmatism less than 0.75D, and wearing or willing to wear contact lenses. Benefits include a pair of glasses, \$250 and an extra pair of contact lenses. Call Mike Molai or Patrick Ladage at (214) 648-4734.

DEPRESSION

Mexican-American men and women are needed for a clinical trial on depression. If you think you may be depressed or have been diagnosed with depression but are not currently in treatment, you may be eligible to participate. Participants must be in good physical health and must not abuse alcohol or drugs. The study requires patients to spend two consecutive nights in a sleep lab, where they will be monitored. Participants will be paid \$200. Nondepressed patients are also needed. For more information, call (214) 648-8755.