

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – September 16, 2002 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies on psoriasis, bipolar disorder and drug dependence or heart failure and heat tolerance. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

PSORIASIS

If you have psoriasis you may be eligible to participate in a study of an investigational drug at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Study subjects must be at least 12 years old and must stop other treatments for psoriasis while participating in the study. Eight clinic visits are required during the study. Participants will receive free study-related medical care. For more information, call 214-648-5731.

BIPOLAR DISORDER AND DRUG DEPENDENCE

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is seeking volunteers for a study of people with diagnosed bipolar disorder, who are dependent on cocaine, amphetamines or ecstasy and motivated to begin drug treatment. Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 50. Those who qualify will receive free weekly evaluations and free study medication. For more information, call 214-645-8127.

HEART FAILURE AND HEAT TOLERANCE

Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and the Institute for Exercise and Environmental Medicine are seeking volunteers for a clinical trial to study why individuals with heart failure are less able to tolerate heat. Researchers are seeking individuals with documented heart failure without any other serious medical problems. Healthy volunteers are also needed to participate in the study as control subjects. Volunteers will receive a free echocardiogram. For more information, call 214-345-4610.

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For information about other clinical trials at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, visit <http://www3.utsouthwestern.edu/patient/clntrial.htm>