

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – August 15, 2002 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies on lipodystrophy, diabetes or osteoporosis. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

HIV-LIPODYSTROPHY

Study volunteers are needed for a clinical trial at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas to study the mechanisms of lipodystrophy, a disorder characterized by changes in body fat distribution, in patients with HIV. The researchers are seeking HIV-positive adults between the ages of 18 and 70 who have not been previously treated with antiviral drug therapy for the study. Participants will receive free antiviral treatments and study-related tests for two years. For more information, call 214-648-9296.

DIABETES

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas needs volunteers for a study of people with type 2 diabetes who are not on insulin. Study participants must control their diabetes with oral medications or diet only and should be 35 years or older. A single fasting blood sample and one 24-hour urine collection will be conducted. For more information, call 214-648-6494.

MENOPAUSE

Women 55 or older are needed for a 54-month study for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. This study will compare the safety and effectiveness of two different drug treatments. Women who have osteoporosis and are not taking estrogen or calcitonin may be eligible, and those selected will be randomly grouped into one of two drug regimens that will include a calcium supplement. Tests and medications are free, but subjects must be able to keep clinic appointments every three months for the first year, then every six months until the study is complete. For more information, call 214-648-8666.

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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>