

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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## **PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN**

DALLAS – January 16, 1999 – 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.

### **VIAGRA FOR WOMEN**

Healthy women with stable sexual partners are needed for a 12-week study to document the effects of Viagra on female multiple sclerosis patients. The healthy women will be used to gauge the effect on multiple sclerosis patients. Participants must be available for once-a-month appointments of approximately 30 minutes. Volunteers will receive a \$150 stipend upon completion of the study. For more information, call (214) 648-3574.

### **HERPES**

Patients over 18 years old who have had at least six outbreaks of genital herpes within the last 12 months are needed for a study involving a new preventative, anti-viral drug. The drug will be taken daily for one year, and participants will need to make monthly doctor visits. Participants will receive \$150 after completion of the study. For more information, call (214) 648-8658.

### **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

People with mild to moderate forms of Alzheimer's disease are need for a study evaluating the effects of a new medication. The six-month trial will include about 900 patients at more than 80 sites across the nation. For more information, call (214) 648-8696.

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