

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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

DALLAS – Jan. 25, 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 the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

### **POSTMENOPAUSAL DIABETES**

Postmenopausal diabetic women are needed to participate in a study to evaluate the effects of hormone-replacement therapy and cholesterol-lowering therapy. Participants must have non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (type II), high cholesterol and no other major health problems. Qualified participants will receive a complete health evaluation. For more information, call 214-648-4773.

### **PANIC DISORDER RESEARCH**

Have you ever unexpectedly experienced four or more of these symptoms all at once: 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? Qualified participants must be 18 or older and not currently being treated for panic disorder in order to participate in a research study involving an investigational medication. Treatment provided is completely confidential and medication is free of charge. For more information, call 214-648-5578.

### **OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG STUDY**

Women who are 55 or older may be eligible for a 54-month study comparing the safety and effectiveness of two different osteoporosis drugs. Participants will be randomly assigned one or the other drug 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.

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