

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – Oct. 15, 2002 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies on asthma, allergies or atopic dermatitis, age spots or female stress incontinence. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

ASTHMA, ALLERGIES OR ATOPIC DERMATITIS

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas' psychiatry department is looking for volunteers with asthma, allergies or atopic dermatitis to participate in a 45-day research study. Men and post-menopausal women between the ages of 18 and 55 who have never taken oral steroids may be eligible to participate. Participants will receive three short courses of prednisone or a placebo, have mood and memory evaluations and receive financial compensation for completing the study, which requires seven visits. For more information, call 214-645-8132.

FEMALE STRESS INCONTINENCE

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is seeking women with stress incontinence for a study evaluating the effectiveness of two common surgical procedures to treat the condition. Women over the age of 21 with stress incontinence – accidental leakage of urine during activities such as coughing, laughing, sneezing or lifting heavy objects – are needed. For more information, call 214-648-9158.

AGE SPOTS

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is seeking people of Asian, Hispanic or African-American descent who have age spots for a study of an investigational cream. Candidates must be 30 years old, have at least three spots on their face and a total of ten spots on their hands or arms combined. Qualified participants will receive free study-related medical treatment. For more information, call 214-648-5731.

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