

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – July 22, 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 UT Southwestern's Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

BODY SHAPES

Subjects are needed to help determine ideal body proportions for reconstructive surgery. The Department of Plastic Surgery is conducting a study targeting females ages 18 through 45. Participation includes non-identifying photos and measurements of the thorax and chest areas. Confidentiality is assured. For more information, call (214) 648-2290.

CHOLESTEROL STUDY

People with triglyceride levels above 225 mg/dl are needed to study genetic determinants of plasma triglyceride levels. Family members will also be asked to participate. People not aware of their cholesterol levels are encouraged to call for a free screening to see if they qualify for the study. For more information, call (214) 648-5629.

MELANOMA VACCINE

Patients are needed to help determine the efficacy of a vaccine designed to prevent the recurrence of melanoma. The study is for patients whose cancer was removed but has spread to their lymph nodes (stage III) and patients who had metastatic disease that was successfully removed (stage IV). For more information, call (214) 648-9460.

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