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Welcome to *Clinical Trials Update* from the UC Health Clinical Trials Office. This e-newsletter features information about clinical trials, or research studies, that you or a family member may be able to participate in at UC Health.



You may be able to participate in an investigational medication research study.

Do You Suffer from Frequent Aches and Pains? Do You Have Fibromyalgia?

This is a research study to find out more about the safety and tolerability of an investigational medication. Researchers want to see whether it can help people with fibromyalgia.

An “investigational” medication is a medication that is being tested and is not approved for use in the United States by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Men and women, age 18 to 65 years old, who have fibromyalgia may be eligible for participation.

Participants will be compensated for time and travel.

For more information, contact Alicia Heller, RN at 513-558-6612 or alicia.heller@uc.edu.

Participants Needed for an ADHD Research Study



Do You Have a Child with Attention/Hyperactivity Problems and are Seeking Alternatives to Medication?

This research study is aimed at looking at how omega-3 fatty acid supplements affect brain function in children with ADHD. This 10-week study includes a psychiatric interview and two MRI scans.

Omega-3 fatty acids are natural substances found in food (mostly fish and seafood). Omega-3 fatty acid supplements are not FDA-approved to treat ADHD, and more research is needed to test their effects.

Right-handed male children, 8 to 12 years old, who are diagnosed with ADHD and have never received psychostimulant medications may be eligible for participation.

Participants may receive up to \$160 for their time and travel.

For more information, contact Deanna Dieckmann at 513-558-5059 or deanna.dieckmann@uc.edu.



FETAL (Family and Environment in the Timing of Abnormal Labor) Study

Have You Had a Premature Baby or at Risk to Do So?

This is a research study to determine if there is a pattern in some families of mothers giving birth prematurely, and if so, to explore a possible genetic link.

Women who have given birth to a premature baby (more than one month before their due date) or are at risk for giving birth prematurely may be eligible to participate.

Participants will receive between \$50 and \$100 for their time.

For more information, contact Christine DeArmond, RN at christine.dearmond@uc.edu or 513-558-5707, or Dr. Louis Muglia at louis.muglia@cchmc.org or 513-803-7902.

Or

To take a survey to see if you are eligible for this study, go to www.cincinnatichildrens.org/fetalstudy.



Volunteer to help investigate improving female sexual health.

Has your sexual function been reduced by your birth control pill?

This is a research study to find out how effective a hormonal supplement is in improving sexual dysfunction resulting from the use of oral contraceptive pills.

Healthy women 18-40 years old who are in a sexually active relationship currently with sexual dysfunction using oral contraceptive pills for at least 3 months may be eligible to participate.

Participants will be paid for time and travel.

For more information, call UC Health Reproductive Medicine Research at 513-584-4100 or visit www.ResearchForWomen.com.



Adults 18 and Older Needed for a Medication Research Study

Do you have epilepsy? Do you take the drug lamotrigine on a daily basis?

The purpose of this research study is to test two different generic versions of the medication lamotrigine and to see if they perform in a similar way when given to people with epilepsy every day over a period of several weeks. The two different generic versions of the study drug lamotrigine are both approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of seizures.

Adults 18 years and older who have epilepsy and take lamotrigine daily may be eligible to participate.

Participants will receive up to \$1150 for study related time and travel.

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