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Studies of interest

Want to QUIT smoking? (Docket # H 0001183)
Want to QUIT smoking? Do you own a smartphone? Are you between 21 – 65 years old? If yes, you may be eligible to participate in a research study. The goal of our research is to detect changes in brain activity related to using smartphone apps that may help you quit smoking. You will receive the phone app at no cost. You will be in the study for about one month. Please contact Hanif Benoit at 516-305-0428 or Hanif.Benoit@umassmed.edu.

Volunteers with Type 1 Diabetes needed for the Live Life SMART study (Docket # H00010809)
Seeking volunteers with Type 1 Diabetes to use an investigational App to enhance communication with health care providers, receive timely feedback on insulin dose changes & nutrition, and improve blood sugar control. In order to participate, you must have Type 1 Diabetes, be 18-30 years old and own a smart phone. You will be compensated for your time. For more information, please contact Lisa Hubacz at 774-455-3654 or Lisa.Hubacz@umassmed.edu.

Human-Wildlife Relations in the Context of Wildlife Care and Rehabilitation (Docket # H00011449)
Human co-existence with other living creatures is essential for healthy and sustainable ecosystems. Understanding human knowledge of and relationships with wildlife is important for fostering human-animal coexistence and developing effective and acceptable management plans. The overall purpose of this study is to examine the relationships between humans and wildlife in settings that strive to maintain nurturing yet natural human/wildlife boundaries: wildlife care, rehabilitation and sanctuary. Wildlife care/rehabilitation represents the interface in which humans interact with wildlife on a regular basis yet the interaction is purposefully designed to maintain the natural human-wildlife boundary in order to maximize wildlife independence. For more information, please contact Donna Perry at 508-856-3621 or DonnaJ.Perry@umassmed.edu.

The Center for Healthy Infant Lung Development (CHILD) Registry (Docket # H00011030)
The purpose of the CHILD Registry is to gather and maintain data and tissue samples on all patients so that epidemiological research can be performed and current and accurate data can be provided to researchers and clinicians regarding practice patterns, age and gender distributions, clinical outcomes and morbidity rates. For more information, please contact Kayley Gaukler at Kayley.Gaukler@umassmed.edu.

UMass Clinical Research Volunteer Database (Docket # H-12562)
Would you like to volunteer for clinical studies currently being conducted at UMass? Join our Clinical Research Volunteer Database! Tell us what areas of research interest you. Your contact information will be kept in a secure database. If you qualify for any studies that need volunteers you will be contacted by the investigator directly, you can decide whether or not you would like to participate at that time. Now enrolling online at http://www.umassmed.edu/conqueringdiseases/ Please contact us to learn more: 508-856-2557 or ConqueringDiseases@umassmed.edu.
Clinical Research Volunteer Database
Participate in the Clinical Research Volunteer Database. The database is used for UMass researchers who are conducting IRB approved studies. (Docket # H-12562)

Calling all young adults! (Docket # H00007759)
Are you between the ages of 18-25? Are you receiving outpatient therapy at an outpatient clinic in the United States? You may be able to participate in our study!

What is the study about? The goal of the Transition age Youth Psychotherapy Experiences (TYPE) study is to better understand the experiences, both good and bad, of young adults that are participating in outpatient therapy.

Study Details: You will be interviewed 2 times during the study. Each interview will last 1 hour. All information you share will be kept confidential. You will be given up to $50 for participating in the study.

Please fill out a brief survey to see if you are eligible for this study (http://tinyurl.com/zzt1cc5), or to learn more about the study and have all your questions answered, please contact Emma Pici-D’Ottavio at 774-437-2124 (call or text) or Emma.PiciDOttavio@umassmed.edu.

Are you interested in knowing more about your bone health? (Docket # 13-111)
Healthy women ages 21-40 are invited to participate in a research study on the effects of exercise on bone health. To be eligible for the study you must be a healthy normal body weight, non-smoker, not be pregnant or planning a pregnancy in the next two years, and must have plans to be in the Worcester area for the next two years. A four-minute commitment, three times per week for one year may be required. Compensation is provided for all visits. For more information call the Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Lab at 508-831-5338, e-mail at MBL@wpi.edu, or sign up at https://redcap.wpi.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=T489XE3MHT.

Are you a woman aged 35 to 64 who smokes? (Docket # 15-311)
It is not clear how smoking affects bone health and function. Weaker bone increases risk for fracture, especially in aging women. Healthy women who smoke (35 to 64 years old), are invited to take part in a single-visit study using a low-dose x-ray to understand how smoking affects bone health. Compensation provided! For more information, please contact Joshua Johnson, PhD at 508-831-5338 or MBL@wpi.edu, or sign up at: https://redcap.wpi.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=HND7THA3AM.

Immune Function in Normal Individuals and in Individuals with Various Forms of Autoimmune Disease (Docket # H11522)
We are looking for people with and without autoimmune diseases (such as Type 1 Diabetes, vitiligo, psoriasis, ulcerative colitis, etc.) to give blood samples periodically at times that would be scheduled usually a week ahead. The goal of this laboratory study is to learn more about the immune function of blood cells in autoimmune disease. For more information, please contact Celia Hartigan at 508-856-3676 or Celia.Hartigan@umassmed.edu.

Research Leads to Cures...Be part of the Cure!
UMass Conquering Diseases Biorepository (Docket # H-12647)
Would you like to help find better treatments and cures for health conditions and diseases? If you have ever been seen at UMass Memorial, you can donate a blood specimen to our Biorepository! Please contact us to learn more: 508-856-2557 or ConqueringDiseases@umassmed.edu.