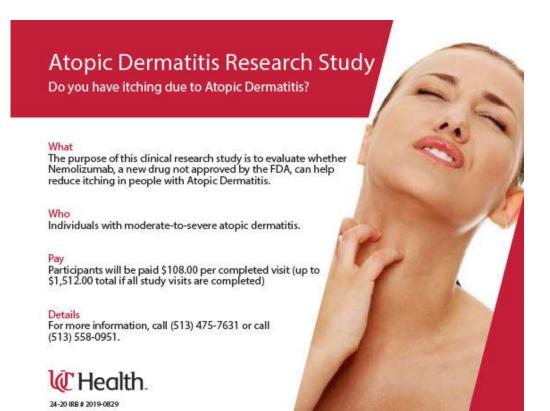# Content List

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Study of the Month:

Atopic Dermatitis Research Study

Do you have itching due to Atopic Dermatitis?

What
The purpose of this clinical research study is to evaluate whether Nemolizumab, a new drug not approved by the FDA, can help reduce itching in people with Atopic Dermatitis.

Who
Individuals with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis.

Pay
Participants will be paid $108.00 per completed visit (up to $1,512.00 total if all study visits are completed)

Details
For more information, call (513) 475-7631 or call (513) 558-0951.

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Upcoming Events:

First Friday: 4/2/2020
9:00-10:00 am
Virtual Meeting
Budgeting for Federally Funded Research

Lunch & Learn: 4/15/2020
12:00-1:00 pm
Virtual Meeting
ResearchMatch and Recruitment Services Overview

Clinical Research Managers Meeting: 4/23/2020
9:30-10:30 am
Virtual Meeting

OCR Team Announcements:

Please join us in congratulating Zak Johnson, who has accepted the position of Manager of the Office of Clinical Research!

The OCR thanks you, the research community in advance for your patience and understanding while we conduct our job search for a Clinical Research Access /Approvals Administrator to work with our team. Please share these job postings if you know of any interested parties or reach out to Maria Stivers at Maria.Stivers@uchealth.com for more information.

Research Professional Spotlight:

Loretta (Missy) Randolph and Renee Henry, Research Coordinators in the Department of Digestive Diseases, were recently featured in a national handout for their data collection techniques (see below). They have continued to work diligently on recruitment and retention throughout the pandemic. Please join us in congratulating Missy and Renee for their hard work!

CDAI Tips from our Study Coordinators

As part of efforts in protecting primary endpoints, Dr Brook's site coordinators, Renee Henry & Missy Randolph, share their tips for helping manage the CDAI components.

- eDiary compliance is heavily discussed at all screening visits. We emphasize eDiary completion and study medication compliance as being two of the most vital parts to participating in the study. We explain how completing the eDiary is important because it not only lets us know how the patient is feeling and responding/not responding to the study medication, but also how it can help us identify if the subject is starting to have a Crohn's flare. If the subject misses their diary, we contact them asap to instruct them to do their eDiary and to re-educate on completing the eDiary daily. If we have a study subject that we notice is forgetting often, we contact them every evening to remind them to complete their eDiary until it becomes a habit for them.

- During the study visit, the Sub-I/PI reviews the 6 categories (arthritis, fissure, fever, etc) and checks for abdominal mass. We ask if they have taken any Lomotil, etc and check their body weight.

- The CDAI cannot be completed until the hematocrit comes back, so we make a reminder to enter the hematocrit in as soon as we receive the lab report and transmit the data.

Updating Active PIs and Coordinators in EPIC:

Researchers can make personnel changes to their study in Epic via the Research Study Maintenance Activity. It is important to ensure that study personnel remain current in Epic. Automated alerts such as Appointment Change/Update Alerts or ADT Alerts are sent to those listed on the study record in Epic. If personnel is not current in Epic, researchers not listed on the study will miss these important automated alerts. Please reference the Research Study Maintenance Dashboard Job Aid for details on how to update study staff.

In addition, Epic Research Alerts (In Basket Messages or Pager Alerts) are occasionally built to send notifications to individuals. If staff is changing on a study, it is important that the study team confirm with the outgoing staff member what automated alerts they were receiving. Epic IS&T will need to be notified to update the alert recipient.

Access and Authorizations: Updated Appendix A:

Click here for an updated Appendix A for the Access and Authorizations process. Appendix B and Appendix D remain the same.

In addition, the Parking and Access department is now requesting the 6 digit card reader number for each entry point for a researcher badge.

Please reach out to Research-Credential@uchealth.com with any questions.

EpicCare Link Remote Monitoring Verification Reminder for Site Administrators:

This reminder applies to those of you that serve as a Site Administrator for EpicCare Link use by external monitors. Please note, EpicCare Link requires Site Verification to be performed by Research Site Administrators in the months of **February**, **May**, **August** and **November**. The Site Verification begins on the 1st of the month and ends on the 28th of the month at which time a report is automatically generated of the sites that have not completed Site Verification and sent to the Epic Security Team for accounts to be blocked. It is required that Research Site Administrators complete this practice by logging into link.uchealth.com to verify. Failure to complete Site Verification could result in the loss of access to EpicCare Link for external users and both EpicCare Link and Epic Hyperspace for Research Site Administrators.

Please reach out to UCH-EPIC-CARE-LINK@uchealth.com with any questions or concerns.

Resources For Our Research Community:

Article: Justice, Diversity, and Research Ethics Review

Justice, Diversity, and Research Ethics Review is a thought-provoking Science Magazine article reviewing the ethics of inclusion, and includes discussion questions.

UC Health: Healthcare Worker's Booklet for the COVID-19 Vaccine

Healthcare Worker's Booklet for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

Delight Health Services: I n-Home Support for Your Clinical Trials

Delight Health Services can provide your study with in-home clinical trial services.

CCTST Online Educational Library, CTROnline

CTRonline offers an array of clinical and translational research training modules and event recordings. All videos are free and open to any learner looking for a brief introduction to (or a refresher on) specific research topics.

ResearchMatch Online Training
Thursday, April 8, 2021
2:00-3:00 PM

ResearchMatch offers free, online training for anyone in the research community interested in learning how to use ResearchMatch as a recruitment tool. This training will teach you how to get started and will share tips for ensuring that your experience with ResearchMatch is successful, including defining your demographics and key terms.

Register here: ResearchMatch Researcher Training.

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We have moved our mailing list to an electronic system. New staff or faculty that wish to join the mailing list can now click the button here or on the OCR website to join.

If you received this newsletter, you are already on the list. No need to re-join, but we encourage you to share with your colleagues, especially those new to UC Health and UC.

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