

Study of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
Enrollment	2,000 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (9)

- Patients with known or suspected SLE will be evaluated in either the outpatient or inpatient research ward of the Clinical Center as indicated. Patients will not be selected based on age, race or gender. However, due to the nature of the disease, the patient population will not be expected to be evenly distributed, since SLE is predominantly a disease of young females, with increased prevalence in select racial groups, particularly African Americans and Hispanics. First and second-degree relatives of the patient may be recruited in the study for genetic analysis. We will ask for the patient's permission to contact his/her relatives.
 - SLE or suspected SLE established by ACR/EULAR or ACR criteria
 - Ability to give informed consent
 - Adult and minor relatives (first and second degree) of individuals Included in IV-G (only for genetic studies)
 - Ability of the patient or minor relative's parents to give informed consent
- ... and 4 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (19)

- Concomitant medical problems which would confound the interpretation of studies gathered by this protocol. Included in this is the presence of HIV in the blood, active malignancies, or other significant medical conditions that may interfere with interpretation of some lupus studies.
 - Concomitant medical, surgical or other conditions for which inadequate facilities are available to support their care at NIH
 - Inability or unwillingness to comply with follow up requirements (e.g. distance, social, physical limitations)
 - Any comorbidity of medical or psychological/psychiatric condition or treatment after reviewing of patients previous or outside medical records, that in the opinion of the Principal Investigator, would exclude the subjects from the research studies (e.g. Patient requiring urgent and/or acute medical care, surgical or other procedures)
 - Unwilling to participate in research studies or to provide research samples or data
- ... and 14 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, United States