

One-Time DNA Study for Vasculitis

NCT01241305

Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	University of Pennsylvania
Enrollment	1,000 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (47)

- \. Diagnostic criteria for Giant Cell Arteritis Age at disease onset \>50 years (required)
- New onset or new type of localized pain in the head
- Temporal artery abnormality (i.e. temporal artery tenderness to palpation or decreased pulsation, unrelated to arteriosclerosis of cervical arteries)
- ESR of \>40mm in the first hour by the Westergren method
- Abnormal artery biopsy (i.e. temporal artery biopsy showing vasculitis characterized by a predominance of mononuclear cell infiltration or granulomatous inflammation, usually with multinucleated giant cells)

... and 42 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (3)

- Inability to give informed consent and to sign the consent form
- Enrolled in VCRC protocols 5502, 5503, 5504, 5505, 5506, 5522, or 5523
- Unwilling to provide blood for DNA collection

Locations (14 total)

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, United States
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, United States
... and 11 more locations

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