

Natural History and Development of Spondyloarthritis

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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 (5)

- Subjects with known or suspected SpA.
- Family members of individuals with known or suspected SpA. Family members will not be asked to submit to bone marrow aspiration or interruption of therapy.
- Controls for clinical, cellular, molecular, and biochemical assays, and genetic evaluation will be enrolled. Individuals who undergo phlebotomy specifically to provide a control specimen will be 6 years of age or older, and not pregnant.
- Minor healthy volunteers undergoing imaging (SI and/or WB MRI) must be old enough to complete the procedure without sedation. Generally this requires that they be at least 6 years of age, so no healthy volunteers under age 6 will be enrolled.
- Pregnant people with SpA are allowed to enrolled. Pregnant people will not be asked to undergo an MRI and will not be asked to submit to skin biopsy or bone marrow aspiration.

Exclusion (6)

- Inability to provide informed consent or, in the case of minors, unavailability of a parent or guardian.
- Presence of any medical condition that would, in the opinion of the investigators, confuse the interpretation of the study.
- Unavailability, or inability to comply with the schedule for follow-up visits.
- Children under the age of 2 years old.
- The vast majority of minors with SpA or suspected SpA will be 6 years of age or older. However, it is possible that children younger than age 6 will be evaluated. If children under age 6 are referred for evaluation, we will ensure that they do not have any acute or chronic comorbidity that would preclude them from being safely evaluated at the NIH Clinical Center. Such patients would be referred to other appropriate pediatric hospitals.

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

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