

Genetic Basis of Melanocytic Nevi

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Status RECRUITING
Sponsor University of California, Davis
Enrollment 50 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study investigates the genetic changes responsible for the development of moles (called melanocytic nevi) — clusters of pigmented cells on the skin — to better understand why they form, how they differ from person to person, and whether certain gene changes make some moles more likely to become melanoma (a type of skin cancer).

****You may be eligible if...****

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You have one or more moles (melanocytic nevi) on your skin
- You are willing to have a small skin sample collected for genetic analysis

****You may NOT be eligible if...****

- You are under 18 years old
- You do not have any moles
- You have a bleeding disorder (a condition where your blood does not clot normally) or you are taking blood-thinning medications (anticoagulants), which would make it unsafe to collect a tissue sample

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Male or female subjects that are 18 years or older
- Subjects with melanocytic nevi

Exclusion (3)

- Patients less than 18 years of age
- Patients without melanocytic nevi
- Patients with a bleeding disorder or are taking anticoagulation medication

Locations (1 total)

University of California-Davis, Department of Dermatology, Sacramento, California, United States

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03054584>

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