Myositis and Muscle Regeneration Study

Researchers at the University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, College of Health Sciences and College of Public Health are conducting a research study to exam muscle regeneration in individuals with idiopathic inflammatory myositis (IIM). Inflammation often occurs in the muscles of patients. While inflammation causes muscle damage, it can also promote muscle regeneration.

By conducting this research study, we hope to learn how:

1- inflammation helps muscle regeneration;
2- medications used to treat IIM affect muscle regeneration; and
3- muscle regeneration relates to the course of the disease.

You may be eligible for this research study if you:

- are 18 years or older; and
- have been diagnosed or are suspected to have myositis.

Participants will be compensated for their time.

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