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Do you have polymyositis or dermatomyositis?

A study is being conducted for individuals with the autoimmune disease polymyositis or dermatomyositis. The goal of this research study is to better understand the environmental risk factors that may result in these diseases. Compensation is provided for participants.

Who can participate?

- Adults or children who have been diagnosed with polymyositis or dermatomyositis within the last two years.
- Healthy friends or cousins of individuals with polymyositis or dermatomyositis.

What is required?

- Completing surveys, collecting a house dust sample, a single clinic visit, and a blood draw.
- You may enroll at the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland, or an associated collaborating center in Maryland or Pennsylvania; the NIEHS Clinical Research Unit in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; or your local doctor's office.
- There is no charge for evaluations and medical tests at NIH.

Who is running the study?

- The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

For more information:

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Refer to study #11-E-0072

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