

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are seeking female volunteers for participation in a study of intra-abdominal fat contribution to blood lipids in women

The study will be conducted at the General Clinical Research Center at UTMB and consists of:

- Screening (blood sample, urine sample, and body composition measurements).
- Experimental study (two IV catheters, infusion of stable isotopes, blood draws and up to four muscle biopsies from the thigh).

Eligibility:

Age 18-40; female in good health; normal body mass index (BMI 18-25 kg/m²).

Exclusion criteria:

Presence of acute or chronic diseases; current participation in weight loss program; smoking >20 packs of cigarettes/year; pregnancy; overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m²); and irregular menstrual cycle.

Eligible volunteers will receive:

Compensation/reimbursement for time and travel.

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