

Greetings!

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Chronic musculoskeletal pain affects a large portion of the global population. A significant cause of chronic musculoskeletal pain is due to osteoarthritis (OA). Osteoarthritis is a progressive, chronic disease caused by the breakdown and loss of cartilage of the joints, which leads to pain in the hips, knees, hands, feet, and spine.

Lovelace Scientific Resources invites you to learn about a clinical research study for adults diagnosed with OA and who experience the pain often associated with this disease. The purpose of this study is to determine the effectiveness of an investigational medication compared with the standard treatment.

You may qualify if you...

- **Are 18 years of age or older**
- **Have Osteoarthritis of the hip or knee**
- **Are having pain associated with Osteoarthritis**

What Can You Expect?

Study treatment can last up to 52 weeks (1 year) and include up to 19 study-related visits. Medically qualified personnel will review your medical history, perform a physical examination, discuss other study requirements, and answer any questions you may have.

No medical insurance is needed to participate in this study. You will receive all study-related exams, study medication and laboratory tests at no cost. Reimbursement for travel may be provided to qualified participants.

My staff and I look forward to speaking with you about this research study. Please call **505-348-9700** for more information.

Sincerely,



Michael McGuire, MD