



January 6, 2017

Dear Sjögren's Patient:

Each day research and clinical trials are being conducted to unveil new medications, therapies and diagnostic tools for Sjögren's syndrome and its symptoms. Listed below is information about a *Sjögren's clinical research study* being held in the **Duncansville** area. Your participation in this study may help with its success and I hope you will take a moment to consider it.

Altoona Center for Clinical Research is looking for individuals between 18-65 years of age to participate in a research study testing a trial drug for patients with active Sjögren's Syndrome. The study is taking place under the direction of Dr. Alan Kivitz, Altoona Center for Clinical Research,

For more information and to see if you may be eligible to participate, contact the trial coordinators. *If you have questions regarding the project, please contact the number listed below and not the Foundation Office.*

Altoona Center for Clinical Research  
175 Meadowbrook Lane  
Duncansville, PA  
[www.altoonaresearch.com](http://www.altoonaresearch.com)  
Phone 1-800-924-7790 ext. 224  
or  
814-693-0300 ext. 224

The study drug and study procedures will be provided at no cost to you and you will be reimbursed for transportation expenses per study visit if you qualify to participate. No health insurance is required. Your consultation with a Board Certified Rheumatologist is provided at no cost to you.

**To find out if you qualify or for further information, call  
1-800-924-7790 ext. 224 or 814-693-0300 ext. 224**

On behalf of the millions of Sjögren's sufferers in this country, I thank you for taking time to learn more about this study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Steven Taylor'.

Steven Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer

*Please Note: You received this notice because of your participation and/or interest in the Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation. The SSF sends this research notice for information only. It does not represent an endorsement of this study but only makes you aware of this research project for your participation if you choose.*