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The OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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Seeking Families For Lupus Research

- LUPUS • A chronic, inflammatory disease in which the body's immune system attacks healthy tissues and organs such as joints, kidneys, skin, central nervous system, heart, and lungs.*
- LUPUS • Occurs 9 times more often in adult females than males.*
- LUPUS • Occurs more often in American minorities than in Caucasians.*
- LUPUS • Helpful therapies are available, HOWEVER THERE IS NO CURE!*

Researchers in our Arthritis/Immunology Research Program have found **GENETIC EFFECTS** when studying large groups of families. Some of these effects appear to be unique to different racial groups. These findings may lead to identifying the genes that reveal the causes of lupus.

To Participate:

- Families can live in the USA, Canada, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. (Travel to Oklahoma is NOT necessary.)
- Families must have at least **1 living member** diagnosed with **systemic lupus** (aka SLE).
- All participants will be asked to complete a questionnaire, sign a consent form and donate a blood sample.
- Nominal reimbursement available upon study completion.

For more information, please contact a recruiter at 1-888-655-8787 (toll-free)

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