

## Invite your patients to participate in part of a Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Trial - Screenings offered in Wichita



The Department of Endocrinology at Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics is looking for participants in the following research studies:

1: Relatives of people with type 1 diabetes have a 10-15 times greater risk for the disease than those with no family history. The Pathway to Prevention study provides no cost screening for the presence of diabetes-related auto-antibodies that may determine an increased risk of developing type 1 diabetes. Relatives—parents, siblings, and children ages 1-45 and half-siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews ages 1-20 are eligible to be screened.

2: CMH is excited about conducting the Oral Insulin trial for those found to have positive insulin auto-antibodies. Results from a recent study suggest that oral insulin might delay or even prevent type 1 diabetes in some people at risk (Skyler, JS et al. *Diabetes Care* 2005; 28:2068-76). Other studies are on the horizon!

**CMH is offering screenings for participation on Thursday May 30 from 3pm-7pm and Friday May 31 from 10am-3pm at Children's Mercy Wichita campus (Medical Arts Tower, 3423 E. Murdock Ste. 201, Wichita 67208).**

This involves a blood draw (about 2 teaspoons) from a vein and requires a signed consent prior to the blood draw. Current participants of the Natural History study interested in being re-screened MUST call in advance as certain participants require no further screening.

Please call to schedule an appointment to avoid prolonged waiting periods. For more information and eligibility requirements, contact Renee Duprau, RN, MSN, CPN at (816) 960-8942 or (888) 563-3070, or via email at [rduprau@cmh.edu](mailto:rduprau@cmh.edu).