



“Well in Hand”

Imaging hand bone health in early rheumatoid arthritis.

Help Wanted . . .

We are looking for **volunteers without rheumatoid arthritis** to participate in our study using a new high-resolution bone imaging system to help identify differences in bone structure in people with newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and those without RA.

You may be eligible if you:

DO NOT HAVE INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS
AND
ARE 19 YEARS OR OLDER.

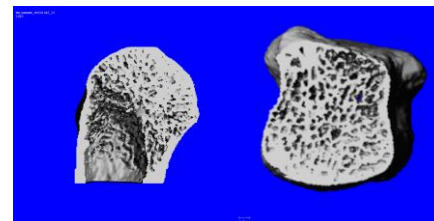
What does the study involve?

- 2-hour evaluation at the Vancouver General Hospital using: 1) novel high resolution CT and DXA imaging of the hand and forearm, 2) questionnaires related to daily functioning, health and lifestyle, fatigue and physical activity, and 3) measures of weight, height, blood pressure, hip and waist girth and grip strength.
- Log any medication used and wear a small physical activity monitor for 1 week.
- Return at 12 months to repeat these evaluations.

You will receive an honorarium as a thank you for your time.

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Internal Micro-structure of hand
'knuckle' bone

We value your privacy, so all communications and any information you tial.

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