From: Hommel, Carolyn - OC on behalf of OC GCP Questions
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2006 12:01 PM
To: **[Redacted]**
Subject: RE: dupuytren's contracture

Dear Mr. **[Redacted]**:

Under 21 CFR 312.130(a), FDA employees are prohibited under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act from disclosing the existence of an investigational new drug application unless it has previously been publicly disclosed or acknowledged.

However, the National Institutes of Health maintain the "Clinicaltrials.gov" database which lists ongoing clinical trials for all sorts of conditions.
The site provides regularly updated information about federally and privately supported clinical research in human volunteers, and gives you information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details. The information provided on ClinicalTrials.gov should be used in conjunction with advice from your personal physician.

Here is the link to the site: http://clinicaltrials.gov

Here is a link to the page that lets you search the site in various ways:

http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/screen/BrowseAny?path=%2Fbrowse%2Fby-condition%2Fhier%2FBXR.b&recruiting=true

I checked for "Dupuytren's Contracture," and there are currently 3 trials that are listed:

1. **Recruiting** Phase II Randomized Study of Collagenase in Patients With Residual Type Dupuytren's Disease
   Condition: Dupuytren's Contracture
2. **Not yet recruiting** Phase III Randomized Study of Collagenase in Patients With Residual Stage Dupuytren's Disease
   Condition: Dupuytren's Contracture
3. **Not yet recruiting** Collagenase in the Treatment of Dupuytrens Disease
   Condition: Dupuytren's Disease With a Minimum 20 Degree Joint Flexion Contracture of One or More Fingers.

You can get to that page and check the links directly by pasting the following into your web browser:

http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/screen/BrowseAny?path=%2Fbrowse%2Fby-condition%2Faz%2FD%2FD004387%2BDupuytren%2527s%2BContracture&recruiting=true

I hope this is helpful.

Sincerely,

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From: **[Redacted]**
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2006 12:36 PM
To: OC GCP Questions
Subject: dupuytren's contracture

I understand that there are some tests of **[Redacted]** to treat Dupuytren's Contracture. I currently have the malady and would be interested in participating in trials of this nature. Is there any information you can provide me regarding any ongoing tests or future trials.

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