



**Children with Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrome are needed for a research study [RPN: 03-11-20-08] to see if simvastatin helps with behavior and the cholesterol balance in the body.**

The Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) in Baltimore, Maryland (Dr. Tierney) is looking for children with Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome (SLOS), age 4 to 18 years, to be in a study using the medicine simvastatin. This study is being done in partnership with a study at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland (Dr. Porter).

This study is to see if simvastatin is helpful and safe to use in people with SLOS. We also want to see if it will help with behavior and the cholesterol balance in the body. Over 26 months, participants will visit the KKI and NIH 5 times at each site. There are several risks associated with participating in this study. Some of them include boredom, becoming upset due to the discovery of new diagnoses and/or embarrassment from some of the questions asked of the parent or child. There is no direct benefit to you for taking part in this KKI study. If you take part in this study, you may help others in the future.

There is no cost for the testing done at either the KKI or NIH. The NIH will cover all transportation costs to NIH and KKI.



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