

SEEKING ADULTS WHO STUTTER FOR A CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDY

If you're among those who stutter – or know an adult who does – here is information on an opportunity to participate in a U.S. clinical research study to evaluate the safety, effectiveness and tolerability of pagoclone, an investigational drug for people who stutter. Should pagoclone be found to be safe and effective in clinical trials, it may, in the future, offer people who stutter a medication to have an effect upon speech fluency.

Dr. Gerald A. Maguire, a leading investigator of the pagoclone clinical trial and Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, stated: “The treatment challenge is not only to improve fluency, but to reduce the individual’s anxiety and avoidances of certain feared speaking situations.”

Approximately 330 people who stutter will be enrolled to receive either pagoclone or a placebo (a sugar pill). The research study will require six office visits and four telephone check-ins over an eight-month period. At the end of the eight-month treatment period, participants may choose to continue in an extension of the study in which all participants will receive the investigational medication, pagoclone, for approximately 12 months. All study-related doctor’s visits, procedures and study medication will be provided at no cost. Participants may receive compensation for travel-related expenses.

To be eligible for the current pagoclone clinical trial, participants must be between the ages of 18 and 80 and have a history of stuttering prior to the age of eight. All participants must be English speaking with an eighth grade education level.

To find out whether you or someone you know pre-qualifies for this study, please visit www.StutteringStudy.com or call 866-469-0444. These resources will also help eligible adults locate the closest clinical research site to their home or office.

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