

Tissue biopsies for the study of FSHD

Status: Recruiting

Eligibility Criteria

Sex: Male or Female

Age Group: Not specified

This study is also accepting healthy volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- Genetic confirmation of Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) - at least 4 years old - Healthy Family Members: parent or sibling of someone who has FSHD

Exclusion Criteria:

- heart failure, respiratory insufficiency that requires respiratory support - taking anticoagulants or anti platelet medications (aspirin or NSAIDs)

Conditions & Interventions

Conditions:

Rare Diseases, Heart & Vascular

Keywords:

Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD), Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC)

More Information

Description: A single visit study with muscle and/or skin biopsy / blood draw, performed to determine whether a molecular or cellular defect can be attributed to cells of Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) muscle. This study is recruiting both individuals with genetically confirmed FSHD as well as unaffected healthy (control) individuals.

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