Healthy Dental Implants

Seeking participants interested in research about dental implant health.

The UIC College of Dentistry Clinical Research Center is performing a research foundation-sponsored study of the health of tissues surrounding your dental implant. The purpose is to determine the differences in the composition of tissues surrounding healthy and infected dental implants.

Individuals 18 – 80 years old who are interested in participating must have at least one dental implant that requires placement of a crown (healthy) or one dental implant that has peri-implantitis (infected). Participants will be evaluated for study eligibility and our research team will attend your normally scheduled treatment for placement of an implant crown or treatment of your implant infection. At that time, the research dentists will collect the materials needed. Your participation in the research activity will add approximately 30 – 45 minutes to your normally scheduled dental implant treatment.

All research activities will be conducted in the UIC College of Dentistry’s Clinical Research Center according to an approved research protocol (UIC IRB research protocol number 20180546).

To participate in this research concerning dental implant health, please contact:

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