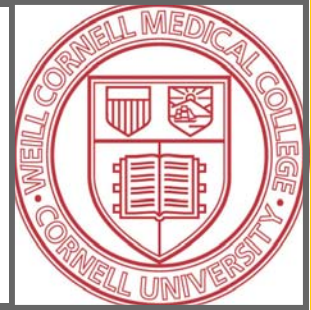




STUDY OF GENETIC AND DIETARY EFFECTS ON DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE



Are you : South Asian or Caucasian?

18-35 years old? Lean?

Non-Smoker? Not on any medications ?

*This study is being done because South Asians suffer from heart disease and diabetes more than other groups.

*Fructose is a sugar widely used in the American diet that may increase risk for diabetes and heart disease.



*Genetic differences in the response to fructose may help explain the differences in disease between South Asians and Caucasians.

Participation Involves:

1. Review of medical history by telephone and in the research center, including personal questions such as illegal drug use and HIV infection, physical exam, blood, and urine tests.
2. A second visit to measure the effects of fructose in blood samples taken before and 4 hours after a sweet beverage.

Volunteers will be compensated up to \$150

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