

Psoriasis—not so much a skin disease.

Recent years brought a tremendous advancement in medicine related to our immune system. Discovery and analysis of human genome, DNA studies, stem-cell research, and many other decade-long projects brought us tons of knowledge about particular medical ailments.

Psoriasis, for years considered to be a skin disease, turned out to be a very much immune system related disorder. Medicine discovered very particular area of immune system responsible for psoriasis flares, which are genetically transferred.

The newest clinical research studies led to approval of the drugs targeting those areas of immune system. Patients receive relief quicker, with less medication, and can stay clear longer. There is a lot of realistic hope that some patients will be able to remain clear of psoriasis with an injection taken three or four times a year.

For anybody who suffers from the disorder, this kind of advancement is life-changing. Patients with chronic medical problems affecting often a large body area of their skin visible to outside suffer from secondary depression, anxiety, or simply avoid social contact.

More studies are conducted and will continue to be funded to provide an ongoing monitoring of the safety of the newer drugs. While the new generation of the biologic medication for psoriasis showed a very high level of safety, the continuing research is absolutely necessary to maintain that security.

All of the preliminary efficacy and ongoing safety studies are conducted under full supervision of FDA and require attention and compliance at the highest medical level.

Dr. Michael Bukhalo is a well-known physician-researcher who developed many of the newer biologics as a principal investigator for clinical trials. His knowledge as well knowledge of his research team extend far beyond than of common medical provider. Over one thousand patients of



the Arlington Dermatology clinic have participated in multiple clinical research trials for the last 13 years. Many received extended medical help and study medication for psoriasis and other dermatological problems.

Under very careful care and supervision of Dr. Bukhalo, they not only addressed their medical needs but assisted in developing better treatment, helping the future generations.

Arlington Dermatology with Dr. Bukhalo leading as principal investigator bring the most advanced clinical research to the community of the northwest suburbs. Many of the studies are conducted by globally recognized pharmaceutical companies, who provide protocols and study medication at no charge to the patients. In addition to the particular disease medication and care, patient undergo physical medical examinations and blood test, all free of charge. Each study requires patients cooperation with the clinic but the research staff makes it quite easy to follow with flexible hours and six day a week schedule.

Please, call us at 847 392 5440 to ask any research study question or see if you may qualify for any of our studies for psoriasis, rosacea, acne, actinic keratosis, or atopic dermatitis.

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