Women with History of Pregnancy Induced High Blood Pressure Needed for Cardiovascular Research Study

Purpose:
The purpose of this study is to investigate how the menopause transition and the loss of estrogen impacts the health and function of the heart and arteries in women who developed high blood pressure during past pregnancies.

Qualifications:
- Premenopausal women 18-55 years, Perimenopausal women 40-55 years, and Postmenopausal women between the age of 45-70 years.
- Pregnancy history of any of the following:
  - Pregnancy-induced high blood pressure
  - Preeclampsia
  - Eclampsia
  - Gestational high blood pressure
- Non-smokers
- Volunteers should NOT currently be taking Birth Control or Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) or exercising vigorously more than 2 days per week.

Benefits for study volunteers include:
- Physician supervised exercise stress test with EKG
- Ultrasound of the blood vessels and heart
- Blood cholesterol profile
- Comprehensive dietary analyses
- Measurements of bone mineral density and body composition

Compensation Provided

If you are interested in participating please contact Ellen Lyon at (720) 848-6419 or Ellen.Lyon@ucdenver.edu, University of Colorado School of Medicine

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