

Dr. Jarred Younger, the director of the fibromyalgia (FM) research group at the Neuroinflammation, Pain, and Fatigue Laboratory at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), has just announced the official start of a small clinical trial which focuses on the medication, dextromethorphan. The group's goal is to find out if low doses of this medication will reduce inflammation in the brain and thereby reduce pain in patients with fibromyalgia. Women with fibromyalgia are being sought to participate in the new study. If you think or know you have fibromyalgia and are possibly interested in being part of this study, please contact the research group using the contact information below. Study participants will be required to visit UAB every few weeks, so you need to be within driving distance. Dr. Younger's research group plans to finish the study by the end of the year and hopes that dextromethorphan will turn out to be another potential tool to treat FM, just as low-dose naltrexone was in earlier research conducted by Dr Younger. To sign up for this study you can fill out the following online, secure screener at:

https://uab.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1AkyiXyapeWrByZ

If you need to email or telephone instead, please call (256)400-3631 and leave a message, or email: cfs@uab.edu