RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS MYTHS GET DEBUNKED

Most people know what arthritis is and are not anxiously anticipating their first joint pain, stiffness or weakness, but many people do not know the details and symptoms of a specific type of arthritis because it only affects around one percent of the population worldwide.

Rheumatoid Arthritis is defined as a persistent and progressive disease of the joints that causes them to swell, stiffen, weaken and inflame. The condition starts in smaller doses like within hand joints and eventually spreads to larger joints throughout the body. I have provided you with five major myths about a type of arthritis that everyone should know are false.

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Prolotherapy

Prolotherapy (or Regenerative Injection Therapy) was originally used by Hippocrates over 2500 years ago to help a javelin thrower's shoulder pain. The concept was investigated, utilized, and refined by George Hackett, MD, over 70 years ago, and has been used by many other physicians since, including the former Surgeon General of the United States, C. Everett Koop, MD. The cause of a great deal of musculoskeletal pain is related to damage, laxity, or weakening of connective tissue, which normally controls joint movement and
provides support for standing, sitting, and movements of the extremities. Read More

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At Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., we treat problems related to the back and neck such as herniated discs and sciatica. We also treat other orthopaedic conditions including tendinitis, fibromyalgia, arthritis and repetitive motion injuries. Our goal is to eliminate pain with a strong emphasis on injury prevention.

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Georgia Institute for Clinical Research, L.L.C

Our Clinical Research Department is participating in clinical trials for the following conditions:

- Osteoarthritis (hips and knees)
- Low back pain
- Shoulder pain
- Acute and chronic pain
- Opioid induced constipation (OIC)
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Muscle spasms

We currently have a variety of study opportunities for patients and others interested in participating in clinical trials. Typical requirements for participation in these studies include the criteria outlined below:

- Males / Females, ages 18-75
- No diagnosis of cancer within the past 5 years
- No diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis or gout
- No history of seizure disorder or epilepsy
- No history of gastric bypass surgery
- No corticosteroid injections within past 3 months
- No hyalgan injections within past 6 months
- Willingness to convert current pain relief regimen to an Investigational Product

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