

## Tissue biopsies for the study of FSHD

**Status:** Recruiting

### Eligibility Criteria

**Age:** Not specified

This study is also accepting healthy

**Healthy Volunteers:** volunteers

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Genetic confirmation of Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) - at least 4 years old - Healthy Family Members: parent or sibling of someone who has FSHD

---

**Exclusion Criteria:**

- heart failure, respiratory insufficiency that requires respiratory support - taking anticoagulants or anti platelet medications (aspirin or NSAIDs)

### Conditions & Interventions

**Conditions:**

Rare Diseases, Heart & Vascular

**Keywords:**

Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC), Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)

### More Information

**Description:** A single visit study with muscle and/or skin biopsy / blood draw, performed to determine whether a molecular or cellular defect can be attributed to cells of FSHD muscle. This study is recruiting both individuals with genetically confirmed FSHD as well as unaffected healthy (control) individuals.

**Contact(s):** Ana Mitanoska - mitan001@umn.edu

**Principal Investigator:** Michael Kyba

**IRB**

**Number:** STUDY00000409

**System ID:** 20277

---

Thank you for choosing StudyFinder. Please visit <http://studyfinderstaging.umn.edu> to find a Study which is right for you and contact [sfinder@umn.edu](mailto:sfinder@umn.edu) if you have questions or need assistance.