## UC San Diego

## **Center for Integrative Medicine**



#### **Clinical Research Study**

# Interested in studying nutrition in rheumatoid arthritis?

Rheumatoid arthritis is the most common type of autoimmune arthritis. It is a chronic inflammatory disease that can cause joint pain and joint damage.

## **Nutrition in Rheumatoid Arthritis Study**

## Now enrolling participants

The UC San Diego Center for Integrative Nutrition is recruiting patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis to participate in a research study to evaluate an anti-inflammatory diet for arthritis symptoms.

## **Study Overview:**

Dr. Guma from the Division of Rheumatology at UCSD, together with the Center for Integrative Nutrition, is conducting a study of a 3-month long program to test nutritional changes for patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Any patient with rheumatoid arthritis without food allergies can participate. There will be 4 face-to-face visits lasting one hour. It will also involve education and support in the adoption of a healthy and nutritionally balanced anti-inflammatory diet. The program includes a detailed baseline orientation, expert nutrition counseling and education, and telephone coaching.

#### Further information:

If you are interested in this study and would like further details, please contact the Nutrition in Rheumatoid Arthritis Study coordinator at: <a href="mailto:aiarshad@health.ucsd.edu">aiarshad@health.ucsd.edu</a>

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