



# Insulin Resistance Intervention after Stroke (IRIS)

## Volunteers Needed for Stroke Prevention Research Study

Researchers with the Department of Neurology in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine are conducting a study to determine whether pioglitazone (Actos®), a medicine approved to treat diabetes mellitus, will prevent a second stroke or heart attack by reversing hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) and preventing blood vessel inflammation. This study will compare pioglitazone to placebo (inactive substance) when added to current medical practice for prevention of stroke and heart attack.

You may be eligible to participate in this study if:

- you are a man or woman aged 45 years or older;
- you have had a stroke within the past six months;
- you have no history of diabetes mellitus; and
- you are willing to commit to a long-term research study of stroke prevention that may last up to five years.

All study-related medical care and investigational drugs will be provided at no charge for patients who participate in this research trial. For more information on this important study, contact Dr. Creed Pettigrew or Deborah Taylor at (859) 257-5560 or visit us on the Web at [www.mc.uky.edu/research/clinicaltrials.htm](http://www.mc.uky.edu/research/clinicaltrials.htm)

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