

## Volunteers Needed for Research Study on the Effects of Dietary Supplements in the Treatment of Gum Disease

The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry Delta Dental of Kentucky Clinical Research Center is conducting a clinical research study on new, non-surgical treatments for gum disease.

You may be able to participate if you:

- are 18 years old or older and
- have, or suspect that you have gum disease.

It is known that the dietary addition of fish has beneficial effects on inflammation and disease. The purpose of this study is to evaluate if a daily dietary supplement of omega 3 fatty acids (fish oils) has a beneficial effect in the treatment of gum disease when combined with normal standards of care. Qualified participants will receive compensation for completing the study, and all study treatments will be provided at no cost.

Dr. Dolph R. Dawson is the investigator for this study. If you are interested in learning more about this study or in being examined for the presence of gum disease, please call Lisa Johnston of the Delta Dental of Kentucky Clinical Research Center at (859) 323-4923 or e-mail her at [lmjohn3@email.uky.edu](mailto:lmjohn3@email.uky.edu).