Study of skin microflora in children with ATOPIC DERMATITIS, “ECZEMA”

We invite your child to join a research study of atopic dermatitis (“eczema”) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We are trying to determine how microbes, such as bacteria and fungi, contribute to this disease. With these studies, we hope to lay the groundwork for development of more effective treatments of atopic dermatitis, eczema.

- **We are seeking**
  Children between the ages of 2 and 12 years with a diagnosis of atopic dermatitis (eczema), who are willing to travel to the NIH Clinical Center.

- **If you are chosen to participate**
  We will review your child’s medical history and do a skin examination. We will draw some blood. Children will have their skin swabbed and/or scraped; and their nose swabbed.

- **Compensation**
  You will receive standardized monetary compensation for your time.

- **How can you enroll?**
  Please contact us at 1-888-NIH-DERM (1-888-644-3376)