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Dr. Colin Blair
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Dear Colin

Thank you for taking my phone call the other day. I very much appreciate your assistance. We need a few pregnant women with striae (stretch marks) to trial a commercially available essential oil mix. It is non toxic and has no medical issues. Any patients wishing to participate need to contact Fremantle Dermatology by email:- gaye@fremantle dermatology.com.au.

Yours sincerely
Kind regards

Dr Kurt Gebauer

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(CBlair)

STRETCH MARKS

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

LM Naturals have developed an oil they believe will clear away those unsightly stretch marks. The oil is completely safe and is already on the market in Australia.

We are looking for a small group of volunteers to join us in a study to demonstrate the effectiveness of this oil. Volunteers will either be currently pregnant or been pregnant within the past 10 years.

Participants will apply oil 2 times a day to the selected areas and visit the clinic 4 times over a 9 week period for computerized digital photography of your skin so that we can scientifically measure your response. Each visit will take approximately 15 minutes.

LM Naturals will supply all the necessary products free of charge and there is also provision to reimburse travel/fuel money spent.

Contact Fremantle Dermatology for further information on becoming involved in this exciting new project by email to:- gaye@fremantle dermatology.com.au your full name, date of birth, address, phone/mobile contact details and pregnancy status/history.

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Information Sheet

LM Natural Stretch Mark oil is a longstanding product that is sold internationally as well as in Australia. It is a well-established brand that has a significant support base. There are numerous affidavits and thank you letters from happy users of this product. It is an entirely safe product and we want to formally study how effective it is.

The plan is to study certain select stretch marks and how they respond to this oil. As part of the study, you will receive free oil as well as care. You will need to apply the oil to your stretch marks twice a day for a period of 9 weeks. During this time, you will be asked to attend Fremantle Dermatology on 4 separate occasions to have computerized digital photography taken of your stretch marks. This way we can electronically and digitally record the progress of your stretch marks.

All information that you provide and that is collected will remain confidential and only de-identified information will be used in any analysis of the results. It is possible that some of the photographs taken may be used for promotional purposes but there will be no identifiable information either photographic or written used in this that could in any way be used to identify you.

The application is very simple; just like applying any other body lotion you may have used. The Siascope machine takes a digital image (just like a digital camera would) of your skin. There is no radiation and can in no way harm either you or your baby.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss this with the senior consultant, Dr Kurt Gebauer, Dermatologist of Fremantle Dermatology or his research nurse, Candy Murray, LM Naturals staff, or Fremantle Dermatology. The contact numbers for these people is at the end of this sheet.

Please be aware that it is always your right at any time, for whatever reason, to withdraw your consent to participate in this study. However, as the number of people participating in this study will be small at this stage, it is extremely important that all participants do so with enthusiasm and with the intention of seeing it through to the end. This is the only way we can be sure to collect scientific data that will be useful and accurate.

Yours Sincerely,
Kind regards

Dr Kurt Gebauer
Dermatologist
Fremantle Dermatology

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Informed Consent

I, _____ of _____
(full name) (full address)

Am above 18 years of age and hereby consent to take part in the LM Naturals Stretch Mark Oil Study. As part of this study, I will be required to apply the oil to stretch marks in the assigned area/areas twice daily for 9 weeks.

I will also be required to attend Fremantle Dermatology on 4 separate occasions to have photographic digital images taken of my stretch marks so this can be analysed.

I agree to have my de-identified information used for analysis and study purposes. As part of this analysis, it may be necessary to use the photographic images of my stretch marks. I understand I will not be identified in the photographs.

I am aware that if, for any reason I wish to withdraw my consent from this project, I can do this without prejudice or constraint. I also understand that both Fremantle Dermatology and/or LM Naturals may request that my involvement be terminated early if they believe this is necessary.

PARTICIPANT

Signature: _____

Printed name in Full: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date _____

WITNESS

Signature: _____

Printed name in full: _____

Date: _____