

This month begins a series of articles based on interviews with people involved with clinical research. This first interview is with Tatia Verdine who is currently participating in an eczema (atopic dermatitis) study at Horizons Clinical Research Center, LLC. Tatia has suffered from eczema for much of her life.

Tatia, what did you know about clinical research before coming to Horizons? “Actually, the first time I participated in a research study was nearly ten years ago at National Jewish. I first thought I would be like a lab rat, but when I was actually in the study I realized that the reality was nothing like that. Furthermore, I learned how participating could not only help me, but everyone else who suffers from this condition.” “I know there is no cure yet for atopic dermatitis but if science can help at least keep it dormant for me that’s something. I’ve tried pretty much all the treatments and I’m always hoping that new medications will be developed, so I was happy when I discovered that Horizons was conducting research studies for eczema treatments.”

Would you be willing to participate in another study? “This is the second study that I have participated in with Horizons and I would absolutely participate in another one. By all means!” Would you recommend participating in a research study to others? “I have already done that. My brother is participating in this study now. I told him that he should participate because the treatment could help him and everyone else who suffers from atopic dermatitis.”

During the course of the interview with Tatia it was very evident how adamant she was that science finds a cure for atopic dermatitis. Her concern was as much for others who suffer from the condition as for herself.

For the full interview please visit the HCRC website at [www.horizonscrc.com](http://www.horizonscrc.com).

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