

Research Trials for the Treatment of Pain – Colorado

The **Colorado Pain Society** promotes active clinical research and the use of evidence-based medicine to inform and guide our care of pain patients. **Patients who participate** in clinical research receive access to new treatments or technologies; personal attention and care that is supervised by an Investigational Review Board and, when applicable, the FDA; care that is often paid for by the study sponsor, and the satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed to advancing the science of pain care.

If you are a Colorado Pain Society member and would like to list a study here, please email copainsociety@gmail.com with the study name, sponsor, PI, contact information for enrollment, IRB name and approval number, link to clinicaltrials.gov listing and a link to the study website.

The following clinical research trials are currently or soon to be enrolling subjects:

Drugs:

Safety and Efficacy of **Oral Cannabis in Chronic Spine Pain**

Sponsored by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Principal Investigators: Emily Lindley PhD and Rachael Rzasa Lynn MD

Contact: cupainstudies@cuanschultz.edu

[Link to lab website](#)

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05052541>

Reducing Pain and Opioid Use With CBD

Sponsor: National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Principal Investigator: Kent Hutchison PhD

Enrollment start date: March 2022

Contact: Emily.Gyongyosi@cuanschultz.edu, (720) 767-0429

[Link to CHAOS lab](#) and to [link to screening survey](#)

[Echo clinicaltrials.gov link](#)

Prospective Observational Study to Assess the Use of **Topical Cannabinoids in Patients with Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain**

Sponsored by Department of Defense Chronic Pain Management Research Program

Principal Investigators: Emily Lindley PhD and Rachael Rzasa Lynn MD

Contact: cupainstudies@cuanschultz.edu

[Link to lab website](#)

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05908552>

Cannabinoids and Traumatic Brain Injury: A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial
Sponsored by Institute of Cannabis Research at Colorado State University - Pueblo

Principal Investigator: Kent Hutchison, PhD

Enrollment start date: Ongoing (4-11-2023)

Contact: (720) 251-4953, LunaStudy@cuanschutz.edu

[Link to the Luna Study site](#)

[Link to clinicaltrials.gov for Luna Study](#)

Procedures and Products:

A Phase 2, Double-Blind, Saline-Controlled, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Safety and Preliminary Efficacy of a Single Dose **Intradiscal Injection of BRTX-100 for Patients with Chronic Lumbar Disc Disease (cLDD)**. (Injection of Stem Cells into Painful Lumbar Discs)

Sponsored by BioRestorative Therapies, Inc.

Principal Investigator: J. Scott Bainbridge, MD, Enrollment June 2022- Present.

Contact: Josephine Steinbrecher, Research Administrator, DBPS Research, LLC

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[Link to Stem Cell Injection for Low Back Pain Study Site](#)

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04042844>

[Stem Cell Injections Into Painful Lumbar Discs Study Information](#) .pdf

Registry to Observe and Trend Patterns of Care and Outcomes for Patients Treated with VIA Disc NP (Intradiscal therapy for the treatment of degenerative disc related low back pain).

Sponsored by VIVEX Biologics, Inc.

Principal Investigator: J. Scott Bainbridge; MD, Open to enrollment.

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<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04652687>

[Via Disc NP Intradiscal Therapy for Low Back Pain Registry Site](#)

Devices:

Clinical Study of a **Micro-Implantable Pulse Generator for The Treatment of Peripheral Neuropathic Pain (COMFORT 2)**.

Sponsored by Nalu Medical, Inc.

Principal-Investigator: Drew Trainor, DO; Enrollment April 2023- Present.

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[Comfort 2 Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Study Information](#)

[Comfort 2 Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Neuropathic Pain Study Site](#)

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05870124>

Randomized Blinded Evaluation of the **Effects of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation and Interferential Current** to a Sham Device and Standard of Care in Patients with Nonspecific **Chronic Low Back Pain**.

Sponsored by: Zynex Medical (ZMI)

Principal Investigator: Giancarlo Checa, MD; Open to enrollment

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<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05972889>

[Zynex TENS and Interferential Current for LBP Study Site](#)