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## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS WITH OR WITHOUT LYMPHEDEMA**

**For our study:**

### **Impact of Lymphedema on Local and Overall Functioning**

#### *Who can join the study?*

Breast cancer survivors with or without lymphedema who have completed active treatment (even as long as 20 years ago) who had treatment with surgery and/or radiation therapy or chemotherapy.

#### *Why is this study being done?*

To determine the presence or absence of swelling in your arm/hand, and if lymphedema is present, what relationship the degree of lymphedema has to any symptoms you are experiencing, your hand and arm functioning, your overall health-related functioning, and your quality of life.

#### *What will happen if you take part?*

You will be asked to come only once to the General Clinical Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco, where we will measure your arms and hands, the amount of fluid in your arms, your current level of fitness, and the movement of your upper body. We will also ask you to fill out a questionnaire regarding some general information about yourself, your activities, how your arms feel, and your symptoms.

We will share your test results with you and pay for your parking at the UCSF garage.

Please call (415) 476-6975 and leave your telephone number and our study coordinator will call you back.