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Dr. Doris Trauner and her research group at the UCSD School of Medicine are conducting a research study to evaluate the relationship between sleep, memory and thinking in adults with cystinosis. We are looking for adults with cystinosis to participate in an overnight sleep study and cognitive testing focusing on memory.

Participation involves completing questionnaires, performing tests of memory and thinking, and sleeping overnight in a UCSD sleep laboratory. The questionnaires and memory and thinking assessments will take about 5-6 hours to complete. The sleep study portion will require an overnight stay in a sleep lab with the placement of electrodes for recording bodily functions such as heart rate and muscle movements, but will be completely non-invasive and non-painful. The study will pay for travel and meals, and participants will receive the results of both their memory and thinking tests and sleep assessments. If any problem is found in the sleep study, we will send the results to your primary care physician.

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