Healthy, Lean Subjects Needed for Study:

The Impact of the Metabolic Syndrome on the Incidence of Neuropathy in Obese Subjects
(HUM00039723 PI Callaghan)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- BMI less than 28 (see http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/ to calculate BMI)
- Blood pressure: equal or less than 130/85 and not taking blood pressure medication
- Cholesterol: HDL greater than or equal to 40 mg/dL in men or greater than 50 mg/dL in women and not receiving treatment for low HDL
- Triglycerides less than 150 and not receiving treatment for high triglycerides
- Normal glucose tolerance: 2 hour glucose tolerance test result less than 140 mg/DL and not receiving treatment for high blood sugar

**What will happen to me in this study?**
- Pre-screening visit at the MICHR Clinical Research Unit (MCRU) in the Cardiovascular Center to assess above eligibility requirements and/or collection of records proving eligibility
- If eligible, you will have one 5 hour visit where you will be given four short surveys to complete, undergo five tests of neuropathy in the University Hospital, and have two 3-mm skin biopsies

**Compensation:**
- $20 for screening visit
- $100 after completion of 5-hour visit

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