Do you have Chronic Pelvic and/or Bladder Pain?

Gynecology Research Lab

We are recruiting women for an NIH-funded research study on female pain.

**WHO:** Women ages 18-80 who suffer from chronic pelvic and/or bladder pain (lasting at least 3 months).

**WHERE:** Department of Gynecology at Evanston Hospital. Located just off the Central CTA Purple line stop.

**WHY:** This study is meant to help us learn about how women with chronic pelvic pain respond and handle their painful experience.

**WHAT:** 24 weeks (6 months) that involves 5 in person visits and 24 weekly home tasks. The study involves receiving an 8-week drug intervention (or placebo), followed by a crossover where you will take 8 weeks of placebo (or drug). This drug, called metoprolol, is a beta-blocker and is commonly used to treat migraines and control blood pressure. We think this drug helps women with chronic pelvic pain respond to pain flares by modulating their heart rate, but we do not know this for sure.

**PAYMENT:** Paid up to $400

**INTERESTED?** Please contact us at 847-570-2622 to learn more and to complete a phone screen or go to [www.cureperiodpain.org](http://www.cureperiodpain.org) to complete a pre-screen to see if you are eligible for any current studies.