



Rehabilitative Telemedicine Study for Stroke



After a stroke, many people continue to experience weakness in the arm for weeks, months, or longer. While extra therapy can help improve this condition, the best therapeutic approach remains uncertain.

UC Irvine is currently the lead site on a multi-center National Institute of Health-funded study to compare therapy provided in a clinic with therapy provided at home via a computer. Led by Dr. Steven C. Cramer, this rehabilitative study will examine the effectiveness of a telemedical therapy system.

If you had a stroke 4 to 36 weeks ago and still have weakness in your arm, you might be eligible to participate.

Participation involves between 4 and 22 visits to UC Irvine, as well as some therapy in-home. There is no charge to you or your insurance company, and we will provide a small stipend for transportation expenses.

If you are interested in participating, please contact:
UC Irvine Neurorehabilitation Laboratory
949-824-8748 or telerehab@uci.edu

To learn more about this study, visit www.clinicaltrials.gov and search for ID # NCT02360488.



About Steven C. Cramer, MD

Dr. Steven C. Cramer is a professor of Neurology, Anatomy & Neurobiology, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at UC Irvine. His research focuses on neural repair after central nervous system injury in humans, with an emphasis on stroke and recovery of movement. Cramer co-edited the book "Brain Repair for Stroke" and is the author of over 200 articles and chapters.