



### **Web Posting and Email Mail out**

**Title of Project:** The Impact of Ankylosing Spondylitis from Disease Onset to Clinical Diagnosis

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***Web Posting and Email to be sent to possible research participants:***

**Subject: Ankylosing Spondylitis Research Study: Request for Research Participants**

You are invited to participate in an ankylosing spondylitis research study. You must be at least 18 years of age and have a clinical diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS) to participate. The purpose of this study is to learn more about you and your life from the onset of symptoms of the disease to the time of confirmed diagnosis. The study consists of a one hour telephone interview where you will be asked to discuss in detail the period of time prior to receiving a clinical diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis.

If you are interested in participating and would like more information please contact Sheri Dimond by email or by telephone. Please feel free to dial collect so that you do not generate any phone charges. Feel free to pass this information onto other individuals diagnosed with AS.

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