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## Picking ourselves up and dusting ourselves off

It's been a rough 2009. Unemployment is on the rise, the dollar is on a downturn, and every family is making sacrifices in order to re-prioritize their lives.

**Healthcare is not immune to our current economic climate.** As with every industry, OHSU's Women's Health Research Unit has to make adjustments and work harder to live within limited means. But in all difficult situations, there are some opportunities. If you have ever thought about participating in a research trial, we have some great opportunities right now. Call us about setting up a screening visit! We are currently recruiting for an incontinence trial, a new oral contraceptive trial, and a new contraceptive ring trial, the latter of which will compensate qualified women over \$4,000.

You do not need insurance to participate on a clinical trial, and your participation will include exams and all study medications at no cost to you.

Yes, economic times are difficult. But call to see if you qualify for a study. **You are not only getting a high quality service at an internationally renowned healthcare institution, but you are helping to shape the future of women's health.** This is a great way to respond to our nation's call to action around service and volunteerism.

Call our confidential recruitment line now: **503 494-3666**. Don't miss these opportunities. And tell your girlfriends!

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