

Bone marrow drive to be held February 28 and 29 at UCSD

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A bone marrow drive for donors who are of African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Native American descent will be held Feb. 28 and 29 in the Price Center at the University of California, San Diego.

People of these minority ethnic groups who are between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good health are invited to join the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) by attending one of these free marrow testing drives. At present, donors of minority ethnicity are under represented in the NMDP.

The Feb. 28 marrow testing will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Price Center Theatre. The Feb. 29 testing will be during that same time period in the Los Angeles/Santa Barbara Room of the Price Center.

Marrow testing involves donating one tablespoon of blood which is used to determine marrow type. This information is added to the NMDP's computerized registry. If a match is found, the potential donor will be notified regarding further blood testing, leading up to a possible marrow donation.

The bone marrow drive is being sponsored by Lambda Phi Epsilon fraternity and Kappa Delta Phi sorority at UCSD. For further information on the marrow testing, contact the San Diego Blood Bank's Marrow Donor Center at 296-6393, Ext. 268.

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