Israeli Study of MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD Enrolls First Subject

On February 12, 2013, the first subject was enrolled in our new Israeli study of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD. This study will enroll 10 subjects with chronic, treatment-resistant PTSD, some of whom will be referred by the Israeli Defence Forces.

This study is taking place at Beer Ya’akov Mental Hospital, and is led by Principal Investigator Moshe Kotler, MD, and monitored by Clinical Research Associate Mimi Peleg. This study has the approval of the Israeli Ministry of Health, an independent Ethics Committee, and the US Food and Drug Administration.

$468,000 estimated study cost. Please consider donating to help complete this important study: maps.org/donate.

Study Timeline

February 12, 2013: First subject enrolled
December 12, 2012: Subject screening begins
August 30, 2012: Site preparations finalized
February 1, 2012: Independent rater training complete

July 24, 2011: Study initiated
June 1, 2011: Israeli Ministry of Health approves protocol
January 23–27, 2011: Therapist teams trained
January 19, 2011: Ethics committee approves protocol

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