Background
- None of the current treatments for feline chronic gingivostomatitis (FCGS), a poorly defined disease characterized by inflammatory lesions affecting the gums and the back of the mouth, are ideal, predictable and without possible complications. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to use stem cells to treat cats with chronic gingivostomatitis that have not had full mouth dental extractions.

Participation Requirements
- Cats diagnosed with gingivostomatitis that have not had full mouth dental extractions

Procedures
- Full mouth radiographs, periodontal treatment and extraction of periodontally affected teeth at owner's expense
- Blood collection for analysis before the treatment and at the recheck appointments
- Oral biopsy under general anesthesia performed at the first and last appointment (at 6 months)
- Surgical collection of fat from the area under the belly for the production of stem cells
- Administration of the stem cells (or placebo) to your cat systemically two times in 4 weeks interval (each treatment may be under sedation)
- Hospitalization for 1-3 days after every stem cells administration
- A small biopsy sample from the healed oral mucosa with your permission at the end of the study

Owner Responsibilities
- Bringing your cat to all scheduled appointments
- Covering costs of full mouth dental radiographs, periodontal treatment, extraction of periodontally affected teeth, general anesthesia, take-home pain medication and any adverse events

Benefits
- There is no cost to participate in this trial.
- If successful, your cat may not need additional treatment.
- This study may lead to the resolution of clinical signs that can change the quality of life of your cat.
- If this study will prove to be beneficial, it will have important clinical applications for other cats with the same condition and possibly even human medicine for similar indications.