

What are some things I will be asked to do?

You will have an assessment of your memory and thinking abilities, MRI- brain scan, Lumbar Puncture, vascular ultrasound, blood pressure readings and lab work.

What are the Risks of the Study?

The most common risks include:

- Anxiety and frustration with the memory and thinking tests
- Discomfort with needle sticks during blood draws
- Claustrophobia or other discomforts during the MRI scan
- Discomfort during the Lumbar Puncture

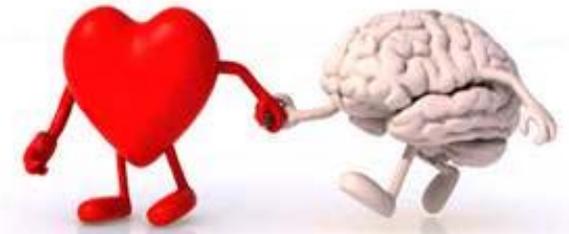
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**Do You
Want to
Participate
in a
Research
Study about
Memory?**



**Ask Us about
the VASCULAR
Study**

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What is the VASCULAR Study?

The purpose of this study is to identify factors that are linked to memory and cognitive loss in both those without any memory difficulties and in those who are experiencing loss of memory. We are particularly studying the role of the vascular system, which includes the heart and the circulation, in memory loss. We will study 100 individuals with prodromal Alzheimer's disease (AD) and 100 matched controls.

Why is this Study important?

Cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease (AD) share many risk factors including hypertension. Identifying the role of vascular dysfunction in AD will offer new therapeutic targets for AD prevention and treatment. This study will help to provide knowledge about the development of AD and will offer an explanation for the association between cardiovascular disease and AD.

"When I was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, I wanted to do everything possible to fight the disease, not give in to it. I talked with my doctor about possible treatments. He helped me find a clinical trial that was right for me. Now I get to talk with Alzheimer's experts. Plus, I know I'm doing something that might help my children and grandchildren avoid the disease."

How do I know if I qualify?

We are inviting men and women age 50 and older to come in for an evaluation to determine if they are eligible. We are recruiting 100 people with memory problems called Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and 100 people who do not have memory problems.

How long does this study last?

This is a 2 year long study that includes 4 visits to the study center.

Will I be compensated for participating?

Yes, you will be compensated for your time and travel.

Can I be involved in other research studies during this time?

You cannot participate in another study if it involves giving you medications or performing brain assessments.

Is my information confidential?

The privacy of your health information is important to us. To protect your health information, we will follow federal and state privacy laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and regulations (HIPAA).

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