

Study Information

This research is being done to understand why some individuals with Parkinson's Disease experience a change in memory and thinking abilities and how these abilities may relate to specific brain regions.

Individuals with Parkinson's disease are being compared to individuals that do not have Parkinson's Disease.

The knowledge gained from this study will help to advance our understanding of Parkinson's Disease. We hope to use the information for future studies that will address therapeutic interventions for people with Parkinson's Disease.

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We will be very happy to discuss the study in detail with you over the phone.

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Do you or someone you know have Parkinson's Disease?

Please read this brochure for more information about Parkinson's research funded by the National Institutes of Health.



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Who we are looking for:

We are looking for adults with **Parkinson's Disease, AND healthy adults** who:

- √ Are at least 55 years old
- √ Are right handed
- √ Speak English as their first language
- √ Have greater than a 5th grade education
- √ Are not formally diagnosed with a learning disorder
- √ Do not have a history of cardiac disease
- √ Have no history of a major head injury
- √ Have no history of stroke
- √ Are not claustrophobic
- √ Currently do not abuse alcohol or illicit drugs
- √ Are not HIV positive

What the study involves:

Phone Screening:

- ψ We will ask about your medical history, willingness to participate, and a brief thinking test to determine your eligibility

Thinking/Memory Task:

- ψ 3 assessment sessions (1 per year) each session is completed over 2 days at Shands Hospital

MRI:

- ψ This is a one time picture of your brain, it is not invasive, and will require you to lie still for approximately 70 minutes

Small Blood Draw:

- ψ This allows us to test your blood for vascular risk factors

Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF):

- ψ If you decide to participate in this part of the study, we will collect a small sample of CSF.

You would be in this research study for two years. Within those two years you would see us for three sessions.

What we provide:

Participants receive:

- ⇒ A \$50 compensation for each visit
- ⇒ Assistance with parking, traveling, and meal expenses
- ⇒ Assistance with overnight accommodations if necessary due to travel distance.
- ⇒ A DVD of the MRI pictures (there is no clinical report).

Please call us if you are interested in learning more about this NIH funded investigation.

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