

Clinical Studies*

Scientists have made enormous strides in understanding how Alzheimer's disease affects the brain. Many of these recent insights point toward new breakthroughs for treatment or prevention, as well as improved ways to diagnose the disease and monitor its progression.

Scientists continue to make advances, and progress is advancing very quickly on many fronts. In fact, at any given time, several hundred studies are recruiting participants to help explore these exciting new approaches. Every clinical study contributes valuable knowledge, whether or not the experimental strategy works as hoped.

Without study participants, however, the progress is stalled, and scientists report growing difficulty finding enough volunteers to complete these studies. If you or a loved one have Alzheimer's, a related disorder or memory loss — or even if you don't — you could help advance our knowledge about this illness. By participating in a clinical study, you may help some of these new treatments, preventive strategies and diagnostic tools become a reality.

Consider participating in a clinical study today. The following local studies are currently in process:

Columbia University Medical Center—New York, NY

There are five studies currently enrolling participants. (212.305.7661; 212.305.2077; 212.305.2371; 212.342.0289)

Memory Enhancement Center of America—Eatontown, NJ

There are six studies currently enrolling participants. (732.263.0101; jrossmd@memorycenternj.com)

Education

Learning Institute

A wide variety of community education and training programs are available through our Learning Institute. Program topics include basic introductory information about Alzheimer's disease, early warning signs, and how to seek medical assistance for diagnosis, among others. Specific training related to caregiving and the legal, financial, medical and supportive services that individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families may need are also available.

Memory Enhancement Center of New Jersey—Toms River, NJ

There are two studies currently enrolling participants. (732.341.9500; eaustin@memorycenternj.com)

Mount Sinai School of Medicine—New York, NY

There are five studies currently enrolling participants. (212.659.8885; 212.241.1514; 212.241.7641; 212.241.5692)

Princeton Medical Institute—Princeton, NJ

There are five studies currently enrolling participants. (609.921.6050)

Shore Neurology—Toms River, NJ

There is one study currently enrolling participants. (732.575.1695)

The Neurorehab Institute – Mt. Arlington & Newark

There are three studies currently enrolling participants. (973.601.0100, ext. 2556)

For details about these studies, including eligibility requirements, please visit www.alz.org/nj, or call 973.586.4300.

**Please note that we provide this information as a service to our readers, not as an endorsement of the studies themselves. Individuals and their families need to carefully consider the benefits and/or risks of participating in a clinical trial. Prior to making any decisions, we advise that you speak with your personal physician.*

And that's not all! Healthcare professionals, did you know that we also offer training and education programs that can help you deliver enhanced care to individuals with dementia and their families? CE credits are also available for some of our programs.

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