

Research Opportunities – Caregivers and Patients Needed

There are numerous clinical and research studies that are currently recruiting participants with and without Alzheimer's disease (AD), related dementia, or memory loss. Please consider participating. Call our 24/7 Helpline for more information, 800-272-3900.

Subject of Study	Description/Treatment	Location & Contact
Clinical Trials – Alzheimer's Drugs	National clearinghouse for clinical trials.	www.alzheimers.org/trials
The Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention (WRAP) is a registry of people who have/had a parent diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease	Must be between the ages of 40 to 65 and have a parent diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, or, have a mother who lived to age 75 or greater and a father to age 70 or greater without memory problems. Participating in WRAP takes about 3 hours and includes answering questions about your daily life and health at a nearby hospital or clinic in for blood testing and memory testing. Group is studied over time because of their increased risk of developing the disease.	Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, 414-219-5159
Patient/Caregiver Registry	Patient and caregiver registry for mild to severe Alzheimer's disease patients who are ages 50 and above to pilot a new instrument that measures caregiver burden. No investigational medication. Five visits over the course of the year either by phone or in person. Visits are every 3 months. Patients need to be on at least one cognitive enhancing medication.	IPC Research, 262-513-0700
Clinical Trial	A clinical trial for the treatment of mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. Ages 50 to 90. Nine visits over 60 weeks to evaluate the efficacy of a new research medication for the treatment of AD. Study medication will be added to the subject's current cognitive medication.	IPC Research, 262-513-0700
Clinical Trial	Currently conducting a clinical trial for mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease patients aged 50-88. Study is 18 months long and involves visits every 6-7 weeks to the clinic to test the efficacy of a new research medication for AD.	Medical College of Wisconsin, 414-805-5248
League of Experienced Family Caregivers— Family Caregiver Registry	Seeking family caregivers who care for an adult loved one. Participation involves completing short questionnaires about their caregiving experiences. Information gathered is helping researchers create and advocate for better services and resources to support family caregivers nationwide.	University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, 800-410-2586 www.familycaregivers.uwm.edu

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Clinical Trial—Dimebon

A clinical research study to test the effects of an investigational medication, Dimebon, in patients with Alzheimer's disease. Dimebon has been previously tested as a potential treatment for Alzheimer's and the study goal is to determine if Dimebon improves the following symptoms of AD: Cognition, memory, daily functioning and caring for oneself, and behavior. To be eligible, participants must have mild to moderate Alzheimer's, currently NOT be taking any Alzheimer's medications, have a consistent caregiver to attend study visits. Participants will receive study medication, physical exams and study related care at no cost. Participants will be compensated for their time and travel.

Dean Foundation,
608-827-2333 or visit
www.dean.org

Exercise Intervention Clinical Trial

A clinical trial using exercise as a treatment for patients diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment, ages 60-88. Study involves 4 visits to establish baseline and post-intervention effects on fasting blood glucose, fitness, cognitive tests, and MRI scans. The exercise intervention lasts 12 weeks and involves moderate intensity walking 4 times per week at a community senior fitness center. Physician clearance to exercise required.

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