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### Research Projects - Open for Participation

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<p><b>ABeta Protein Study</b></p> <p>Washington University School of Medicine                      4488 Forest Park Ave, Suite 101                       Saint Louis, MO 63108-                      (314) 286-2683 or (314) 286-2882</p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease Research Center [Knight ADRC]</b></p> <p>Wendy Sigurdson, BSN,                      MHS: 314-362-2256,  <a href="http://facs.wustl.edu">http://facs.wustl.edu</a>,  <a href="mailto:sigurdsonw@neuro.wustl.edu">sigurdsonw@neuro.wustl.edu</a></p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Must be 18-50 years old and have a parent or grandparent with Alzheimer's disease (living or deceased). Must not have a blood disorder, headaches, psychiatric illness or any unstable medical condition.</p>	<p>The study will last up to 72 hours (inpatient visit). Study participation includes cerebral spinal fluid collection, blood collection, and administration of an amino acid. Participants could receive up to \$900 for time and effort. Risks will be discussed as part of the informed consent process.</p>
<p><b>Adult Children Study (Memory and Aging Project)</b></p> <p>Washington University School of Medicine                      4488 Forest Park Ave, Suite 101                       Saint Louis, MO 63108-                      (314) 286-2683 or (314) 286-2882</p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease Research Center [Knight ADRC]</b></p> <p>Becky Fierberg, MSW at                      314-286-2683 or                      314-286-2686</p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Must be between the ages of 45-64 and the biologic child of two parents who did not have AD and lived to age 70 or beyond. General good health. Must have a close friend or family member to serve as co-participant.</p>	<p>No cost to participate. Assessment of memory by a trained clinician every three years. MRI, lumbar puncture and PET scan every three years. Compensation for time and effort.</p>

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<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease Genetics Initiative</b></p> <p>Washington Universtiy School of Medicine Box 8134, 660 South Euclid</p> <p>Saint Louis, MO 63110- (314) 747-2981 or (800) 747-2979</p>	<p><b>National Institute on Aging</b></p> <p>Joanne Norton: 314-747-2981 or Denise Levitch: 314-362-2147</p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>You have two living siblings diagnosed with AD after the age of 60. The 3rd family member must either be diagnosed with memory loss or AD after the age of 50 years or without symptoms of memory loss or AD and over the age of 60 years. Be willing to give blood sample, complete a telephone or in-person interview, give permission for medical records to be reviewed and have a neurological exam with memory testing (if needed).</p>	<p>Nationwide study to find genes that play a role in late-life AD and understand how they work. The hope is that this effort will speed up the discovery of the genes that increase the risk of AD later in life and how to prevent it. No-cost test of your physical condition. Some expense reimbursement (parking or transportation). National association approved and sponsored.</p>
<p><b>C-TIPS (Customized Toolkit of Information and Practical Solutions)</b></p> <p>School of Medicine and Health Sciences 900 23rd Street NW, Suite 6184</p> <p>Washington, DC 20037- (202) 994-7792</p>	<p><b>George Washington University, The</b></p> <p>Mary Corcoran, PhD, OTR; Professor, Department of Clinical Research and Leadership; 202-994-7792 or ctips@gwu.edu</p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Caring for a person with a memory problem; Providing care for over a year and visits weekly; have access to the internet; want to learn how to choose activities and keeping your loved one more active; available to begin the 10-week C-TIPS before 11\15\2011.</p>	<p>Volunteer participants will be asked to access all the study materials from the website. 10-week program, 10-12 hour total commitment; be given assessment materials and online inventory of activities; help in modifying activities to fit the unique situation or needs; and participants will receive a \$10 gift card as a token of appreciation.</p>

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<p><b>Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network (DIAN)</b></p> <p>Washington University School of Medicine 4488 Forest Park Ave, Suite 101</p> <p>Saint Louis, MO 63108- (314) 286-2683 or (314) 286-2882</p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease Research Center [Knight ADRC]</b></p> <p>Wendy Sigurdson, BSN, MHS: 314-362-2256 or sigurdsonw@neuro.wustl.edu; www.dian-info.org</p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Eligible participants are adult children of people who had Early Onset Alzheimer Disease (EOAD), in which the age of onset was &lt;60 years.</p>	<p>May include: Blood draws; Genetic counseling to learn about FAD; Clinical-grade genetic testing; Extensive Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF). These studies aim to answer definitively whether people with certain mutations get AD because their brain overproduces certain versions of the amyloid beta protein while under producing other versions. This part of the study is unique to Washington University. Two brain scans: MRI for structural data, PET-PIB imaging of amyloid deposition. Clinical evaluation and neuropsychological testing for early cognitive changes. Memory and attention testing designed for younger (&lt;60 years old) participants. Call the Clinical Coordinator to schedule your travel and testing. For other DIAN site locations, call Angela Oliver, RN Global DIAN Clinical Coordinator at 314-286-2433.</p>
<p><b>Medical Fitness-to-Drive Study</b></p> <p>The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis 4455 Duncan Avenue</p> <p>Saint Louis, MO 63110- (314) 362-0881</p>	<p><b>Washington University School of Medicine</b></p> <p>Annie Johnson, Research Patient Coordinator at 314-362-0881, johnsonann@wusm.wustl.edu</p>	<p>OPEN; Physician Referral required</p>	<p>Must have an active driving license and have been driving continuously for the past 10 years, appropriate medical diagnosis, over age 55, community dwelling, able to speak English fluently. Must meet the legal visual standard to drive in their state of residence. Cannot have had a formal driving evaluation in the past year. Cannot have significant/severe co-morbid conditions that would further impair driving ability or require extensive vehicle modification. Cannot have sensory or communication impairments that would interfere with test instructions.</p>	<p>Based at the Driving Connections Clinic (evaluates medically impaired drivers) - in partnership with The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis and Independent Driving, LLC. The driving evaluation is at No Cost to the patient (funded by MODOT). Study involves a driving evaluation by an occupational therapist. There is a brief telephone screen to determine eligibility. The entire process usually takes about three hours. A summary of the evaluation will be provided to all participants. The results of the evaluation will be sent to the referring physician for a final decision on whether the patient should continue to drive.</p>

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<p><b>Medications Assistance Project</b></p> <p>Psychology Department</p> <p>One University Blvd., Stadler Hall Rm 316 Saint Louis, MO 63121-4499 (314) 516-5382</p>	<p><b>University of Missouri-St. Louis</b></p> <p>Women's Health Behaviors &amp; Aging, Ann Steffen, PhD, 314-516-4395, <a href="http://www.umsl.edu/~steffena/ResearchProjects.html">http://www.umsl.edu/~steffena/ResearchProjects.html</a></p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Must be a woman at least 18-years-old and have a spouse/partner or family member at least 60-years-old who regularly takes prescription or over-the-counter medications. Participants must oversee at least one aspect of this person's medication use.</p>	<p>This is an online survey that will take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete. Participants will receive a \$20 Target gift card for their time.</p>
<p><b>Memory and Aging Project</b></p> <p>Washington University School of Medicine 4488 Forest Park Ave, Suite 101</p> <p>Saint Louis, MO 63108- (314) 286-2683 or (314) 286-2882</p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease Research Center [Knight ADRC]</b></p> <p>Terri Hosto: 314-286-2683 or 314-286-2418</p>	<p>OPEN</p>	<p>65 years or older. General history of good health. Mild memory loss for one year or longer. Family member or close friend to serve as a co-participant. Able to participate in 2-3 visits per year on an annual basis.</p>	<p>No cost to participate. Volunteers receive a thorough assessment of memory and thinking each year by an experienced clinician. Association approved. Ongoing.</p>