Why participate in research?

In the United States alone, more than 5 million people are living with Alzheimer’s and over 15 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers. Every 66 seconds, someone is diagnosed with this devastating disease, which kills more Americans than diabetes and more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

By participating in clinical research, you can help to accelerate progress and provide valuable insight into potential treatments and methods of prevention. Without the participation of people like you, finding a cure is nearly impossible.

Don’t just hope for a cure — help us find one.

Everyone can help advance Alzheimer’s disease research.

The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s®.

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What is TrialMatch?
Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch® is a free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that generates customized lists of studies based on user-provided information. You can easily see what studies may be a fit for you or a family member and decide if you wish to pursue any.

Who can sign up for TrialMatch?
Everyone interested in advancing Alzheimer’s research can use this matching service, including:

» Individuals with dementia.
» Caregivers.
» Healthy volunteers without dementia.

What types of studies does TrialMatch include?
While some Alzheimer’s studies involve drugs and physical tests, others involve observation and questionnaires. The TrialMatch database includes a variety of studies:

» Treatment trials – test new treatments or combinations of treatments.
» Diagnostic studies – find new tests or procedures for diagnosing a disease or condition.
» Prevention trials – investigate ways to prevent the onset of diseases.
» Quality of life studies – explore ways to improve quality of life for individuals who have a chronic illness, their caregivers and family members.
» Online studies – are web-based and conducted entirely online.

Where are the studies located?
TrialMatch makes it easy to identify studies you may qualify for in a location near you. Our continually updated database contains more than 250 studies being conducted at sites across the country and online.

How does TrialMatch work?
1. Create a free account.
To get started, contact us in the way that works best for you:

» Visit alz.org/TrialMatch.
» Call 800.272.3900 (option 1).
» Email TrialMatch@alz.org.

2. Create your user profile.
Complete a profile for yourself or for multiple people under your account.

3. Fill out a match questionnaire.
Answer a few questions. Your profile information is kept completely confidential.

4. Review your study matches.
You can decide if you want to contact any of the studies for more information. You’re under no obligation to participate.

“Clinical characteristics of a disease may be different in one group when compared to another. It’s very, very important that people of all genders and ethnicities participate.

- Monica W. Parker, M.D.
Healthy volunteer

“When I was first diagnosed I felt like a victim. Participating in a clinical study made me feel like I was taking my life back and doing something to fight this disease.

- Paul Hornback
Living with Alzheimer’s