
MICRO-PD

Are you someone with Parkinson's Disease (PD) or someone who does not have PD who is willing to participate in a research study?

If so, you may be eligible for a biomarker study that will help us learn more about Parkinson's disease.

Goal of the study: The goal of the study is to identify one or more biomarkers of Parkinson's disease. A biomarker is a substance or characteristic in our bodies that is associated with the presence of disease, or that changes over time in a way that can be linked to the progression of disease. Identifying a biomarker is critical to the development of new and improved treatments for Parkinson's disease, particularly treatments that could slow or stop the progression of the disease.

Study Details

Who qualifies for the study? Individuals with PD or control volunteers who do not have PD between 55 and 75 years of age.

What is involved if I participate? Participants for this study will come in for one visit. At this visit, individuals will have several clinical assessments, written surveys, a blood draw, and a lumbar puncture. Participants will be contacted by phone 7-10 days after the visit.

If you are interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact Ray or Christine at Boston University Medical Center:

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