Research Volunteers Needed!

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis is conducting a study on Protein and Imaging Biomarkers in Parkinson Disease.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY?

To evaluate the relationship between clinical symptoms and brain changes in people with PD as compared to healthy controls without PD.

TESTS/PROCEDURES:

MRI scan; neurological exam; walking exercises; questionnaires; cognitive testing; interview to evaluate your thinking and memory; lumbar puncture (optional); PET scans

WHAT IS INVOLVED IF I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation will involve an in-office visit lasting about 12 hours over 2 separate days. You will be asked to come back for a follow up visit every three years. You are also being asked to donate your brain for this research after your passing.

WHO IS NEFDED?

- > Females diagnosed with Parkinson Disease
- Male healthy controls with no family history of movement disorders

We particularly want to encourage any underrepresented minority person to participate in our study to ensure that the results of our study apply to everyone in the community.

COMPENSATION:

Volunteers are provided lunch and will be compensated \$50-300 for their time. Lodging can be provided for out of town volunteers.

WHERE WILL THE STUDY TAKE PLACE?

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