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stopping the progression of Alzheimer's disease

A Landmark Research Study Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health

Your participation in this research may help us learn how to stop the progression of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and Alzheimer's disease in future generations. Information from the study might, in the future, lead to new treatments.

Why are we doing this research study?

Our goal is to determine whether imaging of the brain (through MRI, PET and amyloid imaging scans) can help predict and monitor the onset and progression of Alzheimer's disease. In addition to neuroimaging, the study will collect and test blood and cerebrospinal fluid to determine if biomarkers can predict and monitor the disease. Testing cerebrospinal fluid is one of the important ways to obtain vital brain information.

Who is sponsoring this research study?

This research study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with private sector support provided through the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH). The Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) will help support the Canadian research sites.

Where will the research study take place?

This research study will take place at approximately 55 major university sites in the United States and Canada.

Researchers are looking for persons who:

- Are between 55 and 90 years of age
 - Either have a diagnosis of early Alzheimer's disease, MCI, or are cognitively normal
 - Are in good general health
 - Are fluent in English
 - Are willing and able to undergo in-clinic assessments, memory testing and other test procedures
 - Have a study partner – a friend or relative who can accompany the volunteer to all clinic visits
- ⇒ *Your health will be closely monitored by a team of doctors and nurses, at no cost to you.*
- ⇒ *Any new information about your physical health will be shared with you and your physician (you are encouraged to continue seeing your regular doctor).*
- ⇒ *No study drug is used in this research study.*

**For more information or
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