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Institute for Neurodegenerative Disorders

What Causes Memory Loss?
Research Volunteers Can Help Answer the Question

“Being a participant was so much more than I had expected. I had such a feeling of accomplishment - like I had done something important - and I liked that!”

research participant

Directions - Contact Information

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Directions:

I-95 traveling north or south:
Exit 47 to Route 34 west to exit 3. Turn right onto York Street and take the next right onto George Street. The Temple Medical Building is located at the corner of George and Temple streets.

I-91 traveling south:
Exit 1 to Route 34 west to Exit 3. Turn right onto York Street and take the next right onto George Street. The Temple Medical Building is located at the corner of George and Temple streets.

FREE PARKING is available in the Temple Medical garage, in the Temple Street garage, and by valet parking at the entrance to the Temple Medical Building. Bring your ticket to the receptionist.

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IND
What do we do at IND?
IND is a premier research facility. Scientists at IND have more than 20 years of experience in clinical research of neurological disorders.

What is our goal?
Our goal is to determine the cause of memory loss at the earliest possible stages so that treatment can be initiated as early as possible.

How do we do that?
Early detection of brain disease is being researched by scientists at IND through development of state of the art brain imaging procedures. In addition, we currently offer a method of brain imaging called FDG-PET. This procedure may help doctors determine what the underlying cause of memory loss is. Knowing the underlying cause will help determine future treatment.

Are treatments for memory loss available at IND?
IND participates in clinical trials to find new investigational treatments that may slow progression of the disease.

What is FDG-PET brain imaging?
FDG-PET is a nuclear medicine brain imaging technique that may help physicians differentiate between various causes of memory loss. This information is not yet available through other types of brain imaging. IND is able to provide FDG-PET brain imaging findings to eligible participants and their physicians at no cost. These findings may help determine the appropriate treatment options.

IND is an independent, nonprofit research institute located in New Haven, CT. Our research team is committed to developing simple screening tests to assess people who may be at risk for disease so that treatment can be initiated as early as possible.

How do eligible volunteers benefit from participating in research?
- Volunteers partner with researchers dedicated to advancing a better understanding of memory loss.
- The outcome of FDG-PET imaging will be discussed with eligible participants. A physical and neurological exam will be performed by experienced physicians in the field of neurology.
- Eligible volunteers who participate in investigational brain imaging studies will be paid up to $400 for their participation.

Why is the study so important?
This research may help us better understand memory loss and provide a method for early detection of brain disease. Through early detection we may be able to stop the progression of memory loss.

Learn more about IND at www.indd.org