

WE PARTNER FOR RESEARCH

NEWSLETTER

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WHO WE ARE

We are a center created to provide information on clinical trials so patients can fully consider their opportunities to get involved in research.



WHAT WE DO

We provide research information to the community and serve researchers by helping to increase participation in studies.



WHY IT MATTERS

We support increased clinical trial participation to accelerate discoveries to improve health.

Key Highlights

- **Our Participant Advisory Board explains why they participate in research.**
- **Come check out our Clinical Research Unit.**
- **Actively Recruiting Clinical Research Studies**
 - Cognitive Neuroimaging (Georgetown)
 - Approve (MedStar Health)
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- **Register for ResearchMatch!**

Participating in Clinical Research

GHUCCTS Participant Advisory Board (PAB)

Learn how our volunteer advisory board supports researchers at GHUCCTS. Our PAB provides community perspectives to our investigators, aiding in the planning, recruitment, and execution of research studies.



GHUCCTS Participant Advisory Board

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Take a look inside our Clinical Research Unit at Howard Hospital

Visit the “We Partner for Research” website to watch this video, where our team takes you inside one of our clinical research units at Howard University, offering a step-by-step look at what a participant can expect during a study visit.

What can you expect if you choose to sign up for a research study?

In this video, our team takes you inside one of our clinical research units at Howard University, offering a step-by-step look at what a participant can expect during a study visit. You'll also get a tour of the research unit itself, so you can see where visits take place. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about participating in one of our studies, we'd be happy to hear from you.



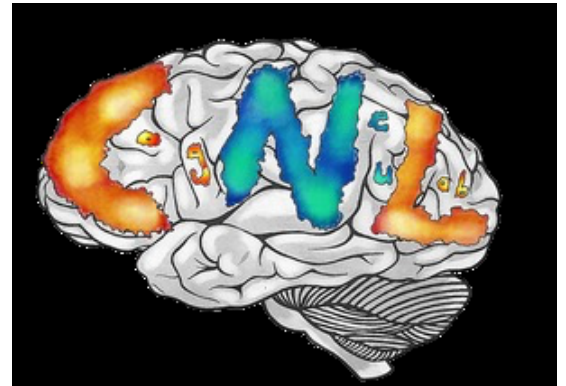
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Research Studies Searching for Participants

COGNITIVE NEUROIMAGING LABORATORY (CNL)

We are actively looking for research volunteers (40 years or older).



Compensation up to \$315 for eligible participants
We are looking for BOTH HIV-positive and HIV-negative volunteers (40 - 80 years old) to participate in a research **study**.

What's Involved:

1 screening visit (2 hrs): \$30 + free parking
2 study visits (6 hrs each, MRIs): \$125 + free parking
Bonus \$35 for completing all 3 sessions!
Cognitive tests & brain scans

CALL (202) 687-7370 OR
EMAIL NEUROIMAGING@GEORGETOWN.EDU



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APPROVE STUDY

APPROVE – A Clinical Research trial for women with Overactive Bladder

Do You Have Overactive Bladder? Participate in Our At-Home Clinical Study.

We're inviting women to join a clinical study focused on understanding overactive bladder symptoms—all without leaving your home.

Do sudden urges to urinate or frequent bathroom trips interrupt your daily routine? If you're living with an overactive bladder (OAB), there's a chance to be part of meaningful research from home.



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Why Participate?

- No medication required
- Learn effective ****behavioral strategies**** to manage symptoms
- Access to professional support
- Compensation for participation

Who Can Join?

- Women 22 years or older who are experiencing frequent urges or bladder control issues
- Looking for natural, non-invasive solutions

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

1 in 8 women
will be
diagnosed
with breast
cancer

Breast cancer
affects women of
all races

85% of those
with breast
cancer have no
family history of
the disease

Screening and Prevention

Begin having
annual
mammograms at
age 40.

Eat a healthy diet
and exercise
regularly

Avoid smoking
and limit alcohol
consumption

Learn How to Perform Your Self-Breast-Exam

Breast Self-Exam



A breast self-exam is a physical examination of the breast to check for signs of breast cancer. Adult women should perform a monthly breast self-exam.



Follow the link below to find a FREE screening and Diagnostic program

Early Detection and Diagnosis

FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about breast cancer.

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Become a ResearchMatch Volunteer



Difficult diseases have met their match.

What is ResearchMatch?

ResearchMatch is a nonprofit recruitment registry that connects individuals with researchers for studies and surveys in their area or anywhere in the U.S.

Who can join ResearchMatch?

Anyone in the U.S., including Puerto Rico, can join ResearchMatch as a volunteer, regardless of age, ethnicity, or health. Those under 18 or needing help may register through a guardian. Some studies seek people with specific health conditions, while many also need healthy volunteers of all ages.

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