

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME

Researchers at the University of California, Irvine, under the direction of Dr. Ira T. Lott, are recruiting adults (age 18 and over, both female and male) with Down syndrome for the study, titled "Brain Aging and Dementia in Down Syndrome." This study is funded by the National Institute on Aging. People with Down syndrome comprise a special population of individuals at risk for Alzheimer disease type dementia. The purpose of this study is to improve our understanding of brain aging and dementia in Down syndrome.

Participation in this study and will require yearly visits which will consist of medical evaluation, neurologic evaluation and assessments measuring your memory, thinking and functional skills. The research visits will be conducted at the UC Irvine Institute for Clinical and Translational Science which has offices at both the UC Irvine campus in Irvine and the UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange. Participants can choose the research site of their preference. Each visit is expected to last approximately four to five hours. The evaluations in this study will be provided to participants at no cost.

There are no direct benefits of participation however the participants themselves, other individuals with Down syndrome or the population as a whole may benefit from the conclusions drawn from the results of this study. Participants will not receive any compensation for their participation.

If you are interested in participating or if you know someone who may be interested in participating and would like more information about the study, please contact the study coordinator:

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