Studies

Ongoing Research Studies

We have active paid studies investigating both control and patient groups. All studies involve a screening visit prior to enrollment.

1) Recovery after stroke in US military veterans:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A RESEARCH STUDY ON STROKE

The VA Northern California Health Care System and the University of California at Berkeley are conducting a research study to test whether new MRI measures can better predict recovery after stroke. This research study will not involve treatment of any medical condition.

You may be able to take part in this study if you

- Have had a stroke within the past two weeks
- Can undergo an MRI scan
- Are between the ages of 18-80 years old

What will you have to do?

- Undergo behavioral testing and MRI scans
- Spend approximately 3-4 hours at the Martinez VA or the Berkeley Imaging Center on four separate occasions

You will be compensated for taking part in this study.

If you are interested in participating in this study, or if you have questions please contact

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2) The brain basis of decision making:
HEALTHY SUBJECTS NEEDED FOR A BEHAVIORAL STUDY:

UC Berkeley, in collaboration with UC San Francisco, is seeking healthy subjects for a study of medications that may influence decision-making processes. To be eligible, you must:

1) Be between 18-40 years old
2) Have no major health problems
3) Be able to read and speak English
4) Be able to undergo an MRI scan
5) Be a non-drinker or a light social drinker (for women: less than 7 drinks/week; for men, less than 8 drinks/week)
6) Have no significant medical or psychiatric illnesses (such as anxiety or panic disorders, bipolar disease, major depression, or schizophrenia)
7) Not currently be using any psychoactive medications
8) Be willing to provide blood and saliva samples

This is a study that involves three sessions, on separate days, to take place on the U.C. Berkeley campus. On the second and third sessions, you will be given a one-time dose of either a medication or a placebo (a pill with no active ingredient).

As a participant, you will be paid $12/hour for every hour of behavioral testing, $20/hour for every hour of MRI testing, and a completion bonus of $100. We anticipate that subjects who complete the study will earn approximately $320.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING OR WANT TO LEARN MORE: Please email us at berkeley.mri.research@gmail.com

We look forward to talking to you!

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