**Trial-Ready Cohort for the Prevention of Alzheimer’s Dementia (TRC-PAD)**

This is a prospective, longitudinal observational study sponsored by the National Institute on Aging (NIA). The purpose of this study is to develop a large trial-ready group of individuals (aka, cohort) who are interested in participating in clinical trials aimed at discovering treatments that will reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer’s dementia. TRC-PAD is the next phase of the Alzheimer’s Prevention Trials Webstudy. Individuals who have been identified from the APT Webstudy as having a potential increased risk for memory loss caused by Alzheimer’s disease will be invited to a research site nearest them for further evaluation for participation in TRC-PAD. The ultimate goal is to help researchers enroll participants into these trials quickly to allow new treatments to be discovered as soon as possible. The study will enroll 2000 participants who will intermittently return the clinic for brief evaluations until they qualify for a clinical trial.

**Category:** Alzheimer’s Disease Research

**Study Population:** Cognitively normal or minimally impaired individuals

**Study Length:** 5 years –with clinic visits every 6 months until qualifying for a clinical trial

**Requirements:**

* Adults 50 – 85 years old
* No evidence of dementia
* To join the TRC-PAD study, individuals must first complete an [Alzheimer Prevention Trials (APT) Webstudy](https://www.alzheimers.gov/alzheimers/clinical-trials/alzheimer-prevention-trials-apt-webstudy) online questionnaire and memory tests
* A study partner (family member, close friend, caregiver) who has frequent contact with the patient and can accompany him/her to most study visits is required.
* Must sign an informed consent document indicating that he or she understands the purpose of the study, procedures required, and is willing to participate in the study.

**Benefits:**

Participation in this study will provide an opportunity to have your memory regularly assessed over time and produce information about your performance. As a participant, you will be on the ‘fast track’ to join relevant clinical trials studying the prevention of Alzheimer’s disease. Your participation in this study offers an invaluable contribution to advancing Alzheimer’s research.

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