



DIAGNOSE CTE

Research Project

Diagnostics, Imaging, And Genetics Network
for the Objective Study and Evaluation
of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)

Volunteers are Needed

to participate in a clinical research study to answer critical questions about CTE. Currently enrolling men ages 45-74

Former NFL Players

- Played 3 or more seasons in the NFL
- Minimum of 12 years of organized football

Former College Players

- Played 3 or more seasons of varsity football at the college level
- Have not played football or any other organized contact sports after college

Control Group

- No history of participation in organized contact sports
- No diagnosis of brain injury or disorders, including dementia and depression

- No problems, or
- Mild problems, or
- Significant problems **with** memory, thinking, mood, or behavior

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CTE is a **progressive degenerative brain disease associated with repetitive hits to the head**, such as those experienced in football and other contact sports. Currently, CTE can only be diagnosed after death.

The **major goal** of this research project is to develop methods of diagnosing CTE during life, so interventions can be developed to help those diagnosed with this disease. The study will also examine risk factors for developing CTE.

This study **is not** designed to provide a diagnosis or treatment to participants.

Find Out More

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Participation includes a 3 day visit to one of the four study sites:

- Boston, MA
- Las Vegas, NV
- New York, NY
- Scottsdale, AZ

All travel expenses are covered. In addition, participants may receive up to \$500 compensation.

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