

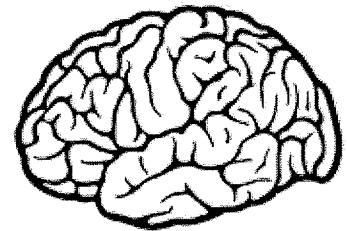
# Research Study on Memory and Aging among African Americans

## What is the purpose of the study?

- To look for risk factors for memory problems and Alzheimer's disease among older African Americans

## Who can participate?

- African American men and women
- Age 60 years and older
- People with and without memory problems



## What are the study procedures?

At Columbia University Medical Center:

- In-person visit (2-3 hours):
  - Assessment of memory and thinking
  - A small sample of blood (4 teaspoons) will be drawn

*We will give you \$60 for your time  
and pay for your travel.*

- Optional MRI: If you agree and qualify, we will take a picture of your brain using Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

*We will give you another \$60 for your time.*

\*This is not a drug study. You will *not* be asked to take medicine.

Please call **212-305-1893** if you are interested in participating or if you have questions.

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