



**The Genetics of Late Onset  
Alzheimer's Disease Study**

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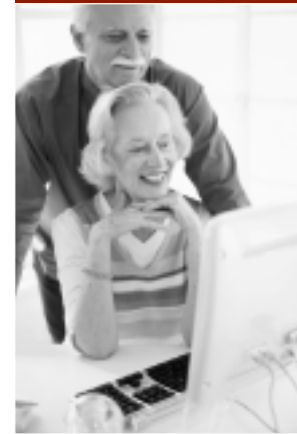
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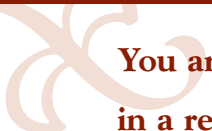
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**Alzheimer's Disease Research Study**



*Do two  
or more  
siblings in  
your family  
have  
Alzheimer's  
disease  
or serious  
memory loss?*





**You are invited to participate  
in a research study entitled  
“The Genetics of Late Onset  
Alzheimer’s Disease” funded by  
the National Institutes of Health.**

The purpose of this research is to identify, evaluate, study, and follow families who have multiple members with late onset Alzheimer’s disease so that researchers can ultimately identify genetic factors that contribute to this disease.

Individuals are classified as having late onset Alzheimer’s disease if they developed signs and symptoms of dementia by 60 years of age or later.

If there are **two or more siblings (brother, sisters) in your family with late onset Alzheimer’s disease or serious memory loss**, researchers may be very interested in studying your family. Participation in this study is completely voluntary.

You and your family members are free to decline or discontinue participation at any time. There is **no cost** to you for participating.

As part of your participation in this project, you may be asked to complete a Family History Questionnaire. You or your family members may be asked to donate a sample of blood. These blood samples are used to obtain DNA, the material that is used for genetic research. In addition, medical records or a physical examination may be helpful to document symptoms of memory loss in those who are affected. Annual contact will be made with study participants to update family and medical information.

Information about families enrolled in this project is **strictly confidential**. Researchers requesting samples from our repository do not obtain any identifying information and cannot determine from whom the sample was obtained.

Researchers are actively attempting to understand the genetics of familial conditions having serious memory loss. They are moving rapidly towards this goal, learning more every day. Our hope is that through the efforts of families with memory loss, we will soon unravel the mystery of conditions like Alzheimer’s disease.

**For more information about The Genetics of Late Onset Alzheimer’s Disease Study, contact Kelly Horner at (800) 526-2839 or (317) 274-0561. Email: [kjhorner@iupui.edu](mailto:kjhorner@iupui.edu)**

## Information Request Card

If your family is interested in helping us in this important research project, please complete the information below and mail to:

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*Thank you!*

