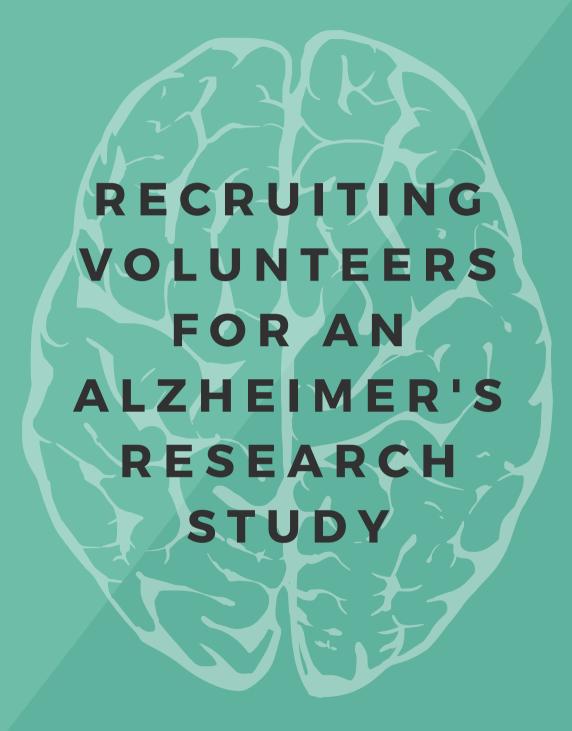
# Crozer Health Center for Geriatric Medicine & Temple Alzheimer's Research Center



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# Recruiting Volunteers for a Research Study

### Research Title:

Vascular Contributions to Mechanisms and Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease

## Research Objectives:

The purpose of this study is to determine whether or not the presence of cardiovascular (CV) risk factors affects the risk or progression of Alzheimer's disease (AD).

## Information for Research Subjects Eligibility

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia in the elderly for which there is no cure. New evidence suggests that cardiovascular risk factors (such as hypertension, diabetes, and heart disease) may be linked to the development of Alzheimer's disease.

In order to better understand the relationship between the heart and the brain, we are conducting a multi-year study of <u>individuals between the ages of 60-90 years old</u>, with and without CV risk factors.

### We are hoping to learn:

- 1. Are people with CV risk factors more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease?
- 2. How does the presence of CV risk factors affect the progression of Alzheimer's disease?

For this study, you will be asked to complete a full geriatric assessment, have an MRI scan of your brain, and allow blood to be drawn for analysis.

This study is a collaboration between Crozer Health, Temple University and Drexel University. Individuals must be fluent in English in order to participate in this study.

### Reimbursement

Participants are eligible to be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$250 for expenses associated with their participation in the study (\$50 for each MRI and blood draw). A check will be mailed to the participant's home after each MRI and/or blood draw is completed.

### Location of the Research Study and Person to Contact

The primary location of this study is: Crozer Center for Geriatric Medicine

100 W Sproul Rd

Healthplex Pavilion II, Suite 221

Springfield, PA 19064

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact:

Stephanie Michael, LCSW at 610-938-2549.

<sup>\*</sup>If you are concerned about your cognitive health, or that of a loved one, but do not wish to participate in a research study, you may still be eligible for a full Geriatric Assessment through the Crozer Center for Geriatric Medicine. Please contact the number above for additional information.