

Research Participants Needed To Answer Questions About **NFL Brain Trauma!**

Participate as a control to former NFL players in the DETECT Study (funded by the National Institutes of Health) to develop ways to diagnose the brain disease CTE during life. Our goal is to be able to prevent and treat the long-term consequences of brain trauma in football.

Looking for 40-69 year-old men with no history of contact sports or brain injury

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What is CTE?

Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) is a degenerative brain disease that is believed to be caused by repeated head hits. It has been found in the brains of former boxers and football, hockey, rugby, and soccer players.

What will my participation in the study involve?

3 days in Boston for a variety of tests including: MRI scans, optional PET scans, blood draw, lumbar puncture, EEG, and neurological, cognitive, and mood exams. **All travel expenses are paid for by the study.**

Am I eligible to participate?

You may be eligible if you:

- Are male age 40-69 years old
- Have **NO** history of diagnosed concussion or traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Have **NO** history of participation in contact sports (e.g., football, hockey, wrestling, boxing, lacrosse, rugby, etc.)