



Volunteers needed for research study on fat and health

Researchers at Boston University School of Medicine are studying how the fat tissue produces hormones that affect many other organs. Such hormones are directly related to increased risk of many diseases, like diabetes and heart disease.

If you are healthy, with normal or increased body weight, and between 50 and 65 years old, you may be eligible to participate.

The study involves 3 visits to the General Clinical Research Unit and will take approximately 1-4 h each (total 6-7 h) for:

- Donating samples of blood and fat, taken by medical professionals.
- Studies of how your body uses sugar.
- Study of your fat distribution.

- Compensation of up to \$300 will be provided upon completion of the study.

To learn more about this study, please contact one of the **Study Administrator:**

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Participation is voluntary.