

Participation in Research Studies at the CADCs

Alzheimer's disease patients and their family members are often interested in participating in research studies that will contribute to our understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The CADCs offer opportunities to participate in clinical research studies in prevention, diagnosis, treatment, behavioral management, and caregiving. Many of the Centers also conduct clinical trials of medications that are sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry as well as the National Institute of Health (NIH).

If you, or a member of your family, are interested in participating in a research study, please contact a CADC research coordinator in your area to learn what studies are currently recruiting subjects.

For current information on federally and privately supported clinical research and drug trials in human volunteers, contact the following sites:

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