

Participate in Parkinson's Disease Research

505-803-5499 | AgingStudy@mrn.org

The **Mind**
RESEARCH NETWORK
FOR NEURODIAGNOSTIC DISCOVERY

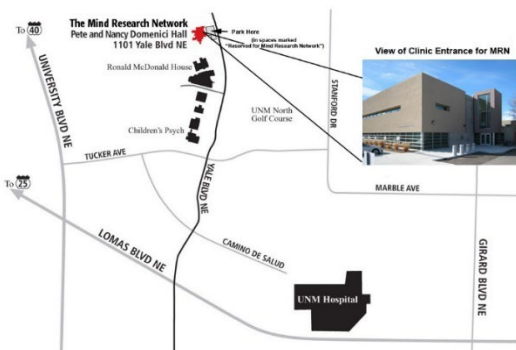


THE MIND RESEARCH NETWORK (MRN)

The **Mind Research Network**, a non-profit partnership based in Albuquerque, NM, is committed to expanding neuroscience research by discovering new ways to understand human behavior and prevent, treat, and cure brain disorders and mental illness. MRN focuses on imaging technology and its emergence as an integral element of neuroscience investigation.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

MRN is located in Pete and Nancy Domenici Hall on UNM's North Campus (north of UNM Hospital)



1101 Yale Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

STUDY AIMS

The aim is to understand how factors, such as gastrointestinal and cerebrovascular functioning, influence outcomes in healthy individuals and individuals with neurodegenerative conditions. This research aims to assist earlier detection and improve treatments for neurodegenerative conditions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Must be between the ages of 50-89 and have one of the following:

- ❖ No cognitive concerns
- ❖ Parkinson's disease diagnosis
- ❖ Lewy body dementia diagnosis

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Call **505-803-5499** or email AgingStudy@mrn.org to learn more and answer questions to see if you're eligible. Thank you!

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Participants may be asked to complete:

- ❖ A confidential interview
- ❖ Questionnaires on mood, feelings, family & personal history
- ❖ Pen and paper cognitive tests
- ❖ Tests of motor function
- ❖ Blood draw, urine, and stool collection
- ❖ MRI and fMRI scan
- ❖ Diet prior to urine and breath test

\$20 per hour for participation

Study related tests may take place over approximate 2 study visits, each lasting approximately 4 hours

COMMON QUESTIONS

There are no dumb or embarrassing questions.

Does any of this hurt? **No!** Our techniques are non-invasive, though you may be asked to undergo a quick blood draw. You may have to lie still longer than usual.

Is what I tell people about myself private? **Yes**, but with a few important exceptions. First, MRI and cognitive test results can be shared with your healthcare provider if you choose to do so. Your consent is required before any release of information. Second, because we care a lot about your safety, we always tell your treatment staff if we learn you're in any danger.

What's an MRI?



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) captures brain structure and activity. The MRI is safe and radiation-free.