

## **Cigarette Smoking: Effect on Brain Imaging**

**Category**

Other

**Enrollment Closing Date****Description**

Dr. Arthur Brody and his research team at the VA San Diego are recruiting Veteran cigarette smokers to participate in a brain imaging study. The study will look at the changes in brain inflammation when smokers quit for a brief period. Participants will receive PET and MRI scans of the brain, and compensation for time (\$20 per hour of participation in the study including pre-scan period plus additional for maintaining a brief abstinence). Please call for more details.

**Requirements**

Healthy Veterans between 18-65 years of age who are cigarette smokers  
No history of psychiatric disorders within the past year

**Benefits**

There will not be a direct benefit to you from these procedures. The researchers, however, may learn more about the effects of smoking on the brain. This may help others in the future as a result of knowledge gained from the research.

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