

PSP Patients and Caregivers Needed for NIH-Funded Study:

Genetic and Environmental Risk Factors for PSP Research Study

This large **case/control study** that will involve 500 PSP patients and 1000 controls will seek to determine if there is an association between PSP and specific gene deficits and will also explore whether there is an association between PSP and occupational and or environmental chemical exposures functionally or structurally similar to known parkinsonian toxicants. **This is the first major research award to focus on PSP.**

We are currently seeking subjects who have been diagnosed with PSP and meet the following criteria:

- **40 years of age or older**
- **able to participate in a telephone interview**
- **can visit one of our screening sites**
- **have no other major neurological disorders**
- **can identify two healthy controls** (a spouse or caregiver and an age and gender-matched, non-blood relative such as an in-law, friend or neighbor).

The subject involvement requires visiting one of our 9 screening sites:

- University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
- Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX)
- Case Western Reserve (Cleveland, OH)
- Emory School of Medicine (Atlanta, GA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of Alabama, Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
- University of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)
- University of Colorado (Denver, CO)
- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Anyone interested in participating should contact the University of Louisville Division of Movement Disorders

1-866-PSP-0448

or

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