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Research study at KUMC for those with Knee Pain and Type 2 Diabetes

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Are you living with knee arthritis and Type 2 Diabetes? You may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study aimed at reducing knee pain. This study is also determining whether one treatment may be better for people with high blood sugar and knee osteoarthritis. What will I do?

- *Wear a continuous glucose monitor one week before and after the treatment*
- *Attend 5-6 visits that include completing surveys, a walking test, and stair test*
- *Study participation concludes within 4 months*

Am I eligible?

- *Age 40 years and older*
- *Have had knee pain for more than 6 months*
- *Diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes*
- *Taking diabetic medication (including insulin)*
- *No knee steroid injection in the past 3 months*

Contact

Call Jessica Lee at 913-574-0961 or email jlee33@kumc.edu for more details.

For more information

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Assessing cerebrovascular disease in African Americans using advanced MRI (CVD in AA)

2/5/2026

Study overview: Little is known about the correlation between cerebrovascular disease and dementia in African American people. Cerebrovascular disease (CVD) is a range of conditions involving physical changes to the brain caused by disruptions in blood flow, such as strokes, mini-strokes, and aneurysms. This study aims to learn more about CVD risk factors and clinical presentation differences in Black people, in comparison to white

people. By studying these differences, we hope to uncover insights that support more effective prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of CVD in African American individuals. Who can participate? Actively seeking African American people aged 60 and older who are not currently enrolled in the KU ADRC NACC Cohort study to ensure equal study representation. History of CVD is not required for participation in this study. What are the study procedures? This study requires memory and thinking testing, paper and pencil questionnaires, and an MRI. How long is participation? The study consists of 1-4 visits that should be completed within six months or less. How many visits are there? For those who are not enrolled in the KU ADRC NACC Cohort study, they will have up to four visits. Current cohort participants will have one visit. Is there compensation available? Yes. Why is this research being done? This study looks at how cerebrovascular health may affect the risk of dementia. African Americans people are central to this research because they are often left out of studies, despite facing higher rates of Alzheimer's and CVD. By using safe, non-invasive MRI scans, we aim to improve diagnosis and care for all communities.

For more information
Call: (913) 588-0555 , or email myalliance@kumc.edu

AROMA ML Study

2/5/2026

Interested in how smell and brain health are related to dementia risk? Our innovative AROMA+ML study is dedicated to uncovering how changes in the sense of smell could play a pivotal role in the early identification of Alzheimer's disease. We are looking for individuals who are age 50-80 diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or dementia to be a part of this exciting study.

For more information
Call: (913) 588-0555 , or email myalliance@kumc.edu

Your family can help shape the future of health by joining the All of Us Research Program

1/20/2026

At the All of Us Research Program, our mission is simple: to speed up health research so that someday, everyone can get personalized health care to prevent and treat disease. Part

of the National Institutes of Health, All of Us is changing how health research is done. Adults from all backgrounds are sharing their health information to help researchers make discoveries. Now, children aged 4 years and younger can join All of Us, too.

You can join All of Us online. You can also choose to enroll in person with the All of Us team at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Delp GH08 (walk-ins are welcome).

As participants, you and your child will be able to choose how much you would like to participate. You can decide to:

Share your electronic health records.

Answer health surveys.

*Come in for an in-person visit to provide physical measurements (such as height and weight) and give a blood or saliva and urine sample.**

As an adult participant, you also may be able to mail a saliva sample from home.

To get started, you will need to create an account at Participant.JoinAllofUs.org and consent to join. Then, contact our office and we will turn on the tile that allows you to create an account for your child.

Visit JoinAllofUs.org to learn more about the program, its privacy safeguards, the benefits and risks of joining, and how data will be used. Questions? Contact us at (913) 588-2888 or email allofus@kumc.edu.

**As an adult participant, you will receive \$25 after completing an in-person visit to provide your samples and physical measurements. You also will receive \$25 at the end of your child's in-person visit when they provide their samples and physical measurements. Your child will receive a small thank you gift. Participants who do not complete an in-person visit will not receive \$25.*

For more information

Call: (913) 588-2888 , or email allofus@kumc.edu

Research Volunteers Needed! Help Us Improve Healthy Aging for Women (50+) After Incarceration

12/2/2025

This study is designed to develop a tool to assist women with healthy reentry following incarceration. (It is the Women Initiating Support for Healthier Aging (WISHA) Study)

You May Qualify If You:

Are a woman 50 years or older with past incarceration of at least a year, and are not on supervised probation

OR

If you work in the community, or provide social or health services, where you assist women with reentry from incarceration.

What you will do: Complete online survey forms, and participate in one 2-hour interview on Zoom (or do the interview in-person, if you choose).

Benefit? You help to build a tool that may help women cope during reentry.

Your data and privacy are protected and kept confidential.

Compensation for you? Yes.

To participate email: athimmesch@kumc.edu or provide your information at <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=XWFWE74MHRAKM3WX>

Thanks!

For more information

Call: (913) 538-1357 , or email bschuster@kumc.edu

Control Participants Needed for Early PKD Observational Cohort (EPOC) Study

5/1/2025

Observational clinical research study for the development of a biorepository of blood and urine samples. Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) researchers will use the samples to discover and monitor biological markers that are associated with cyst growth and kidney damage.

Currently enrolling normal control participants male or female 30 to 38 years of age with normal kidney function (no history of renal disease and have normal values for blood urea nitrogen and creatinine). This clinical research study takes place at the University of Kansas Medical Center. If eligible to participate, the study will consist of a single hour-long clinic visit where a blood and urine sample and relevant medical information will be collected. This clinical study will not administer investigational drug.

Inclusion for Normal Volunteers:

- Age 30 to 38 years of age

- Male or female with no history of kidney disease, and no family history of monogenic or inherited kidney diseases such as PKD, Fabry's Disease, Alport Syndrome, Tuberos Sclerosis, FSGS
- Participants must be continent (capable of controlling urination) and able to provide a urine sample for the study visit
- All races and ethnic groups
- Normal creatinine and/or normal GFR

Exclusion:

- Non-insulin or insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- Systemic illness, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, vasculitis etc.
- Unable to provide written informed consent

Compensation will be provided for participating in this clinical research study. Contact study coordinator, Jordan Elliott at 913.588.7691 for more information and to learn if you qualify to participate!

For more information

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