Former NFL Players Needed!
Participate in a Clinical Research Study about Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)

CTE is a progressive degenerative brain disease linked to repetitive hits to the head, like those endured in football and other contact sports. Currently, CTE can only be diagnosed after death.

The major goal of this research project is to develop methods of diagnosing CTE during life, so that interventions can be developed to help those affected by this disease.

This research study is not designed to provide a diagnosis or treatment to participants.

Participation will include:
Study visits at one of the two study sites for the FIND-CTE evaluation which includes two positron emission tomography (PET) scans; as well as an Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center evaluation including neurological, cognitive, self-report mood and behavior exams; advanced magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans; a collection of blood samples.

You may be eligible if you:
- Are male between 45 and 74 years old

In the Boston area: For more information or to find out if you are eligible to participate, contact Julia Culhane at Boston University email: jculhane@bu.edu.

In the San Francisco area: For more information or to find out if you are eligible to participate, contact Karen Smith at the University of CA, San Francisco email: karen.smith@ucsf.edu

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