



FIND-CTE

Focused Imaging for the Neurodegenerative Disease
Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy



Boston University
School of Medicine

UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences
Memory and Aging Center

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 80 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

Study Sites

- Boston, MA
- San Francisco, CA

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