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 cites 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

**Study Sites**
- Boston, MA
- San Francisco, CA

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