

Center for AIDS Research Open Studies

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Study Name	Purpose	Criteria	Hopkins Patients Only?	Contact Number	Contact Person
HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS					
Project STAR	To test an intervention designed to train Black men who have sex with men to be peer mentors and promote home-based HIV testing and STI testing to their peers and sex partners	African-American males, ages 17 and over, who have sex with other men	N	410-502-5368	Dr. Karin Tobin
Latinas Saludable	To learn about Latina women's relationships and attitudes about PrEP	Adult females ages 18-35 who self-identify as Latina	N	443-681-8277	Dr. Kamila Alexander
MRI Study	To study heart vessel function using MRI to learn about the association between inflammation and increased risk of cardiovascular disease. No contrast or medications given.	Healthy non-smoking adults ages 21 and over OR Non-smoking adults ages 21 and over living with HIV	N	410-955-1160	Valerie Streeb
DECIDE - Zion Baptist Church	A research study providing free diabetes and heart health self-care training for people with diabetes.	Adults with type 2 diabetes	N	410-614-2266	Dr. Raquel Greer
DECIDE - Israel Baptist Church	A quality improvement initiative providing free diabetes and heart health self-care training for people with diabetes	Adults with type 2 diabetes	N	410-614-2266	Dr. Raquel Greer
Blood Donation Study	To compare HIV+ and HIV- blood. Blood donation only. Compensation provided	Healthy adults ages 18-55	Y	itsblooddonations@jhmi.edu	Natela Churgulia
Health Needs Assessment Survey	To survey Baltimore City residents by phone or internet (30-60 min), asking for feedback on health and social services in your area. \$20 gift card for participating	Adults living in Baltimore City	N	443-915-4848	Emma Bohannon
Memory Research Study	To assess memory and brain function using memory testing on a touch-screen computer (no computer experience necessary). HIV testing provided	Adults ages 29-65 who are HIV(-) and have no neurological disease	N	443-447-5312	Corey Demsky
Sexual Minority Survey	To better understand relationships, challenges, support, and sexuality among cis-gender women identifying as queer, lesbian, bisexual, or other sexual minority	Adult cis-gender women self-identifying as queer, lesbian, bisexual, or other sexual minority	N	443-863-8628	Dr. Jennifer Glick
COVID Recovery Study	To follow the symptoms of COVID over time with interviews/surveys and blood work	Adults who have tested positive for COVID in past 4 weeks	N	443-961-4681 COVIDRecovery@jhmi.edu	
HEPATITIS					
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HIV CAT Study	To assess which patients are at increased risk for heart disease by taking pictures of your heart vessels on a CAT scan and seeing if your risk changes	People who are living with HIV, Hepatitis C, or both; no history of heart disease, not taking any statin or diabetes medications, must be getting ready to start treatment	N	410-706-1720	Lora Conn at University of Maryland Medical Center
Hep B 201 Study	To study the safety and effects of a new investigational drug when taken in combination with Entecavir for chronic hepatitis B infection	Adults ages 18-65 who have been diagnosed with hepatitis B for at least 6 months and are otherwise in general good health	N	410-955-7538	Ask for Hepatitis B 201 study
Insight Study	To understand changes in the liver through 2 liver biopsies performed before and while on treatment with investigational drug in combo with standard hepatitis medication	Adults ages 18-65 who have been diagnosed with hepatitis B for at least 6 months and are otherwise in general good health	N	410-614-2582	Ask for Insight study
HIV					
BRAIN Study	To study brain imaging with MRI in people living with HIV	Adults ages 30-80 who are living with HIV, have suppressed viral load, not using recreational substances of abuse, and have no history of psychosis	N	410-746-6072	Dr. Jennifer Coughlin
CPPC Study	To study brain imaging with PET scan and MRI in people living with HIV	Adults ages 30-65 who are living with HIV and non-smoking	N	410-746-6072	Dr. Jennifer Coughlin
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Analysis of HIV Persistence of Evolution	To understand how HIV hides in the body and the best ways to treat HIV infection. The study consists of examining HIV in blood samples taken from volunteer donors with HIV infection.	Adults ages 18 and older who have detectable HIV viral loads	Y	410-502-1880	Jun Lai
AIDS Malignancy Consortium Studies	To investigate new treatments and prevention interventions for malignancies in people living with HIV (specifically lymphoma and Kaposi Sarcoma)	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV and have lymphoma or Kaposi Sarcoma	N	410-502-5396	Laura Clark
Effects of Glucocorticoids on Cognition	To find out how short-term administration of a low dose stress hormone influences memory and other mental abilities in women living with HIV/AIDS.	Women ages 18-65 living with HIV	N	410-955-7311	Michelle/Abigail
Heart Study	To study heart disease in people with HIV	Adults ages 21-100 living with HIV	N	410-706-1787	Tanya Johnson at University of Maryland Medical Center
HIV Outcomes Study	Observational study to help better understand how treatment in medical care affects the course of HIV infection	Adults ages 18 and over living with HIV and enrolled in medical care with an HIV provider in the Hopkins Barlett Clinic on or after 1/1/14	Y	410-614-1281	Abi
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LATITUDE Study (ACTG 5359)	To compare long-acting injectable to Standard of Care oral ART in previously non-adherent patients. Looking for volunteers to participate in a research study to determine if a new treatment regimen will be easier for you to follow. Participation in the study will be 2 to 3 years, HIV medications will be provided, will receive compensation and incentives	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV, willing to take medicine by injection, history of missing clinic appointments or have an HIV viral load of 200 or greater, not pregnant or breast feeding	N	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5359
MRI Study	To study heart vessel function using MRI to learn about the association between inflammation and increased risk of cardiovascular disease. No contrast or medications given.	Healthy non-smoking adults ages 21 and over OR Non-smoking adults ages 21 and over living with HIV	N	410-955-1160	Valerie Streeb
TECH2CHECK	To look at the effectiveness of a technology-enhanced community health nursing intervention	Anyone ages 12-25 living with HIV	N	443-255-4830	Raina Smith
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NIH Pembrolizumab Study	To assess how a dose of pembrolizumab affects HIV in the brain	People ages 18 and older living with HIV and cancer free. Able to travel to NIH in Bethesda, MD	N	301-480-8215	When calling, refer to study 17-N-0145
Infusion Study (ACTG 5357)	To assess whether Cabotegravir and an investigational IV medication are safe and will maintain an undetectable viral load	People ages 18 and older living with HIV and willing to take meds by injection and infusion, CD4 > 350, undetectable viral load	Y	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5357
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ADDICTION					
Buprenorphine Study	To determine if smartphone-delivered incentives for buprenorphine adherence and opiate abstinence is more effective than standard buprenorphine treatment	Adults currently taking buprenorphine	N	443-608-8354	Center for Learning and Health
Opioid Use Disorder Study	To evaluate if smartphone-delivered incentives can promote enrollment in and adherence to buprenorphine treatment	Adults addicted to opioids or heroine and not currently taking buprenorphine	N	443-608-8354	Center for Learning and Health



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