YOUR BRAIN ON PAIN

New pain coping and neuroimaging research study for people with chronic pain

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NEW!

Research study on how learning new pain coping skills affects the brain

The purpose of our research is to study how commonly used psychotherapeutic approaches for the treatment of chronic pain affects the function and the structure of human brain.

How do we test brain function?

We examine brain responses using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). FMRI is a noninvasive technique creating three dimensional pictures of the brain using magnetic waves. There are no known side effects from the use of magnetic field on the human body.

Who can participate?

If you are between the ages of 18 - 75, and have chronic pain, you may be eligible to participate in this research program.

What is expected from you?

You would receive 11 weeks of pain coping skills training or pain education and support, both free of charge. You would have three MRI scans, before, after, and 4 months following treatment.

You will be compensated for your time at the completion of your participation in the study.

For more information

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This research study is sponsored by the National Institute of Health and is being conducted by Dr. Magdalena R. Naylor, at the MindBody Medicine Clinic in conjunction with the University of Vermont and Fletcher Allen Health Care.

Where is the research conducted?

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