

Neuroinflammation and Cigarette Smoking

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Enrollment Closing Date**Description**

Dr. Arthur Brody and his research team at the VA San Diego are recruiting Veteran cigarette smokers and non-smokers to participate in a brain imaging study. The study will look at the difference in brain inflammation between smokers and non-smokers. Participants will receive a PET scan of the body, MRI scan of the brain, and compensation for time (\$20 per hour of participation in study, including pre-scan period). <http://www.sandiego.va.gov/studies.asp>

Requirements

- Healthy Veteran between 18-65 years of age
- Smoker (10 cigs per day or more) or a Non-Smoker
- Have no history of psychiatric disorders within the past year

Benefits

There will not be a direct benefit to you from these procedures. The investigator, however, may learn more about the effects of smoking on the brain. This may help others in the future as a result of knowledge gained from the research.

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