Research Registry for the Study of Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders

Goals: Parkinson's Disease and other “movement disorders” are often thought to affect movement only. In fact, most patients also experience psychiatric, cognitive, and other non-motor symptoms, either from the disease itself, or as a side-effect of medications. This study will evaluate the causes, effects, and relationships of non-motor and motor symptoms in Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders.

Benefits: Your involvement will provide no direct benefit to you, but will contribute to scientific knowledge about Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders. Information collected in this study will be used for data mining (a process that results in the discovery of new patterns/studies in large data sets) to support a variety of research projects.

Participants: People with movement disorders, and healthy control subjects, who are over the age of 21, speak English fluently, and can provide informed consent.

Details: Subjects will participate in at least one study visit, which will include one or more of the following: a routine medical appointment, brief interview, and completion of study questionnaires. Additional information will be obtained from routine medical records, including demographic characteristics, medical history, family history, and exposures.

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