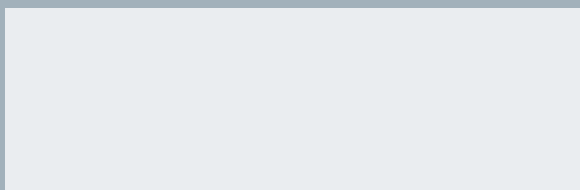




Who is eligible to participate in a particular research study?

- Participants are only invited to participate if they meet the criteria for a study.
- If you match the goals of a study you may get a call. They will ask if you want to hear more about the study. You decide if you want to learn more about the study, and if you want to participate in the study.
- If you do, you will go through an informed consent process. The consent form provides you with all the details about the study like:
 - how long the study lasts
 - what kind of tasks are involved
 - the risks and benefits of participation
- Participants may be called for several studies, while other participants may never be called.

Interested in participating? Contact:



Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute (MRRRI) was established in 1992 to lead and coordinate research at MossRehab. Our researchers are at the top of their fields in trying to improve the lives of people after stroke and TBI. MRRRI established the MRRRI Research Registry in 2000 to provide a way for people to hear about these research opportunities that may benefit them or others.



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Neurorehabilitation Research at MRRI

- Neurorehabilitation research tries to understand problems resulting from stroke or traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- Research at MRRI is devoted to finding out how the brain recovers from stroke & TBI and what treatments work best.
- Researchers study problems that occur after stroke or TBI like difficulties with speaking, walking, memory, attention, and recalling how to do routine things like brushing your teeth.
- These researchers need to find participants to volunteer for their studies. These may be people who have had a stroke or TBI. Researchers may also look for participants who have not had a stroke or TBI.



Participation in the MRRI Research Registry

- Who may be eligible to participate in the MRRI Research Registry?
 - Inpatients and outpatients at MossRehab
 - Their family and friends
 - Members of the community
 - Other interested individuals
- We may reach out to you, or you can reach out to us, about being a part of the Registry.
- The Registry is a set of participant records in a computer database. The information in the database is kept strictly confidential by MRRI staff.
- If you join the Registry, a record for you will be created in our database, and will include the best ways to contact you and information about you that is used to match you to studies at MRRI.
- Your information is kept on a secure Einstein Healthcare Network computer server.

For more information about confidentiality, contact the Director of the MRRI Research Registry, Dr. Erica Middleton, at 215-663-6967.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are research studies like at MRRI?

- Studies focus on language, attention, memory, and movement. Study tasks are similar to physical therapy and speech therapy activities.
- Research is not medical treatment, and participating in research may not help you specifically.

What is the criteria to participate in the MRRI Research Registry?

- Adults who have *had* a stroke or traumatic brain injury (TBI) with no other history of neurological condition
- Adults who have *not* had a stroke or TBI with no other history of neurological condition

Why should I participate in the MRRI Research Registry?

- Participating will give you a chance to hear about research studies you might want to be a part of.
- You may help improve rehabilitation services for people who have had a stroke or TBI.
- You might volunteer for a study using a new therapy that could help a problem that you have.
- You do not have to participate in any particular study and can say no at any time.