RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DBS/VNS STUDY

The UCLA Department of Neurosurgery invites you to participate in a study, *How the Brain Processes Reward and Impulsivity: Pre-Existing DBS and VNS*. The purpose of the study is to understand how different brain regions contribute to processing of reward and impulsivity.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?
Adults age 18 and older who have an implanted anterior nucleus DBS device or VNS device for treatment of refractory epilepsy.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?
The study involves 2 visits, each 3 hours in duration. You will be asked to complete questionnaires and behavioral tasks on a computer that are related to reward and impulsivity behaviors. Your DBS or VNS device may be turned off for a portion of the study.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING
You will help investigators and clinicians learn more about how the brain processes impulsivity and reward motivation.
You will receive $50, plus up to an additional $200 in earnings based upon your performance on the tasks at the completion of the study.

For more information or to schedule a visit:
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