Alzheimer's Disease Family Based Study

What is this study about?
We hope to learn about factors that might increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease (AD) or other related disorders such as Frontotemporal Dementia and Lewy bodies Dementia, and study genes that are associated with these diseases in extended families or in the general population.

Is this study right for me?
You may be eligible to participate in this study if:
1. You are one of 3 family members willing to participate in the study.
2. At least 2 family members have an established diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a diagnosis of related dementia or neurodegenerative diseases such as Frontotemporal Dementia or Lewy Bodies Dementia.
3. At least 2 of your family members are siblings.
4. You and your family members have a companion to serve as an informant throughout the study.

What will happen if I choose to participate?
Should you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to provide a biological sample, medical records, and family history information. You may also receive a clinical examination by a neurologist and complete neuropsychological testing to fully evaluate your memory and thinking skills.

How long will I be in this study?
You will be enrolled in this study until you are no longer willing or able to participate in study activities. This may mean conducting a sturdy visit every 18 months for a total of about 2-5 study visits.

Interested in participating?
If you're interested in joining our study please contact our study coordinator.
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