Research Study

Looking for healthy adults, and caregivers to an older adult with a chronic disease (e.g., dementia, cancer, cardiovascular disease), to participate in a research study about the impact of aging on the neural and behavioral bases of social processing

Study Information: IRB # 675-19-EP

- The study includes an online, at home component (~7 hours over 4 days), and one in person visit (~2 hours, 30 minutes) which will take place at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).
- Compensation for study participation is available.
- Parking is complementary and located a short walk from the building where the experiment will take place.
- Experiment involves online questionnaires and interview, computer tasks, saliva collection (for hormone analyses), blood draw, and brain imaging.

Eligibility criteria:

- Adult between the ages of 19-90 years
- Comprehension of written and spoken English
- Mobility to travel to UNMC to participate
- Completed a minimum of two years of high school or higher

Exclusionary Criteria:

- Neurological or psychiatric disease (e.g., stroke, depression), or drug abuse
- Taking antidepressant medication, using cortisone/prednisone, or on hormone replacement therapy (e.g., estrogen replacement therapy)
- Vision, hearing, cognitive, or motor difficulties
- Currently pregnant or breastfeeding
- Metal implanted in the body

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