

Exciting New Collaboration for Alzheimer's Disease Research!

Our Department

The **Department of Neurology at Brigham and Women's Hospital on the South Shore** provides clinical services including outpatient evaluation and management, second opinions for complex cases, diagnostic testing, and comprehensive neurological care for diseases of the brain, spine and peripheral nerves.

Our specialists in general neurology are skilled at treating a wide range of neurological disorders and have access to a full range of specialists to meet the needs of the South Shore community, including:

- Stroke
- Movement Disorders / Deep Brain Stimulation
- Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders
- Sleep
- Headache
- Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology / Dementia Care

Our Research Collaboration

Our team at Brigham and Women's South Shore Neurology has recently joined a collaboration with the **Center for Alzheimer Research and Treatment (CART)**, part of the Alzheimer's Center at Brigham & Women's Hospital, also affiliated with the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (MADRC) and Harvard Medical School.



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Why does this collaboration exist?

The goal of this collaboration is to provide information and access to promising new research studies designed to better understand, prevent and treat Alzheimer's disease for our patients on the South Shore.

Alzheimer's disease strips away our most human qualities — memory, personality, reasoning and language — eventually preventing the ability of people to perform the simplest everyday activities. In the United States alone, more than five million people suffer from Alzheimer's disease — and this number is projected to grow to seven million by 2025.



Why is this research important?

Research participation is critical to finding a cure. We are working with our colleagues on the Boston campus to provide access to transportation and information that will support our patients and families interested in research participation. We are in need of healthy volunteers, people concerned about their memory and thinking, and people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and early Alzheimer's disease dementia (AD) to participate in research. Most studies are for individuals 50 and older. For more information about research studies, call the research team at (617) 732-8085 or email cart@partners.org.

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