

Do you take statin medication for high cholesterol?

Researchers at La Trobe University are investigating the effects of long-term statin use on cognition.

Participants will be asked to complete a series of cognitive assessment tests, taking approximately 90 minutes. If you are over 30 and have taken any statin for more than six months, or are interested in statin research please register your interest by emailing statinresearch@gmail.com or phoning (03) 9479 3151 and leaving a message with your name and phone number.

Participants will be asked to attend an assessment session, at a location convenient for them. The assessment session will take approximately 90 minutes and will involve collection of relevant demographic information, blood pressure reading and completion of a selection of neuropsychological assessment tasks, some administered by the researcher and other by computer. Please note that there is no physical risk involved with this research - no invasive procedures are used and participants are not required to ingest any substance.

Participants will be entered in a prize draw as a token of appreciation for their assistance.

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/news/articles/2013/release/cholesterol-drugs-could-impact-memory>

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