



# PARTICIPATE IN OUR TOUCHSCREEN VISUAL WORKING MEMORY STUDY

@ COGNITIVE NEUROPHYSIOLOGY LAB & NEUROLOGY MOVEMENT DISORDERS CLINIC

# **SUBJECTS MUST BE:**

- AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD
- DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE (PD)
- ON A STABLE DOSE OF CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA, BASED ON THE OPINION OF THE REFERRING PROVIDER
- NOT DIAGNOSED WITH ANOTHER NEUROLOGICAL OR NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER OR HIV
- UNDER NO INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS.
- NORMAL OR CORRECTED TO NORMAL VISION

## **STUDY AIM:**

- TO FIND SPECIFIC BRAIN SIGNALS ASSOCIATED WITH TOUCHSCREEN VISUAL WORKING MEMORY TASK
- TO DETERMINE AND DIFFERENTIATE THE IMPACT OF LEVODOPA THERAPY ON VISUAL WORKING MEMORY AND ASSOCIATED BRAIN ACTIVITY IN PARTICIPANTS WITH PD

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- THE STUDY WILL INVOLVE TWO VISITS TO OUR SITE
- YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE MEDICATION ON/OFF STATES
- WE MEASURE YOUR BRAIN ACTIVITY USING EEG (ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY) AND SIMULTANEOUSLY MONITOR YOUR ARM MOVEMENTS WITH MOTION CAPTURE AND EYE MOVEMENTS WITH EYE-TRACKER WHILE COMPLETING THE TOUCHSCREEN VISUAL WORKING MEMORY TASK SEATED
- YOU WILL BE COMPLETING A SET OF SHORT QUESTIONNAIRES AND COGNITIVE TESTS

## PAY:

- \$18 PER HOUR (IN CASH) FOR THE TIME SPENT IN THE LAB
- TOTAL TIME SPENT IN THE LAB WILL NOT EXCEED 5 HOURS

# IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AND/OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STUDY, PLEASE:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO EMAIL US DIRECTLY, OR



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