



Join a Paid Research Opportunity

Help Future Cancer Patients Preserve Post-Treatment Hearing



We are looking for persons scheduled to receive chemotherapy to participate in a research study investigating the effects of specific chemotherapy drugs on the ability to hear and understand speech.

You may qualify if you are:

- 18 years of age or older
- Plan to receive cisplatin, carboplatin, or oxaliplatin as part of your cancer care

You may not qualify if:

- You have received one of the drugs listed above as part of previous care
- Speak English as your second language
- Have dementia or severe cognitive disorders

Participation requires:

3 visits to VA National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), which is located at the Portland VA Hospital. Each visit will include questionnaires and several tests of your ability to hear and understand speech. The approximate time required for each visit will be:

- Visit 1 (2 hours)
- Visit 2 (1 hour)
- Visit 3 (1.5 hours)

Individuals lodging at VAPORHCS or OHSU outpatient facilities during their care, will be invited to participate in up to 3 more optional visits.

- Optional Visits 4-6 (45 minutes each)

Volunteers will receive:

Study Visits:

\$50 for Visit #1
 \$50 for Visit #2
 \$75 for Visit #3

Optional Visits (up to 3):

\$25 each for optional visit for individuals lodging at VAPORHCS or OHSU for care

If interested, please call Nate @ (503) 220-8262, ext. 52182 or Michelle @ 503 220-8262, ext. 51089

This is a research study and should not be considered treatment.

The title of the study is: Physiological, Behavioral, and Predictive Correlates of Ototoxicity in Humans

The study PI is Dawn Konrad-Martin, PhD

The Portland VA National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) is located in building 103/104 Floor P5 at Portland VA Medical Center, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland, OR 97239



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