

Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) Imaging Study

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The Kennedy Krieger Institute is recruiting volunteers with FSHD for a clinical research study. Volunteers will be asked to undergo muscle strength testing and noninvasive magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and spectroscopy (MRS) of the muscles. The strength testing and MRI/MRS scans will be repeated every 3-6 months for up to 2 years.

We are particularly interested in recruiting individuals over the age of 12 years who started having symptoms of FSHD within the past 3 years.

Although there are no direct benefits to volunteers who participate in this study, the information collected from the study will be used to develop disease biomarkers for FSHD.

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