

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

**fMRI Pilot Study:
 The Effects of Very Brief Exposure on PTSD in U.S. Combat Veterans
 Control Participants**

Subject's Name: _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>CHLA medical record #: _____</div> <div>Birth Date: _____</div> </div>

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- Feeling uncomfortable answering personal questions about yourself
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- Feeling uncomfortable viewing the combat images

Please see the **POSSIBLE RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS** section for a complete list of expected risks.

Will being in this research benefit me?

It is not expected that you will personally benefit from this research.

INTRODUCTION

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40 combat veterans with PTSD and 40 healthy control subjects will be asked to take part in this study at CHLA.

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 - A member of the research team will explain the MRI procedure in detail before the scan and will be present throughout the scan. MR scanning requires that a person remain very still during the time that the pictures are taken. For the MRI scan, you will lie on a padded table that moves into a doughnut-shaped magnet. You are unlikely to feel any discomfort, although the magnet is noisy during the scan. This noise you will hear is knocking or buzzing sounds. This is the magnet taking pictures. We will give you ear plugs to block most of the noise; however, you will be able to hear us giving you directions. The technologist operating the scanner and a member of the research team will be able to see you, and voice contact will be maintained throughout the scan.
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 - **Pregnancy Test:** If you are female, you will be asked to give a urine sample to determine if you are pregnant prior to the scan. You are being asked to take a pregnancy test because MRI has not been definitely proven to be safe or unsafe during pregnancy. You will be told the results of the pregnancy test. If the results are positive, you will be unable to participate in the study. The test will take about 10 minutes.
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- **Additional Risks:** There may be additional risks of being in this study that we do not know about and therefore cannot describe.

POSSIBLE BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS

You will not directly benefit from participation in this study. Participation in this study is purely for research purposes and will not improve your health or treat any medical problem or condition you may have.

POSSIBLE BENEFITS TO SOCIETY

This study may help the researchers learn more about a potential new and effective treatment for combat-induced PTSD. Hopefully this information will help in the treatment of future patients with PTSD, phobias, and a wide range of other fear- and trauma-related conditions in a variety of clinical populations.

YOUR OPTIONS IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BE IN THIS STUDY

This is not a treatment study. The alternative is to not participate.

COSTS TO YOU FOR BEING IN THIS STUDY

Participants are not responsible for any of the costs involved in the study. Neither you nor your insurance company will be billed for your participation in this research.

You are responsible for other costs which may result from your participation in the study, such as time off work, car fare, food purchased while at the hospital, etc.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR YOUR EXPENSES

You will be reimbursed for transportation if you provide a receipt. Reimbursement will be provided to you in cash.

PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

To thank you for your time participating in this research, the study team would like to offer you payment. The payments for participation are as follows:

- Up to \$225 total for the in person and at home tasks:
 - \$75 for completed diagnostic interviews
 - \$125 for the fMRI
 - \$25 for post-scan tasks and interviews

Participant payment will be in the form of cash or a gift card and given directly to you after the completion of the study visit. You will also be provided with parking validation.

RESEARCH INJURY

If you think you have been hurt by taking part in this study, tell the doctor in charge of this research study as soon as possible. The study doctor's name and phone number are provided in this consent form. CHLA will offer you the care needed to treat injuries directly resulting from taking part in this research. This care will be billed to you or your insurance company. You will be responsible for deductible and co-payments, or any costs not paid by your insurer.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The data collected as part of this study will be "coded." Coded means that the data will be assigned a unique code or study ID. Your research data will not include your name or any other identifying information about you. The code that could be linked back to your identifying information will be kept separate from your research data.

People on the research team will know that you are a research subject. All results will be kept confidential.

You will be asked to sign a separate form authorizing access, use, creation, or disclosure of health information about you. Your private information, data and medical records will be shared with individuals and organizations that oversee this research, including:

- The CHLA Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed this research, and authorized representatives of CHLA.

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). With this Certificate, the researchers cannot be forced to disclose information that may identify you, even by a court subpoena, in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings. The researchers will use

the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you, except as explained below.

You should understand that a Certificate of Confidentiality does not prevent you or a member of your family from voluntarily releasing information about yourself or your involvement in this research. If an insurer, employer, or other person obtains your written consent to receive research information, then the researchers may not use the Certificate to withhold that information.

The Certificate of Confidentiality does not prevent the researchers from disclosing voluntarily, without your consent, information that would identify you as a participant in the research project under the following circumstances:

- voluntary disclosure by researchers of information on such things as child or elder abuse, reportable communicable diseases, or possible threat to self or others.

A Certificate of Confidentiality does not represent an endorsement of the research study by the Department of Health and Human Services or the National Institutes of Health.

When the results of the research are published or discussed in conferences, no information will be included that would reveal your identity.

FUTURE RESEARCH USE OF DATA

Your data collected as part of this study may be used by the researcher conducting this study or by other researchers (at CHLA or elsewhere) for future research projects that are related or unrelated to the purpose of this study. The data will be labeled with a unique code or Study ID. The link connecting your identity to your study ID will be kept by the research team at CHLA. This future research may be done without consulting you or obtaining consent (permission) for this additional use.

STUDY WITHDRAWAL

The researchers may end your participation in this study for a number of reasons, such as if your safety and welfare are at risk, if you do not follow instructions or if you miss scheduled visits. The researchers might also decide to stop the study at any time.

If you decide to stop being in the study, or are removed from the study, or the study is stopped, the data collected from you up to that point will remain part of the study and may not be removed from the study database.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, or think this research has harmed you, talk to the CHLA research team:

Daytime, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. you may call the CHLA Principal Investigator, Dr. Bradley Peterson, at 323-361-6456 or email at brainimaginglab@chla.usc.edu

Evenings, nights, weekends or holidays you may call 323-660-2450 ask for the Psychiatry Service doctor on-call.

ClinicalTrials.gov is a Web site that provides information about federally and privately supported clinical trials. A description of this clinical trial will be available on <http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov>, as required by U.S. Law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

This research is being overseen by the CHLA Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). An IRB is a group of people who perform ethical review of research studies. You may talk to them at (323) 361-2265, or hspp@chla.usc.edu if:

- You have questions, concerns, or complaints that are not being answered by the research team.
- You are not getting answers from the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone else about the research.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.

RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS

You can agree to take part in this study and stop your participation in the study anytime. You should not sign this form if you have any questions that have not been answered or if you are unclear about any information in this form.

Your participation in the study is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to take part in the study or decide to stop your participation in this study at any time, there will be no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. If you wish to leave the study after agreeing to participate, you should let the Principal Investigator know.

You will be told about any new information found during the course of the study that may affect your health, welfare, or choice to stay in the research. If this happens, you might be asked to sign a new consent form.

- You have a right to have all of your questions answered before deciding whether to take part.
- Your decision will not affect the medical care you receive from CHLA.
- If you decide not to take part, you can still receive medical care from CHLA.
- You will be given a copy of this signed and dated consent form and the “Experimental Subject’s Bill of Rights” to keep.
- You will be asked to sign a separate CHLA HIPAA Research Authorization form authorizing the access, use, creation, and/or disclosure of your health information.

OPTIONAL PROCEDURES

Would you like to be provided with the results of your research MRI scan? Please provide your initials beside your decision.

_____ Yes _____ No [Subject]

SUBJECT

Your signature below indicates:

- You have read this document and understand its meaning;
- You have had a chance to ask questions and have had these questions answered to your satisfaction;
- You consent to your participation in this research study; and
- You will be given a signed copy of this form.

Print Name of Subject

Signature of Subject

Date

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OBTAINING CONSENT

I have explained the research to the subject and have answered all of their questions. I believe that they understand all of the information described in this document and freely give consent to participate.

Print Name of Individual Obtaining Consent

Signature of Individual Obtaining Consent

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (if applicable)

Your signature below indicates:

- You were present for the entire consent conference;
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- **At-home Computer Task:** Some combat veteran participants will be asked to view the same stimuli previously shown in the MRI and complete short questionnaires at home. You may do so on 5 consecutive days using either a desktop or laptop computer that you have at home by logging into one of our computing servers. If you do not have a home computer, we will loan you one for the duration of the study. Each at-home computer task is 20 minutes long.
- **Follow up:** Research staff will call or email you (whichever you prefer) at month 1, 3, and 6 after your MRI. We will ask if you have received any mental health treatment or service since your participation in the study.
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POSSIBLE BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS

You may benefit from participation in this study by experiencing a reduction in PTSD symptoms. However, participation in this study is purely for research purposes..

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When the results of the research are published or discussed in conferences, no information will be included that would reveal your identity.

FUTURE RESEARCH USE OF DATA

Your data collected as part of this study may be used by the researcher conducting this study or by other researchers (at CHLA or elsewhere) for future research projects that are related or unrelated to the purpose of this study. The data will be labeled with a unique code or Study ID. The link connecting your identity to your study ID will be kept by the research team at CHLA. This future research may be done without consulting you or obtaining consent (permission) for this additional use.

STUDY WITHDRAWAL

The researchers may end your participation in this study for a number of reasons, such as if your safety and welfare are at risk, if you do not follow instructions or if you miss scheduled visits. The researchers might also decide to stop the study at any time.

If you decide to stop being in the study, or are removed from the study, or the study is stopped, the data collected from you up to that point will remain part of the study and may not be removed from the study database.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, or think this research has harmed you, talk to the CHLA research team:

Daytime, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. you may call the CHLA Principal Investigator, Dr. Bradley Peterson, at 323-361-6456 or email at brainimaginglab@chla.usc.edu

Evenings, nights, weekends or holidays you may call 323-660-2450 ask for the Psychiatry Service doctor on-call.

ClinicalTrials.gov is a Web site that provides information about federally and privately supported clinical trials. A description of this clinical trial will be available on <http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov>, as required by U.S. Law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

This research is being overseen by the CHLA Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). An IRB is a group of people who perform ethical review of research studies. You may talk to them at (323) 361-2265, or hspp@chla.usc.edu if:

- You have questions, concerns, or complaints that are not being answered by the research team.
- You are not getting answers from the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone else about the research.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.

RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS

You can agree to take part in this study and stop your participation in the study anytime. You should not sign this form if you have any questions that have not been answered or if you are unclear about any information in this form.

Your participation in the study is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to take part in the study or decide to stop your participation in this study at any time, there will be no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. If you wish to leave the study after agreeing to participate, you should let the Principal Investigator know.

You will be told about any new information found during the course of the study that may affect your health, welfare, or choice to stay in the research. If this happens, you might be asked to sign a new consent form.

- You have a right to have all of your questions answered before deciding whether to take part.
- Your decision will not affect the medical care you receive from CHLA.
- If you decide not to take part, you can still receive medical care from CHLA.
- You will be given a copy of this signed and dated consent form and the “Experimental Subject’s Bill of Rights” to keep.
- You will be asked to sign a separate CHLA HIPAA Research Authorization form authorizing the access, use, creation, and/or disclosure of your health information.

OPTIONAL PROCEDURES

Would you like to be provided with the results of your research MRI scan? Please provide your initials beside your decision.

_____ Yes _____ No [Subject]



SIGNATURE OF RESEARCH SUBJECT

Your signature below indicates:

- You have read this document and understand its meaning;
- You have had a chance to ask questions and have had these questions answered to your satisfaction;
- You consent to your participation in this research study; and
- You will be given a signed copy of this form.

Print Name of Subject

Signature of Subject

Date

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OBTAINING CONSENT

I have explained the research to the subject and have answered all of their questions. I believe that they understand all of the information described in this document and freely give consent to participate.

Print Name of Individual Obtaining Consent

Signature of Individual Obtaining Consent

Date

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (if applicable)

Your signature below indicates:

- You were present for the entire consent conference;
- The information in the consent document and any other written information was accurately explained to the subject;
- The subject had an opportunity to ask questions and those questions were answered; and
- The subject voluntarily signed the consent form in your presence.

Print Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date