

# The Pre-symptomatic Familial Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Pre-fALS) Study

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	University of Miami
Enrollment	500 participants

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (5)

- A member of a family in which a mutation in a gene associated with ALS has been identified.
- No symptoms to suggest the presence of ALS (i.e. study participants must currently be healthy).
- Having at least 50% probability of carrying an ALS associated gene mutation based on family pedigree.
- Willingness to undergo genetic testing, with the option of whether or not to learn the results.
- Willingness and availability to travel to Miami for a few days approximately every 12 to 24 months to complete biomarker procedures (e.g. MRI, blood draws, spinal tap/lumbar puncture, cognitive testing)

### Exclusion (2)

- Diagnosis of ALS
- Any condition or situation which, in the PI's opinion, could confound the biomarker data or may interfere with the individual's participation and compliance with the study protocol, including but not limited to neurological, psychological and/or medical conditions.

## Locations (1 total)

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University of Miami, Miami, Florida, United States