

Cerebrospinal Fluid Biorepository

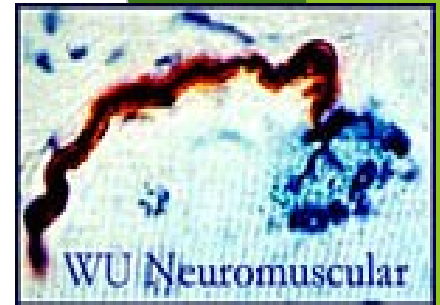
Participants: Healthy volunteers and those diagnosed with a disease of the nerve, muscle or brain.

Background: Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) is a clear liquid which bathes the brain and spine. Our researchers gather, bank and study the CSF of individuals with neuro degenerative disorders and healthy volunteers. The CSF provides a valuable comparison which helps us to understand, diagnose and treat neurologic diseases.

What takes place in study: This study contains a short screening visit including a blood draw and a two hour visit containing a blood draw and lumbar puncture. If you are already undergoing a lumbar puncture for another reason, CSF can be drawn and set aside for this study.

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