UPMC Anhedonia Study

Study Updates!

We are still recruiting for 4 studies in the ANDP lab! Click here to access our website to find info on our lab and our studies! – http://andp.pitt.edu

We have studies on...
- Inflammation
- Anhedonia
- LGB Mental Health
- Anorexia

We are still recruiting children ages 13-17 with a parent or sibling who has depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia. Feel free to pass this Newsletter along to your friends!

What We Know So Far...

We’re making great progress, with 112 people in the study so far. We are seeing brain reward regions are activated more when winning money than when there is no reward or loss.

Thank you for contributing your brain!

We have started our Year 2 visits!
If you started our study in January-February of 2016, we will be contacting you soon to schedule your Year 2 lab appointment and fMRI scan. As a reminder, this study is three years long. Please call or text Rachel at 412-589-9013 if you are not sure when your next appointment is or with any questions!

Thank you for your continued participation!

Mental Health Research:

Check out a new paper from our collaboration on the Child Anxiety Treatment Study (CATS)! –
Altered Positive Affect in Clinically Anxious Youth: the Role of Social Context and Anxiety Subtype.

Click here to read! https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28032272

“...These findings show that close friends and positive experiences are very important to young adolescents who have anxiety disorders, and they might even feel happier than adolescents without anxiety when they’re with a close friend.”

Mental Health Resources:
- Re: Solve Crisis Network: 1-888-796-8226 www.upmc.com/resolvecrisis
- WPIC Diagnostic Emergency Center (open 24/7): 412-624-2000

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Medial Prefrontal Cortex – Reward and Self Control

Ventral Striatum – Reward

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