Adults 60-85 Years Needed for a Study of Voice And Aging Biomarkers

Researchers at the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences are conducting a research study to better understand the relationship of established aging biomarkers and voice decline in the elderly.

We are looking for participants with and without voice problems. You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are between 60 and 85 years of age;
- Are a non-smoker;
- Have no hearing levels that interfere with following instructions;
- Have not experienced blunt trauma to the head, neck, or chest;
- Have no diagnosis of a neurologic speech or voice disorder or vocal fold lesions;
- Have no diagnosis of dementia;
- Have no prior professional singing experience.

Information on the voice is necessary in the treatment of people with voice disorders across the age range. We will assess your voice, measure your physical strength and body composition, assess your gait and balance, measure your respiratory strength, have you fill out questionnaires, and take a small sample of blood. The total amount of time you will be asked to volunteer for this study will be approximately 2 hours. You will be compensated for your participation.

Location: College of Health Sciences

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