

So I participating in the study. We were in Queens.

I participate in a lot of studies so this was right up my alley of a study to participate in, so when I got the call about coming in and participating, I said yes.

Well initially I was kind of concerned about the lumbar puncture but after some time of considering that I've done one already, I had experience, I was ready to do it again. My previous experience with the first lumbar puncture with you guys was great, so after some time when I got the question to come on in again, I was a little bit against it, because I just figured I would only do it once but after some time I thought you know it would be great to do it again and have a similar experience.

I just figured that once was enough. But after you know some thought I was like you know I could I could really see participating in it again it seems like a more interesting study with a lot more things going on with it so I was like I should try to take this opportunity.

There was a ... I believe there was a bump in compensation and that was helpful to my consideration of participating and you know got to work with you again so that was definitely something I considered that I would be working with the same doctor

The only change I think was the length of it that maybe there would be or there would be the option to have the lumbar puncture like yearly. That was a different portion of the study that I was not ... or it was rather new to me so I was like "oh, this'll be interesting."

I think I could make that happen, shouldn't be too much of an issue.

Pretty straightforward. I've done a lota studies similar so I'm pretty used to it.

There was a lot of survey taking, there was the cognitive testing there, was the MRI, then there was the lumbar puncture.

Great job. I understood everything that was going to happen. It was well detailed.

Just a couple friends. No, no, no concerns, you know. Your body type of thing, your choice. They're worried a little bit, but I told them, you know, I had no concerns about it and yeah it was, it was a good opportunity.

No, I think, it was a great job during the procedure. There was a major comfort and no issues. Yeah just a great time.

Yeah I went straight home. yeah I just laid down, watched TV, relaxed.

Just a little soreness, that was there for a couple hours but eventually went away.

The pin prick. The initial pinprick was like a blood draw. I think the sensation of the, the needle entering my back I could feel, so that was a little strange but it was quickly removed by the ... and what is the, there was like some numbing, numbing medication I was provided. Yeah the pressure was, was able to be handled and of course I asked for more, more anesthesia rather.

Yes, everybody was great, very helpful and comforting.

Not really. It was a pretty straightforward procedure. Nothing really stood out as different or odd

I would tell them that it's not really that painful. The pain is fleeting, that, you know, you should really give it a try. I would tell them that it's par for the course and it's part of the, the entire study to do the MRI, do the questionnaires, that it's fairly straightforward.

Definitely assisting in the scientific advancements is something I was interested in and I look forward to seeing the completed research. Definitely kind of information that is found out from the research over time can be helped, utilized with my line of work. Once I've learned more information, say if I read the the research results that you've gotten, I could use it in my own work, by knowing what different changes in the mind have come about.

I think everybody should participate. Definitely told a couple of colleagues that were interested in participating, explained that I've been doing it for a while, and I think the ability to learn about different aspects of the mind and how to advance science, their interests was, was that as well. So, I look forward to seeing a lot more people get involved, and I think they should try.

Just that, you know, it's really straightforward study and the people doing it are really good at what they doing and make you feel at home.