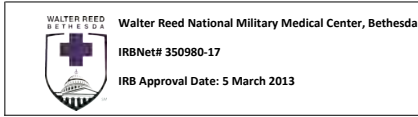




Q: Do you experience frequent **headaches**?

Q: Have you been diagnosed with
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)?

Q: Are you interested in **acupuncture**?



If you answered **YES** to these questions,
YOU may be ELIGIBLE to participate in this research study.

What is the purpose of this study?

The purpose of this study is to examine the effect of two different acupuncture treatments on headaches associated with TBI.

What is involved?

Eligible participants will receive either (1) ear acupuncture, (2) Traditional Chinese Acupuncture, or (3) usual medical care (the comparison group). Ten acupuncture treatments will be administered over a 6 week period of time. Study participants will also be asked to complete some questionnaires over a 12 week time period. All participants will continue to receive usual medical care for their headaches at WRNMMC and/or Ft. Belvoir.

What are the possible benefits?

You may experience relief of headache symptoms as a result of the acupuncture treatments.

Are there any risks?

Acupuncture properly performed by licensed acupuncturists is associated with few risks. All information collected during this study will be kept confidential.

Who is conducting this study?

This is a collaborative study between the WRNMMC TBI Program, Ft. Belvoir TBI Department and Samueli Institute. The Principal Investigators of this study are Dr. Louis French, Director of the TBI Program at WRNMMC, 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD, and Dr. Heechin Chae, Chief of the TBI Department at Ft. Belvoir, 9300 DeWitt Loop, Ft. Belvoir, VA.



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