



# UF JAX-ASCENT

## Participant Registry

### Why should you get involved?

As part of the JAX-ASCENT registry, you will receive information about the newest research being done at JAX-ASCENT. You may be invited to join many studies. You will also be invited to attend free health and educational events. Compensation is typically provided for time and travel when you take part in a research study.

### What is required?

Participants will have the chance to be a part of many studies, from measuring risk factors that affect healthy aging to prevention therapies that can help improve quality of life as we age. Participation in any research study is voluntary, and individuals will always be provided with in depth information about possible risks and benefits before they decide if they want to be a part of a study.

### How do I sign up?

You can become a member by signing up at the website [UFJaxAgingStudy.com](http://UFJaxAgingStudy.com). You can also call us toll free at 866-386-7730. There is no cost to be in the registry.



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## Promoting healthy aging in Jacksonville

### WHO WE ARE

The new Jacksonville Aging Studies Center (JAX-ASCENT) is an advanced research facility for conducting multi-disciplinary research focused on African American and underserved older adults.

### OUR PURPOSE

JAX-ASCENT was created to address the needs of African American and underserved older adults, who have not been represented in clinical research. African American older adults are at particularly high risk of geriatric conditions, and health promotion activities are often ignored due to more urgent problems. Despite the increased risk, access to medical care is often limited.

This has created a gap in information about the best treatment options for this high-risk group of older adults.

### OUR GOAL

The goal of JAX-ASCENT is simple: To promote healthy aging for adults 60 and older living in Jacksonville and the surrounding community. We will do this by conducting advanced research aimed at better serving racial minorities and low SES older adult populations.

