

# **THE *NEW* DIRECTION OF THE AGING BRAIN RESEARCH PROJECT - IVD**

**September 15, 2007**

**9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  
Fresno Buddhist Temple Annex  
Kern Street - Fresno, CA**

**A free educational seminar will be presented by Kathy Martelli, M.A.,  
Research Coordinator, USC Keck School of Medicine.**

**The two most common causes of dementia are Alzheimer's disease  
and stroke, usually related to arteriosclerosis. The research study is  
looking at the relationship between arteriosclerosis and the brain,  
alone and in combination with Alzheimer's disease. The project will  
study the impact of vascular risk factors such as high blood pressure,  
high cholesterol, diabetes, and heart disease on memory and  
thinking.**

**Join us for an informative session. Refreshments will be served.**

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## **The (New Direction) Aging Brain Research Project**

**If you didn't fit the protocol before --- see if you fit it now.....**

**We are expanding this study to include people 70 or older who  
have risk factors for stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes, and  
coronary artery disease and who may have mild memory loss.**

<b>What you receive at no cost:</b>	<b>Memory and medical exam, Blood tests MRI of the brain Carotid ultrasound Retinal photography</b>
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**Registration for this new study program will be taken on September 15<sup>th</sup>.**