# Interval-Brisk Walking in Healthy Older Adults

| Recruitment status                 | <ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>        |
|------------------------------------|---|
| No longer recruiting               | ☐ Protocol  |
| Overall study status               | Statistical analysis plan                         |
| Completed                          | [X] Results                                       |
| <b>Condition category</b><br>Other | [] Individual participant data                    |
|                                    | Overall study status Completed Condition category |

## **Plain English Summary**

Not provided at time of registration

## **Contact information**

## Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

3134

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

## Study hypothesis

- 1. Can subjects be effectively recruited?
- 2. Can both exercise therapies (study and control) be safely employed in an older adult population?
- 3. Can strategies be developed to ensure acceptable patient compliance?
- 4. Can appropriate quality assurance initiatives (e.g. patient recruitment, staff training, data collection) be developed to ensure the successful completion of a larger study?

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Study setting(s)

Other

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

#### Participant information sheet

#### Condition

Healthy older adults

#### **Interventions**

An interval-brisk-walking-training program consisting of three sessions per week for 4 weeks. The subjects will participate in a supervised indoor/outdoor training program consisting of repetitions of 30 seconds of brisk walking followed by 3 minutes of recovery walking.

The control group will attend a one-hour training session on the principles of exercise. Participants will be advised to perform moderate endurance exercise at home, such as walking, gardening and swimming three sessions per week for one month.

## Intervention Type

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

## Primary outcome measure

- 1. Six-Minute Walk
- 2. Fifty-Foot Fast Walk

## Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Stroop Color-Word Test
- 2. Symbol-Digits Modalities Test
- 3. Five-Minute Walk
- 4. Repeated Sit-to-Stand
- 5. Repeated Trunk Flexion
- 6. Dynamic Balance
- 7. Medical Outcomes Study Short-form Health Survey 36-items

## Overall study start date

23/06/2005

## Overall study end date

01/09/2005

## **Eligibility**

## Participant inclusion criteria

- 1. English literacy
- 2. Age 65 to 75 years
- 3. Accessible by telephone
- 4. Vision and hearing adequate to complete the tasks administered in this study
- 5. Signed informed consent (not by proxy)
- 6. Nonsmoker
- 7. At least 30 minutes of physical activity at least 3 days per week

#### Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

Senior

#### Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

10

#### Participant exclusion criteria

- 1. Orthopedic and gait influencing conditions (e.g. severe chronic low back pain)
- 2. Cognitive deficits (e.g. self-reported diagnosis of Alzheimers disease)
- 3. Medical contraindication to exercise or severe coexisting disease which would interfere with performance

- 3.1. current cancer
- 3.2. major surgery within the last year
- 3.3. current infectious disease
- 3.4. recent unhealed fractures
- 3.5. disorders with a highly variable course (e.g. multiple sclerosis)
- 3.6. falls with fracture
- 3.7. recurrent falls
- 3.8. neurologic disease
- 3.9. seizure disorder
- 3.10. Huntingtons disease
- 3.11. Parkinsons disease
- 3.12. hepatic failure
- 3.13. renal failure
- 3.14. cerebrovascular events
- 3.15. class A-3 or higher (American College of Sports Medicine [ACSM] 1998).

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## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Canada

**United Kingdom** 

## Study participating centre

**Professor and Director** 

Montreal, Quebec Canada H3G 1Y5

## **Sponsor information**

## Organisation

University of Southampton (UK)

## Sponsor details

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## Sponsor type

University/education

#### Website

http://www.soton.ac.uk/

#### ROR

https://ror.org/01ryk1543

## Funder(s)

## Funder type

University/education

#### **Funder Name**

University of Southampton (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

University of Southampton UK

## Funding Body Type

Government organisation

## **Funding Body Subtype**

Universities (academic only)

#### Location

United Kingdom

## **Results and Publications**

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs** 

Output type Details Date created Date added Peer reviewed? Patient-facing?

Abstract results reported in conference proceedings 01/06/2007 No No