Higher, especially those producing more amyloid - people with Down syndrome. They may have amyloids in those who have Alzheimer's disease. It is characterized by abnormal deposits of proteins in the brain called amyloid plaque and tau tangles. It is a disease that gets worse over time, leading to breakdowns in a person's ability to think and move, and, eventually, to death. There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease is caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21, one of the 23 human chromosomes. Instead of the usual two copies, one from each parent, a person with Down syndrome has three copies of chromosome 21. Chromosomes carry genes that tell the body how to build proteins. Protein building looks like it and how it functions. Though we don't know how, the extra chromosome 21 appears to cause people with Down syndrome to have symptoms of Alzheimer's and certain health problems. Researchers believe the production of amyloid is more likely to cause people with Down syndrome to develop Alzheimer's disease. The study recruiter at 412-692-7983, they can call Masha Bulova. It's been a while since I worked in research. I agree, I truly hope this study will help us to identify people at a much earlier age. Could we intervene more on that front? - "Dr. Bulova points out that this study is probably one of the latest studies of its kind. It's a population-based study. The results of this study are likely to have a great impact on those with Down syndrome. If they have Down syndrome, it will help them to identify people who are at risk and take better care of their overall health.

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