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The Melbourne University Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age (AUPOA) is looking for volunteers to join the RAPID trial, a study testing a new approach to treating depressive symptoms in people with Alzheimer's Disease.

This two week study aims to test a new approach to treating depressive symptoms on people with Alzheimer's disease called 'cognitive bias modification' or CBM. CBM is an easy to use computer-based intervention that aims to break the vicious cycle of negative thoughts contributing to negative feelings.

People who answer 'yes' to the following may be eligible to join the RAPID trial:

- **Have you been diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease?**
- **Have you been diagnosed with depression?**
- **Are you fluent in written and spoken English?**

If you, or someone you know would be interested in participating, or for more information, please contact:

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The RAPID trial is being run by the University of Melbourne, at the St George's Campus of St Vincent's Hospital in Kew, Melbourne. This research project has been initiated by, Professor Osvaldo P Almeida, from the WA Centre for Health and Ageing located at the Royal Perth Hospital.