

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**  
**New Alzheimer's Research**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Alleen Nilson, Patient</b>	"THIS ONE'S OF MOTHER TEACHING IN 1929."
	1929, LONG BEFORE ALLEEN NILSON WATCHED ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BEGIN ITS SLOW CLAIM ON HER MOTHER. ALLEEN CARRIES ON HER MOM'S TEACHING LEGACY, BUT FEARS SHE'LL CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF ALZHEIMER'S TOO. ALLEEN WAS TESTED FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S GENE AS PART OF A STUDY. SHE ALSO TOOK MEMORY TESTS. DR. RICHARD CASELLI IS USING THE

	DATA TO FIND OUT IF THE GENE THAT PUTS US AT RISK FOR ALZHEIMER'S CAUSES CHANGES IN MEMORY SKILLS BEFORE THE DISEASE ACTUALLY DEVELOPS. PRELIMINARY DATA SUGGESTS THERE'S...
<b>Richard Caselli, M.D.</b>	"AN ACCELERATED DECLINE IN MEMORY SKILLS IN PEOPLE WHO ARE AT GENETIC RISK OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE."
	IF THIS PROVES TRUE, DR. CASELLI HOPES TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE AT RISK AND EVENTUALLY OFFER TREATMENTS THAT WILL PREVENT OR SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S .
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

