



**Depression and Bipolar
Support Alliance**

Putting wellness within every individual's reach is at the core of DBSA's mission, strategies, and programs. One of the ways we do that is through peer councils, market research and advisory boards. An opportunity to participate in an advisory board with an industry partner is outlined below. If you are selected to participate, you will be compensated for your time as well as travel expenses in line with company policies. More information will be provided about compensation during screening. This opportunity is for adults who live with bipolar disorder and have experience with agitation.

DBSA does not endorse treatment or any particular form of treatment.

What are the requirements for the advisory board participants?

- 18 years of age or older
- People living with bipolar disorder who have experienced agitation in a hospital/emergency department or other institutional setting. In-patient experience is not required.
- Caregiver to someone with bipolar disorder who has experienced agitation in a hospital/emergency department or other institutional setting. In-patient experience is not required.
- Available for travel to New Haven and/or other US locations
- Reliable internet access and ability to participate in an online video conference, such as Teams or Zoom

What will the advisory board participants be asked to do?

The advisory board will be a 1 to 1 ½ day meeting with other peers and caregivers interested in learning about people who have experience with agitation associated with bipolar I or II disorders in a hospital, emergency department or other institutional setting.

The meeting may be held in New Haven, Connecticut in August, September, or October 2023. A follow-up virtual meeting is also being considered later in 2023. Peers will be compensated for their time based upon an independent Fair Market Value rate.

Who is conducting the advisory board?

BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. will host the advisory board. BioXcel Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company developing transformative medicines in neuroscience and immuno-oncology utilizing artificial intelligence, or AI, approaches.

For more information on BioXcel, visit: <https://www.bioxceltherapeutics.com/>

What should I do if I am interested?

If you're interested in participating, please click here to [take the pre-screener survey](#). We will reach out if this opportunity seems to be a good match for you.

Pre-screener

About agitation associated with bipolar disorder

Agitation can produce feelings of uneasiness that may be expressed verbally or through movement and actions. Agitation can look different in each person. Symptoms of an agitation episode can include:

- Restlessness
- Uneasiness
- Nervousness
- Feeling tense
- Inability to sit still
- Irritability
- Fidgeting
- Feeling wound-up
- Feeling overexcited
- Feeling short-tempered
- Hostility
- Lack of control
- Aggressiveness
- Violence

Stay tuned for more opportunities

Sharing your experiences will help put wellness within reach for many people living with mood disorders by spreading understanding of the impact and management of these life-threatening conditions.

Please forward to colleagues, family, and friends to assist us in this grassroots effort to make our voice heard.

To continue to receive communications about issues that support access to quality mental health care,

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