How does ResearchMatch protect my information?

ResearchMatch will respect your privacy. Your information will not be released to anyone unless you have given your permission.

ResearchMatch is a national registry developed through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in collaboration with the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program. ResearchMatch is maintained by Vanderbilt University and is overseen by the Vanderbilt Institutional Review Board.

More information about your privacy can be found in ResearchMatch’s online privacy statement:

https://www.researchmatch.org/about/privacy_statement.php
Research affects our everyday lives - from the food we eat to the medicine we take. Researchers need people to volunteer. Without volunteers, researchers cannot answer important scientific questions. Many people who want to join research studies do not know how to do so.

ResearchMatch is a free, online tool helping connect volunteers with researchers who need people to be in their research studies.

Who can join ResearchMatch?

Anyone can join ResearchMatch.

- People of any age
- People of any background
- People who are healthy
- People who have a health condition

How do I sign up?

Signing up for ResearchMatch is easy. Simply visit:

www.ResearchMatch.org

And select the “Register Now” link.

Public computers are available at libraries and community centers.

What happens after I sign up?

When you sign up for ResearchMatch, your information will be available to researchers. If a researcher thinks you might be a good match, you will receive an email from ResearchMatch asking if you wish to learn more. If you agree, your contact information will be given to the researcher and he or she will contact you directly by email.

The choice to participate in the study is yours. You are never under any obligation.

What if I change my mind about being part of ResearchMatch?

You may cancel at any time. Simply log-in to ResearchMatch and select the option to remove yourself from the registry. Note you may still be contacted by researchers who already have your contact information.