

BIO-LINKED NEWSLETTER

Dear User,

As we close out 2017, we would like to wish you Happy Holidays, and extend a special thank you for your continued support of and interest of Bio-Linked.

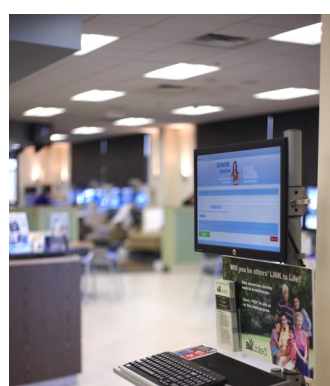
Your participation encourages researchers to continue development efforts in providing pioneering medical platforms.

Recruitment News

In 2017, we have reached the 3000-user mark and have participated in 4 major research efforts. Without your help, none of this would be possible.

Our recruitment activities this year:

1. Rheumatoid Arthritis (Closed)
2. Osteoarthritis (Closed)
3. General Knee Pain (Open)
4. Sarcoidosis (Open)
5. Many Small Studies



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User Stats (Total Network)

Total Registered	3020
Male	1318
Female	1702
States (Location)	11

Site Links

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New Questions

2 New Questions Covering Chronic Pain

Located under “My Health History / Health Conditions”

In addition to the primary question, we include a follow-up question that allows you to select multiple areas of the body where chronic pain is present. These questions were added to assist a researcher who is in need of 100 subjects who experience general pain in the knee.

15. Do you experience chronic pain?
- Yes
 - No
 - Skip for Now
 - Decline to Answer

Please select the areas of the body that you experience chronic pain.

- Knee
- Wrist
- Elbow
- Shoulder
- Back
- Ankle
- Hip
- Neck
- Head
- Ear
- Feet
- Jaw
- Other
- Skip for Now
- Decline to Answer

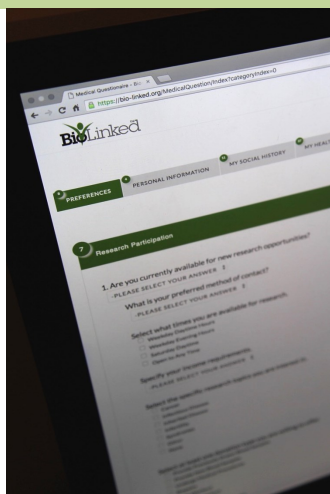
Call to Action

We encourage you to [Log into Bio-Linked](#) and make sure your profile is up to date and that all of your selections have been made.

Also, please ensure that you select “Yes or No” for the “Preferences / Research Participation /1. Are you currently available for new research opportunities?” question.

This key selection serves as an “opt-in/opt-out” function that enables or disables your account for future opportunities. We do not contact anyone who has selected “No.”

Thank **YOU** for your committed support,
Your Bio-Linked Team



Upcoming Development

For 2018, we are beginning efforts with Blood Centers of America (BCA) to bring on additional blood centers around the country. This will increase the network coverage of both available potential subjects, and bring in additional research opportunities that exist in other areas. Look for more information on this in the coming year.