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 in 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

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.

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

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Call to Action

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 research 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.