



Find New Friends and Inspiration at the Clinical Research Volunteer Community



One of the highlights of clinical trials participation is developing friendships and sharing experiences, say many clinical trials volunteers. Participants enjoy the community spirit that thrives among people who are proactive in improving their own health and furthering medical science.

CISCRP's online Clinical Research Volunteer Community is a wonderful way to stay involved and keep in touch with new and old friends who feel similarly. The community connects patients, families, friends, and caregivers for support and inspiration.
<http://community.ciscrp.org>



By joining this active online community, you'll enter a world of participation and connection. You'll be able to:

- Share your life, your struggles, your triumphs, and your questions with others
- Connect with people who have questions and concerns like yours
- Let friends and family know how you're doing
- Receive personalized updates and information about participating in surveys and clinical trials
- Join in health discussions
- Share your story via video so others can see it and get to know you
- Learn about conditions and treatments important to you
- Inspire yourself and others
- Post questions and comments on any topics relating to clinical trials, and read what others have posted.

You'll also get your own Guestbook, an exciting new feature.

The Guestbook lets you 'visit' a friend or member online, sign their guestbook, and post a friendly greeting or word of inspiration. When you access your guestbook you'll find a link to invite your family and friends to sign it. Every member gets their own guestbook. (The Guestbook is similar to the Wall on Facebook). You can see who has stopped by to visit you and wish you well.

If you are currently taking part in a clinical study, it's important to the integrity of the trial that volunteers should not discuss their participation experiences with other volunteers during the trial (for example, their reactions to the treatment; what treatment arm of the study they believe they are in; what to enter into their diaries).

Joining the Clinical Research Volunteer Community is free and takes less than a minute. Choose a screen name and password, and provide information about your gender, birth date, and location. If you prefer privacy, only your screen name will be visible. Or if you like being public, you can upload a picture of yourself so other members can get a better sense of who you are.

