

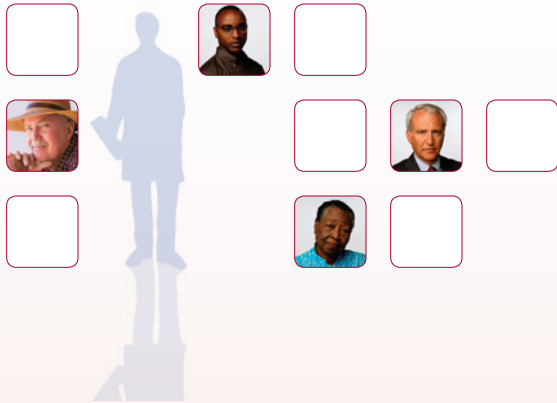
Where can you participate?

The Vascular Diseases Biobank research team is currently looking for participants at the following institution:

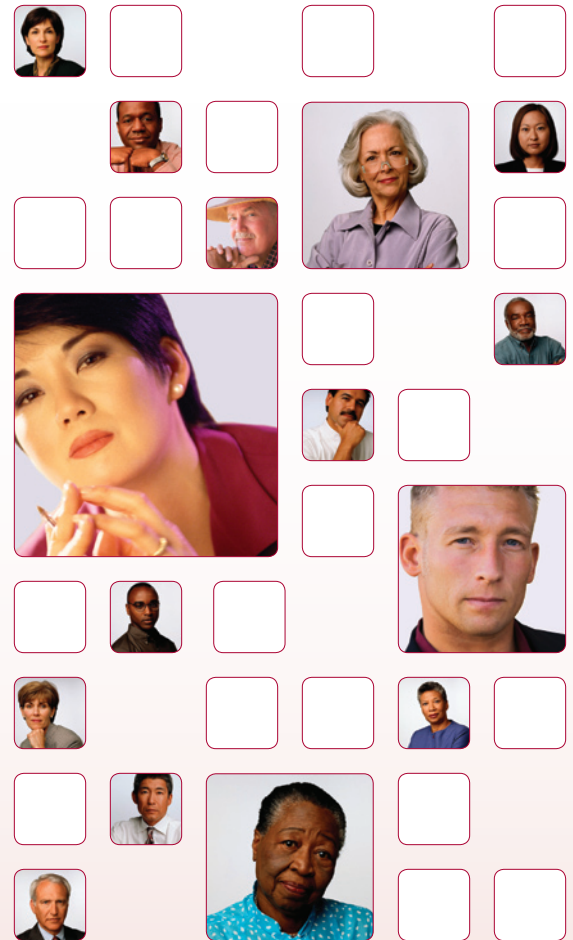
- ▶ **Mayo Clinic**
Rochester, MN

To Learn More

For more information about the Mayo Clinic Vascular Diseases Biobank, please contact:
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Vascular Diseases Biobank



What is the Vascular Diseases Biobank?

Researchers at Mayo Clinic are developing a research resource for vascular diseases called a biobank. Participants in this Vascular Diseases Biobank provide samples of blood, complete a questionnaire, and allow access to medical records. The Vascular Diseases Biobank will make it much easier to conduct research studies because researchers will have access to blood samples, along with patient data, from thousands of people all in one place.



Who is Eligible to Participate?

- ▶ Ages 18 and older, male or female, any race/ethnicity
- ▶ Have a vascular disease diagnosis
 - Peripheral arterial disease
 - Arterial aneurysm
 - Carotid artery narrowing due to plaque
 - Fibromuscular dysplasia
 - Pulmonary hypertension
 - Other rare vascular diseases

How to Participate

Participation in the Vascular Diseases Biobank is voluntary.

If you are interested in participating, you will first meet with study staff to:

- ▶ Learn more about why the Vascular Diseases Biobank is being created, along with what risks and benefits are involved with participation
- ▶ Discuss privacy and confidentiality procedures
- ▶ Answer any questions that you may have

If, after meeting with study staff, you decide to participate, you will then be asked to:

- ▶ Sign a document indicating you want to participate in the Vascular Diseases Biobank
- ▶ Complete a questionnaire about you and your family medical history
- ▶ Allow researchers to obtain information from your medical record
- ▶ Provide a blood sample