



Difficult diseases have met their match.

## Volunteer Newsletter

Spring 2025



## Research volunteers make discoveries possible

Research volunteers are true heroes that make research happen! Without their participation, science would not advance, and medical discoveries would not happen. Research participation allows the testing and approval of medications, treatments, and preventatives. [Read more](#) about how research volunteers make discoveries possible through their participation in health research.

April was National Volunteer Month and a celebration of the impact volunteers have on our lives. With over 120,000 volunteers across the country currently registered in ResearchMatch, we extend our thanks to **you** for being a ResearchMatch volunteer and your commitment to improving health for future generations.

## Finding research studies that interest to you!

Use our [Trials Today tool](#) to easily search the thousands of clinical trials on ClinicalTrials.gov that are recruiting volunteers from across the United States. To use, simply answer a few short questions about the types of trials you are looking for, and we will help you find a list of studies that may interest you!

**Find Clinical Trials**

[Start over](#)

☒ I understand how clinical trials work and would like to fine-tune the search myself.

All of these fields are optional, but providing more information will increase the relevance of your results.

<b>Gender</b> ? <input type="text"/>	<b>Medical Condition</b> ? <input type="text"/>
<b>Age</b> ? <input type="text"/>	<b>Accepts Healthy Volunteers</b> ? <input type="text"/>
<b>Location</b> <b>ZIP Code</b> ? <input type="text"/>	<b>Phase</b> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 4
	<b>Study Type</b> <input type="text"/>

[View Results](#)

Once you find a trial you are interested in, you can request that ResearchMatch share your contact information with the study team. Simply click the “Send My Information” button to release this information on your behalf!

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### **Trials Today Facts:**

- Over 23,000 recruiting studies registered on ClinicalTrials.gov
- Over 2,700 medical conditions

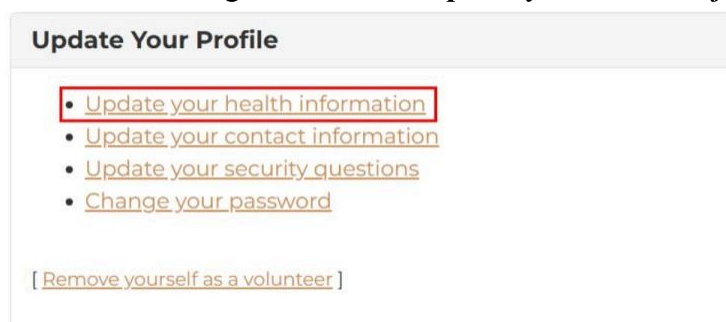
You can also find studies recruiting volunteers through your volunteer dashboard! Just login to ResearchMatch.org and click on any of the health conditions you included in your volunteer profile to explore recruiting studies.

## Platform update: Volunteers are now able to receive study messages in Chinese!

In 2024, the ResearchMatch platform was translated into Simplified Chinese. Since then, the ResearchMatch team has worked hard to spread the word about this translation.

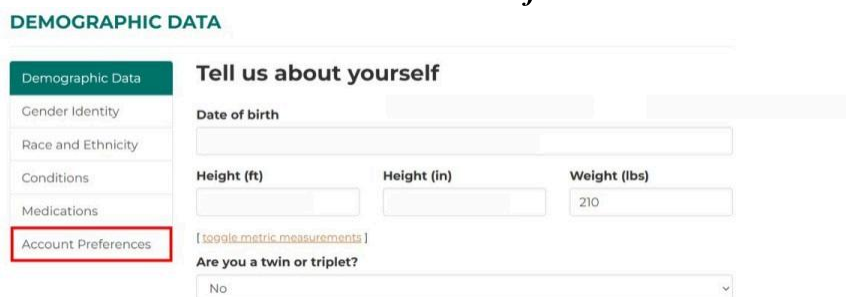
**As of April 1, 2025, ResearchMatch Researchers can now send messages in Simplified Chinese to Volunteers like you!** You may soon start receiving study invitations in this language if you selected this as an option within your volunteer profile. If you would like to receive messages in this language, you can update your profile by following these instructions:

**Step 1:** Log into ResearchMatch.org and click on “*Update your health information.*”



The screenshot shows a box titled "Update Your Profile". Inside, there is a list of links: "Update your health information", "Update your contact information", "Update your security questions", and "Change your password". The first link is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the list is a link in brackets: "[ Remove yourself as a volunteer ]".

**Step 2:** Use the left-hand menu and click on "Account Preferences."



The screenshot shows the "Account Preferences" section. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: "Demographic Data", "Gender Identity", "Race and Ethnicity", "Conditions", "Medications", and "Account Preferences" (which is highlighted with a red rectangle). The main area is titled "Tell us about yourself" and contains fields for "Date of birth", "Height (ft)", "Height (in)", "Weight (lbs)" (with a value of 210), a link "[ toggle metric measurements ]", and a dropdown menu for "Are you a twin or triplet?" with "No" selected.

**Step 3:** Select the languages you would like to receive emails from ResearchMatch in.



The screenshot shows a section titled "When you get emails from ResearchMatch about research studies, what languages would you like those emails to be in?". Below the title is the instruction "Check all that apply." and three checkboxes: "English", "Spanish", and "Chinese". The "Chinese" checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red rectangle.

**Step 4:** Click the “*Save and continue*” button at the bottom of the page to save your changes.



The screenshot shows a green button with the text "Save and continue" in white, highlighted with a red rectangle.

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