



## Consent form for UK-based

### Biomedical researchers

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and listened to an explanation of the research.

**Title of Study:** Barriers to using an online directory to identify human samples for biomedical research.

**Department:** Surgery and Interventional Science

**Name and Contact Details of the Researcher(s):** Dr Emma Lawrence e.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk.

**Name and Contact Details of the Principal Researcher:** Professor Barr Fuller - b.fuller@ucl.ac.uk.

**Name and Contact Details of the UCL Data Protection Officer:** Lee Shailer data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.

**This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee: Project ID number:**  
12303/001

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research will explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

**I confirm that I understand that by ticking/initialling each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked/initialled boxes means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.**

		Tick Box
1.	*I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for the above study.  I have also had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction and would like to take part in the focus group.	
2.	*I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up to 4 weeks after the focus group.	
3.	*I consent to the processing of my personal information ( <i>name, email address, IP address</i> ) for the purposes explained to me.	
4.	*I understand that all personal information will remain confidential and that all efforts will be made to ensure I cannot be identified.  I understand that my data gathered in this study will be stored securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications.	

5.	*I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University (University College London (UCL)) for monitoring and audit purposes.	
6.	*I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason, or my legal rights being affected. I understand that if I decide to withdraw, any personal data I have provided up to that point will be deleted unless I agree otherwise.	
7.	I understand the potential risks of participating.	
8.	I understand the direct/indirect benefits of participating.	
9.	I understand that the data will not be made available to any commercial organisations but is solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study.	
10.	I understand that I will not benefit financially from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future.	
11.	I agree that my anonymised research data may be used by others for future research.	
12.	I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report and I wish to receive a copy of it. Yes/No	
13.	I consent to my interview being audio recorded and understand that the recordings will be stored anonymously, using password-protected software and will be used for specific research purposes.	
16.	I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.	
17.	I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.	
18.	The data will be used for the research outlined in the information sheet and subsequently stored at UCL.  I understand that other authenticated researchers may have access to my anonymised data.	

If you would like your contact details to be retained so that you can be contacted in the future by UCL researchers who would like to invite you to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature, please tick the appropriate box below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I would be happy to be contacted in this way	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I would not like to be contacted	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Name of participant

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Date

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Signature

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Researcher

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Date

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