

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *OPTIMIZING AGING* REGISTRY AT UCSF

Joining the Registry is voluntary. Please read this information carefully before giving your consent.

What is the purpose of the *Optimizing Aging* Registry? The goal of the *Optimizing Aging* Registry is to engage older adults in research to improve quality of care and to gather information about older adults to develop the right treatment plans. The Registry researchers may invite you to participate in future studies.

What do I have to do to join? Once you give your consent, you will complete a short questionnaire about yourself and provide contact information so we may contact you about research studies. There is no cost or payment to join.

What happens after I join the Registry? You will be contacted by the Registry staff when a research study is looking for people like you to participate. You will be able to indicate which studies you are interested in learning more about. Researchers not connected with the *Optimizing Aging* Registry will not be able to obtain your personal information unless you specifically grant permission for them to have it. You will be asked to complete a separate consent form for any studies you choose to participate in.

You will also receive a quarterly newsletter with information about current research pertaining to older adults.

What if I no longer want to be part of the Registry? You may withdraw consent from the *Optimizing Aging* Registry at any time. To withdraw, email AgingRegistry@ucsf.edu or call 415-496-6297. The information you already provided will not be removed or deleted from the Registry, but you will no longer be contacted about research studies or receive the newsletter.

What are the risks of joining the Registry? We take every step possible to ensure the information you provide to the *Optimizing Aging* Registry is kept safe and secure, however, there is always a risk of loss of privacy.

What are the benefits of joining the Registry? The major benefit is the satisfaction of participating in research projects that aim to improve the quality of care for older adults and staying informed about the latest research being done in the field. It is also possible that by joining the Registry, you will be contacted about participating in a research study from which you would benefit.

Who can answer my questions? Please email AgingRegistry@ucsf.edu or call 415-496-6297 about any questions you have or to receive a copy of this informed consent. If you wish to ask questions about the study or your rights as a research participant to someone other than the researchers, or if you wish to voice any problems or concerns you may have about the registry, please call the office of the Institutional Review Board at 415-476-1814.

If you wish to participate, please click on the button in the survey that says '**I Agree**' and complete the survey.

If you do not wish to participate, please click on the button in the survey that says '**I Decline**' and you will be directed away from the webpage.