



Would you like to further discuss the opportunity to participate in the lung cancer biospecimen collection study?

Please let the medical staff know of your interest so that the study coordinator may be contacted to provide you with more information. You may also inquire about the study through any contact method below:

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About the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center

Designated by the National Cancer Institute, the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center is widely recognized for excellence in cancer discovery and patient care. Our experts in hematology and oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, pathology, diagnostic radiology and other specialties work together to develop individualized treatment plans for each patient and, at the same time, lead the way in conducting innovative research on cancer risks, treatments and prevention.



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Help beat lung cancer

Become a volunteer specimen donor

UC Davis Lung Cancer Research Program



What you can do to help beat lung cancer

Become a volunteer specimen donor!

Help the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center discover new

- Prevention methods
- Screening and early detection tests
- Treatments

What is a biospecimen collection study?

A biospecimen collection study is one in which any material collected from a human such as blood, urine, hair, nails, tissue or organs is stored under appropriate conditions along with pertinent clinical information for future research purposes. The storage facility is referred to as a biorepository or biobank. These facilities play a key role in accelerating cancer research.

Why is the study being done?

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States and worldwide. The UC Davis Lung Cancer

Research Program is a nationally and internationally recognized program dedicated to decreasing morbidity and mortality from

this devastating disease. The key to success is understanding the biological differences between normal cells and cancer cells. These discoveries will allow researchers to develop new clinical tests and therapies for the prevention, screening, early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

How can I make a difference?

Volunteer blood and specimen donors are a crucial part of lung cancer discovery. Researchers need donor samples to compare between non-cancer and cancer specimens. Please consider becoming a blood or specimen donor if you are at least 40 years old, do not have a history of lung cancer, and are not acutely ill.



What specimens can I donate?

We would like to collect two tubes (about four teaspoons) of blood from your arm. You also may be asked to give optional specimens and samples, which you can discuss with the study coordinator.

How long will it take?

The entire process takes about 20 minutes and generally involves a simple blood draw and filling out a questionnaire.

Can I stop being in the study?

Yes. This study is completely voluntary, and you may stop your participation at any time.

Will my information be kept confidential?

Yes. No name or any other identifying information will be given out to researchers. The specimen(s) will be labeled with a unique code.

What are the risks and the costs?

The risks to you as a subject are minimal, and your donation does not involve any costs to you or your family.

