

## **Oxford Research Registry for Gastroenterology and Mucosal Immunology**

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### **Patient information sheet**

#### **What is Oxford Research Registry for gastroenterology and mucosal immunology?**

The Research Registry is a database made up of people who volunteer to consider participation in research studies. Finding new treatments and developing new drugs are fundamentally due to a better understanding of the changes that occur in our body at the smallest level (in the cells). Our team of scientists and doctors look at the cellular changes caused by abnormal immune responses and inflammation in different organs, such as digestive system, lungs and skin. To establish that the changes are caused by inflammation we also need to have healthy volunteers and compare their samples to the diseased ones. Therefore, if you attend regular outpatient clinics or undergo endoscopic procedures, you may want to sign up to our registry. Your family members may also register as healthy participants.

By joining the Research Register you give us permission to contact you and invite you to participate in studies that we think you might be a suitable candidate for. Participating in studies to which you may be invited is entirely voluntary. The information we will ask you to provide as part of the registry is: name, address, email, phone and research area you would like to take part. Your details will be held on a secure server and all the information will be kept strictly confidential and in accordance with the Data Protection Act and all relevant Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUHFT) policies. We will NOT pass on your information for profit to other researchers or commercial organisations. Your details may be accessed by nursing and medical staff of the Research Team within the OUHFT. You can withdraw from registry at any point by clicking on Unsubscribe button from online registration page or by contacting us.

#### **By joining the registry you could:**

Potentially help others.

Help further knowledge of health and effective medical care.

**Who** can register?

Those over the age of 18

Those who can travel to Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

**Contact us:**

If you wish further information or you wish to unsubscribe please contact us

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