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## The International Lymphatic Disease Patient Registry and Biorepository

Lymphatic diseases take a variety of forms, but, in general, they have the capacity to affect virtually every organ in the body. These lymphatic diseases include, but are not limited to, primary and secondary lymphedemas, lymphangiomas, cystic hygromas, lymphangiectasias, lymphangiomatosis, and syndromes of mixed lymphatic and vascular anomalies, along with a variety of other developmental disorders that influence lymphatic competence.

The **International Lymphatic Disease Patient Registry and Biorepository** includes a representative and well-characterized population of patients, with associated biological materials (blood and tissue samples), to serve as a source for the clinical and laboratory study of lymphatic diseases. **This registry is a confidential database** that contains information about individuals who

carry the diagnosis of a lymphatic disease, including lymphedema and lipedema. This comprehensive registry serves as a repository of information that will enhance the future ability of health care professionals to accurately identify, categorize, treat, and prevent these diseases. The Biorepository facilitates the availability of blood samples to lymphatic investigators for prospective research, including genetic and proteomic studies.

We invite you to participate in this highly significant development for the patient community. An international patient registry paves the way for future clinical trials of experimental drugs and therapies designed to treat lymphatic disease. *We encourage all patients to participate in this important initiative.*

*To register please go to:*

**<https://LernRegistry.stanford.edu/>**

Patient information is the key to finding a solution as well as a critical resource to advance science and, ultimately, medical care.

For information about a Participant's rights, questions, contact 1-866-680-2906.



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