

## **CONSENT to participating in the FinnGen research sections [version 1.0]**

I have familiarised myself with the provided description of the FinnGen study and the reports on the study's purpose and contents. I understand that my participation is voluntary.

I give my permission for the secure transfer of my data, which has been collected in connection with the study, to the research group. Before this transfer takes place, my data will be encoded so that I cannot be identified. I understand that the information produced by the study can be processed by researchers who have been appointed by the organisations participating in the FinnGen study. The data involving me that is collected during the research may, in accordance with my biobank consent, also be stored in a biobank and provided to other studies in the manner specified in the Biobank Act.

The data involving me that is collected in the new research sections may be used and combined with the data and research results previously produced and collected in connection with the FinnGen study, including any health data and register data.

Invitations and notifications related to new FinnGen research sections may be sent to me by letter, digitally on e.g. the MyBiobank service, or by email or SMS to the email address or phone number I have stored in the MyBiobank service, unless I specifically prohibit or have already prohibited this. If I am registered to an electronic healthcare service (e.g. OmaTays, Kanta), I may receive invitations to further examinations through this service as well.

I may withdraw my biobank consent at any time by contacting my biobank. The contact details of my biobank are available in the invitation letter sent to me and also at [www.biopankki.fi](http://www.biopankki.fi). After my withdrawal has been received, my information will no longer be used in the study. However, it may be necessary to use the research materials and results already obtained from the data as well as any unidentifiable data included in these. If I have any questions concerning the withdrawal of my consent, I can also contact the Data Protection Officer of the FinnGen study at [grp-finngen-dpo@helsinki.fi](mailto:grp-finngen-dpo@helsinki.fi)

If I so wish, I can download and print a personal copy of this consent form and the research bulletin at [www.finngen.fi](http://www.finngen.fi).