How to Use the Clin-STAR Database: A Guide for New Users
WELCOME TO THE HEART OF CLIN-STAR: THE CLIN-STAR DATABASE

• What is Clin-STAR?
  • NIA-funded virtual platform to accelerate transdisciplinary aging research through
    • **Education** (webinars, Resources),
    • **Mentorship** (Office hrs, matching),
    • **Networking/Collaboration** (meetings, specialty interest groups, database),
    • **Research Resources** (collated resource list) and
    • **Funding** (pilot awards, mini-sabbaticals, travel funds, visiting professor, distinguished professor)

• What can Clin-STAR do for me?
  • Opportunities on **Website**: “One Stop Shop” via **Listserv**
  • **Database** - Identify mentors, collaborators, authors, research leaders/skills, create research groups, identify potential research sites

• Who can join Clin-STAR and the Database?
  • Clinical investigators focused on age-related/geriatric research, who are trained in or working within a specialty (including geriatrics/primary care), any career level, any discipline/doctoral degree)
WELCOME TO THE CLIN-STAR DATABASE

Goals of today’s Webinar

• Present overview of the Clin-STAR database, what it can do and how to use it (Q&A)
• Share information for audience to help raise awareness, encourage enrollment and serve as Database Champions to others within your specialty

The more people in the network, the more powerful and useful the platform!

The Clin-STAR Database

• A search tool that enables collaboration among clinician-scientists in aging research across disciplines and career levels.
• Browse information on researchers, publications, and funded grants
• Explore profiles for new collaborators, mentors and advisors
Who is on the Clin-STAR Database?

Transdisciplinary clinician scientists in aging research
Predominantly physicians and many representing epidemiology, nursing, pharmacy, social work, rehabilitation fields

Members to date
• 280 active profiles
• 590 total accounts

Range of career levels
• 76 Instructors
• 105 Assistant Professors
• 60 Associate Professors
• 56 Professors
## Snapshot of Specialties & Disciplines of Active Members

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Joining the Database
Step 1. Register using sign-up form

Log in

Email

Password

Log in

Forgot password?

or Log in with ORCID

Sign up for the Clin-STAR Database here.

NIA-Funded Clin-STAR Database Sign-Up Form

Please complete this form to be added to the Clin-STAR Database. Your profile will be populated by pulling information on publications, funding, etc. from public databases. For this reason, we ask for information like research IDs, places of employment and other names you may have published under. This information is for data collection only and will not be publicly shared.

Once we have built your profile, you will be able to review it and make any necessary edits. Your profile will not be posted without your approval.

After completing the form, you will receive access to your account on the Clin-STAR Database within one business day. Please reach out to database@clin-star.org with any questions.

Please note: To ensure you are able to see all position/discipline options, we recommend completing this form on a desktop/laptop computer.
Joining the Database

Step 2. Activate your account and create your password

Activate Your Clin-STAR Database Profile!

database@clin-star.org

[Name]

Congratulations!

We have created your new account on Clin-STAR Database, associated with: [Email].

If you did not request this new account you can safely ignore this email. This request will expire if not acted upon for 30 days.

Click the link below to create your password for your new account using our secure server.

https://database.clin-star.org/accounts/createPassword?user=contact%40recn-aging.org&key=[Key]

If the link above doesn’t work, you can copy and paste the link directly into your browser’s address bar.

Once you have created your password, you will be able to access your Clin-STAR Database profile. Please note that your profile will not be visible on the database until you select "make public" on your profile by clicking the green button. For more information on setting up your profile and using the Clin-STAR Database:

- Guide for new users: https://clin-star.org/database-start
- FAQs: https://clin-star.org/database-faq
- Video guide for setting up your profile: https://vimeo.com/670897209/8c8eed4dfe

Thanks!
Joining the Database

Step 2. Activate your account and create your password (Cont.)

Create your Password

Please enter your new password for [Email]

New password *

Minimum of 6 characters in length; maximum of 12.

Confirm new password *

* required fields

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Your Clin-STAR Database password has successfully been created.

Clin-STAR Database

To [Name]

Password successfully created.

Your new password associated with [Email] has been created.

Thank you.
Joining the Database

Step 3. Review your profile

Top of Profile = General information (i.e. name, position, institution, discipline, etc.)

Top Left Column = Photo & Contact information
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Step 3. Review your profile (Cont.)

Bottom of Profile = More detailed information (publications, grants, etc.)

NOTE: If you do not fill out a section, it will not appear for visitors of your profile.
I don’t see all my publications. How can I add more publications to my profile?

• Make sure your name and institution on your profile are aligned with your publications
• Add an identifier to your profile (i.e. ORCID)
• Reach out to the Clin-STAR Coordinating Center
I am appearing in searches that are not reflective of my research areas. How can I fix this?

• Review the Research Areas listed on your profile and remove any that are not relevant (these are based on your publications, and some may not be a good fit)
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Step 4. Update your profile
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Step 4. Update your profile (Cont.)

Edit full name for AFAR Test

First name *

AFAR

Middle name

Name Prefix

Last name *

Test

Name Suffix

Save  Cancel
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Step 4. Update your profile (Cont.)

Selected Publications


2. Effect of the STRIDE fall injury prevention intervention on falls, fall injuries, and health-related quality of life. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. 2022


5. Geriatric vulnerability and the burden of disability after major surgery. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. 70:1471-1480. 2022
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Step 5. Make your profile public

Activate Profile

In order to activate your profile, please indicate your preferences below:

(1) I am available as a:
- Career-senior mentor
- Career-peer mentor
- Mentee
- I am not available as a mentor or mentee

(2) I am available to be contacted for ad hoc advice on:
- Research (e.g. reviewing study design, specific aims, selecting instruments)
- Career (e.g. networking, how to get grants, how to publish, how to get tenure, how to start a geriatric specialty clinic)
- Work/Life Balance (e.g. counseling on job stress, dual-career households, self-care)
- I am not available for ad hoc advice

(3) I am interested in providing ad hoc advice to those:
- Alumni/institution (mentor and mentee at same institution but different research interests or departments)
Using the Database: Search Tools

1. **PEOPLE** – listing of researchers, searchable via various filters & search field
2. **CO-AUTHOR NETWORK** – shows connections based on co-authored publications
3. **VISUALIZATION MAP** – shows intersection and overlaps in disciplines and specialties
Using the Database: Search Tools

1. PEOPLE –
   https://vimeo.com/755132527/79ed6ae51f

2. CO-AUTHOR NETWORK –
   https://vimeo.com/755134208/977ef18940

3. VISUALIZATION MAP –
   https://vimeo.com/755136182/25ebcb37bf
How are people using the database?

• A search tool for clinician-scientists in aging research across disciplines and career levels

• Explore profiles that can lead to collaboration on research projects and publications

• Browse information on publications and funded grants

• Search for researchers with similar interests for networking (e.g., interest groups)

• Search for mentors: peer, senior, across disciplines and institutions

• Use to explore advisors through the Clin-STAR Advising initiative

• Integral tool for Clin-STAR initiatives, e.g., filtering lists by discipline, career levels
Questions?
Visit the Clin-STAR Database: database.clin-star.org

clin-star.org

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