

# *How to Use the Clin-STAR Database: A Guide for New Users*



[database.clin-star.org](https://database.clin-star.org)

# 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

<b>Self-identified</b>			
<b>Physicians (168)</b>		<b>Other disciplines</b>	<b>Other</b>
Geriatrics	Hematology	Nursing (26)	Geroscience (8)
Internal Med	Nephrology	PharmD (15)	Public Health (24)
Palliative Med	Endocrinology	Psych (11)	Epidemiology (22)
Emergency Med	Oncology	PT (11)	Biostatistics (4)
Surgery	Pulmonology	RD (5)	Genetics (3)
Cardiology	Urology	SLP (4)	
Intensive Care	Dermatology	SW (5)	
Infectious Dis	Gynecology	OT (4)	
Neurology	Psychiatry	PhD (86)	

# Joining the Database

## Step 1. Register using sign-up form

### Log in

Email


Password


**Log in**

[Forgot password?](#)

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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](mailto: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  
To: [Redacted]

← Reply   ← Reply All   → Forward      

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**[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%40rccn-aging.org&key=\[Redacted\]](https://database.clin-star.org/accounts/createPassword?user=contact%40rccn-aging.org&key=[Redacted])

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 \*

Save

\* required fields

Your Clin-STAR Database password has successfully been created.



Clin-STAR Database

To



Reply

**[Name]**

**Password successfully created.**

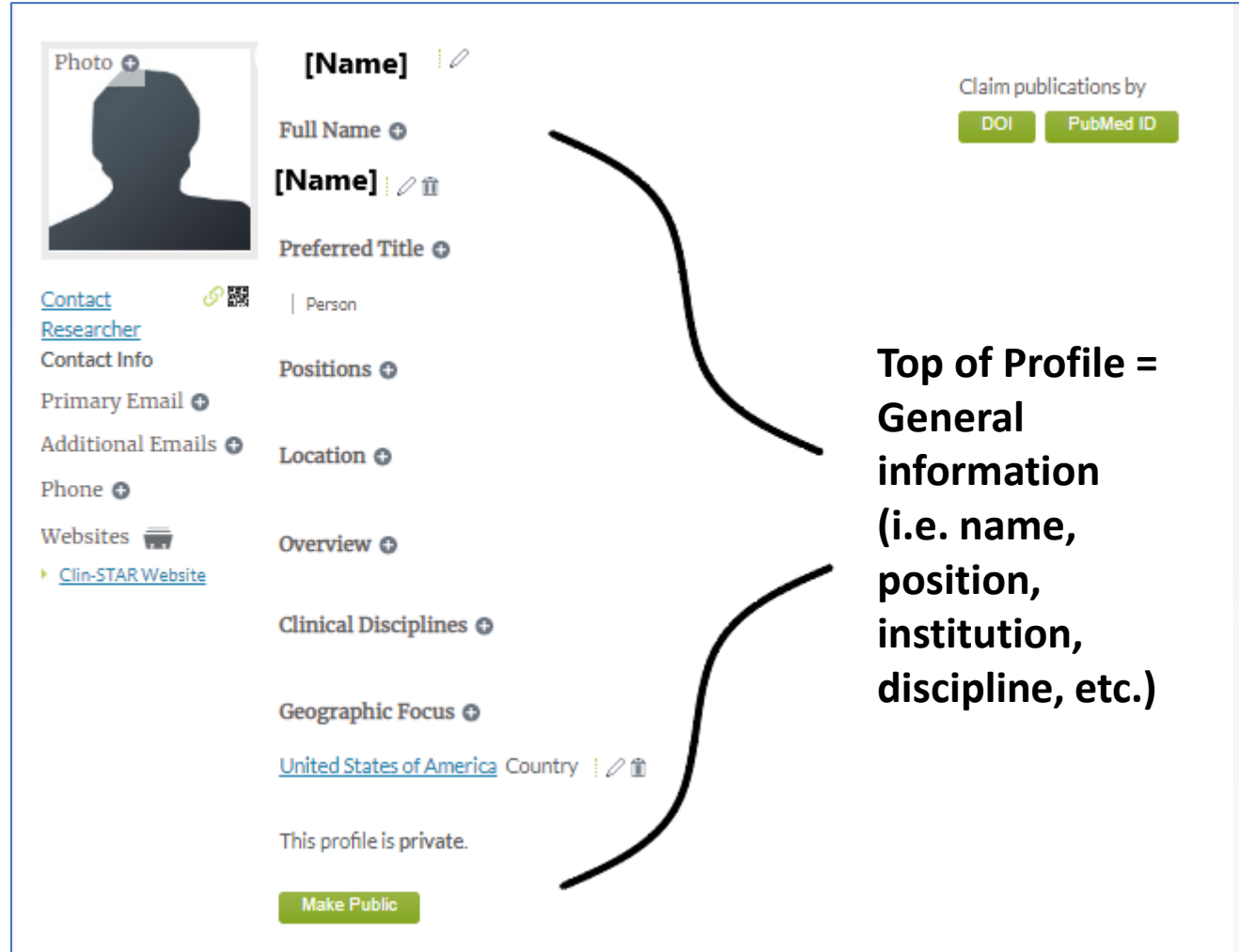
Your new password associated with : **[Email]** has been created.

Thank you.

# Joining the Database

## Step 3. Review your profile

Top Left Column =  
Photo & Contact  
information



The screenshot shows a researcher profile page. On the left, there is a vertical column containing a photo placeholder, a 'Contact Researcher' link, and a list of contact information fields: 'Contact Info', 'Primary Email', 'Additional Emails', 'Phone', and 'Websites' (with a 'Clin-STAR Website' link). An orange arrow points from the text 'Top Left Column = Photo & Contact information' to this column. The main profile area contains fields for '[Name]', 'Full Name', another '[Name]' field, 'Preferred Title', 'Person', 'Positions', 'Location', 'Overview', 'Clinical Disciplines', 'Geographic Focus', and 'United States of America' (Country). A 'Make Public' button is at the bottom. On the right, there are 'Claim publications by' buttons for 'DOI' and 'PubMed ID'. A black bracket on the right side of the profile area groups the top section (Name, Full Name, Preferred Title, Person, Positions, Location, Overview, Clinical Disciplines, Geographic Focus, Country) with the text 'Top of Profile = General information (i.e. name, position, institution, discipline, etc.)'.

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# Joining the Database

## 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.

Affiliation   Publications   Research   Teaching   Service   Background   Identity   Other   View All

### Affiliation

Head of +

Member of +

Has Collaborator +

Clinical Activities +

### Publications

Selected Publications +

Editor of +

Featured in +

### Research

Research Overview +

Principal Investigator on +

Co-Investigator on +

Other Research Activities +

### Teaching

Teaching Overview +

Teaching Activities +

Advisees +

### Service

Outreach Overview +

Professional Service Activities +

Outreach and Community Service Activities +

### Background

Education and Training +

Awards and Honors +

### Identity

ORCID iD [Add an ID](#)

Please note ORCID ID and other identifiers will not be visible to visitors to your profile.

eRA Commons ID +

***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)

# Joining the Database

## Step 4. Update your profile



HOME | PEOPLE | INSTITUTIONS | RESEARCH | VISUALIZATION


Photo +

AFAR Test | ✎

Full Name +

AFAR Test | ✎ 📄

Preferred Title +

Contact  | Person


Researcher

Contact Info


Primary Email +

Additional Emails +

Phone +

Websites 

▶ [Clin-STAR Website](#)

Positions + 

Location +

Overview +

### Create position entry for AFAR Test

Organization Type \*

Organization Name \*

Position Title \*

Position Type \*

Start Year  (YYYY)

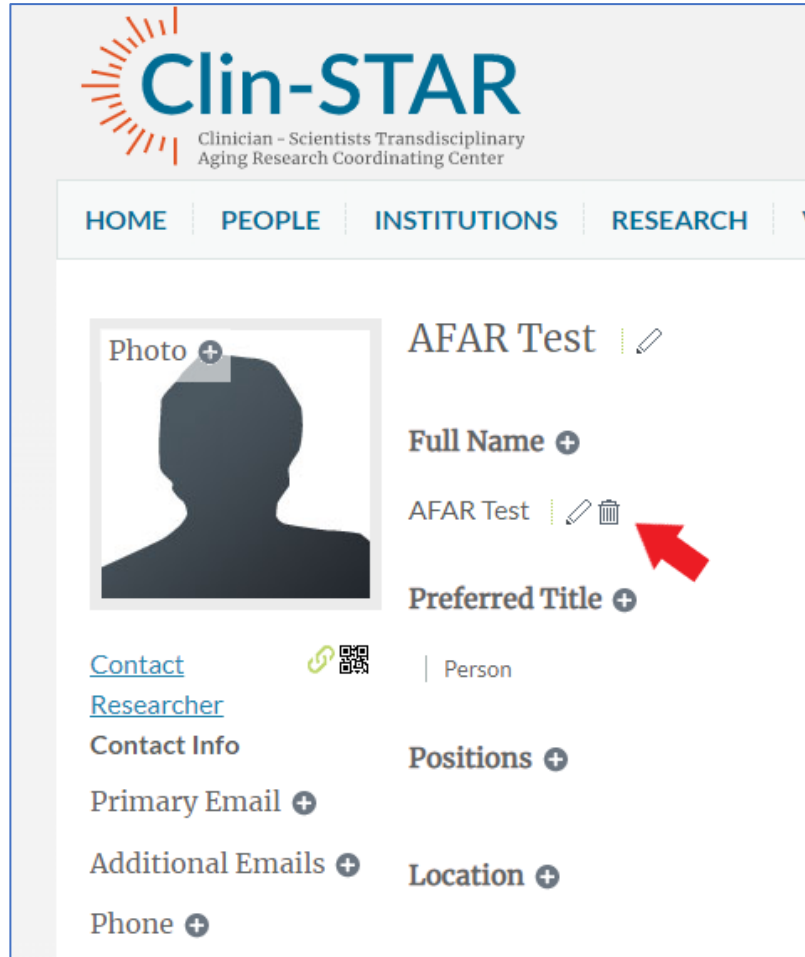
End Year  (YYYY)

or [Cancel](#)

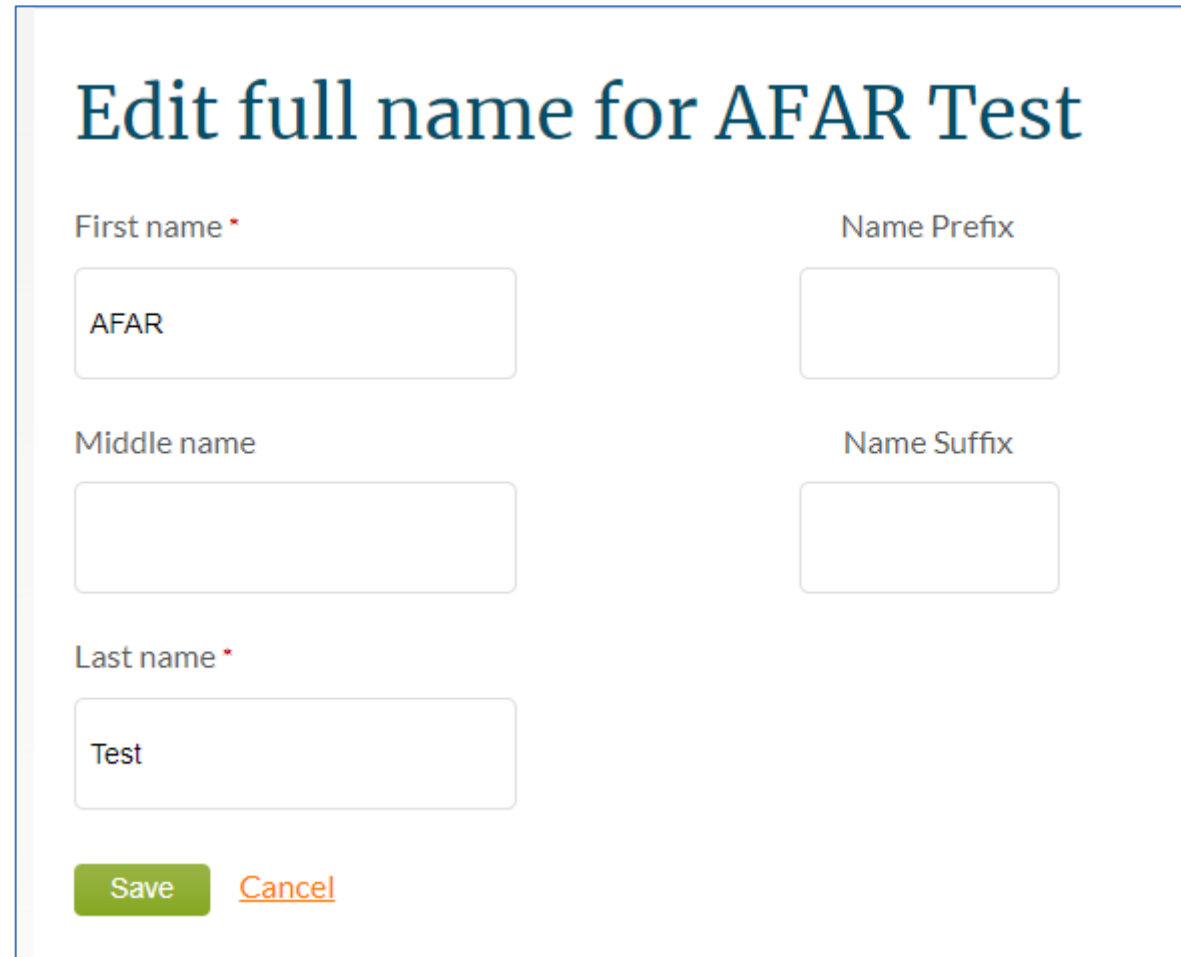
\* required fields

# Joining the Database

## Step 4. Update your profile (Cont.)



The screenshot shows the Clin-STAR user profile page. At the top left is the Clin-STAR logo with the tagline 'Clinician - Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research Coordinating Center'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'PEOPLE', 'INSTITUTIONS', and 'RESEARCH'. The main content area features a profile card for 'AFAR Test'. On the left of the card is a placeholder for a photo. To the right, the name 'AFAR Test' is displayed with an edit icon. Below the name are fields for 'Full Name' (containing 'AFAR Test' with edit and delete icons), 'Preferred Title', and 'Person' (with a QR code). On the left side of the profile card, there are links for 'Contact', 'Researcher', 'Contact Info', 'Primary Email', 'Additional Emails', and 'Phone'. On the right side, there are links for 'Positions' and 'Location'. A red arrow points to the delete icon next to the 'AFAR Test' name.













The screenshot shows the 'Edit full name for AFAR Test' form. The title is 'Edit full name for AFAR Test'. The form contains several input fields: 'First name' (containing 'AFAR'), 'Name Prefix', 'Middle name', 'Name Suffix', and 'Last name' (containing 'Test'). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a green 'Save' button and a red 'Cancel' button.

# Joining the Database


## Step 4. Update your profile (Cont.)

**Clinical Disciplines** +












[Epidemiology](#) |   | [Geriatrics](#) |   | [Internal Medicine](#) |  

**Research Areas**    

[Absenteeism](#) | [Absorptiometry, Photon](#) | [Accelerometry](#) |  
[Accidental Falls](#) | [Accidental Injuries](#) | [Accidents, Home](#) |  
[Activities of Daily Living](#) | [Acute Disease](#) | [Adaptation, Psychological](#) |  
[Administration, Cutaneous](#) | [Adolescent](#) | [African Americans](#) |  
[Age Distribu](#) (... [more](#))

**Selected Publications** + [manage publications](#) 

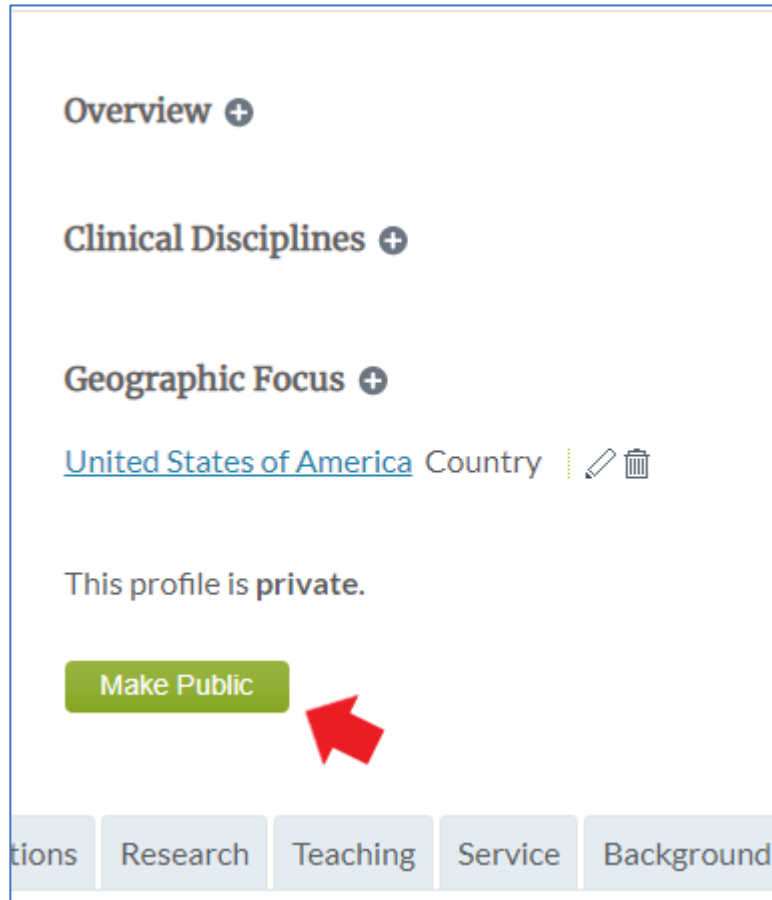
article

1. [Clin-Star corner: A new series featuring practice-changing articles in medical, surgical, and related specialties.](#) *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 70:2198-2200. 2022  15  
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  4 
3. [Factors Associated With Days Away From Home in the Year After Major Surgery Among Community-living Older Persons.](#) *Annals of surgery*. 2022  1 
4. [Geographic Variation in the Utilization of and Mortality After Emergency General Surgery Operations in the Northeastern and Southeastern United States.](#) *Annals of surgery*. 275:340-347. 2022  8 
5. [Geriatric vulnerability and the burden of disability after major surgery.](#) *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 70:1471-1480. 2022  101 

[... more](#)

# Joining the Database



## Step 5. Make your profile public




Overview +

Clinical Disciplines +

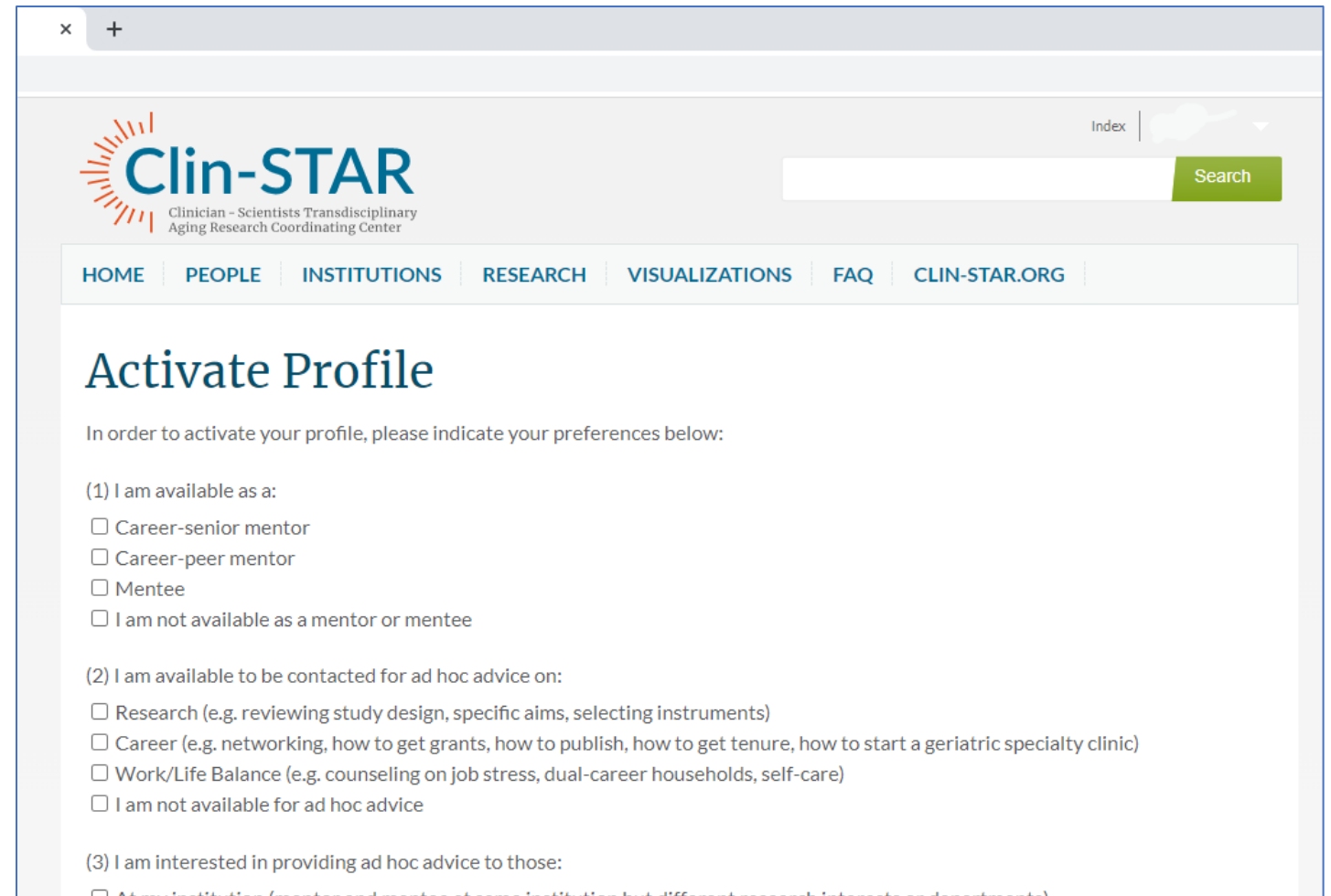
Geographic Focus +

[United States of America](#) Country  


This profile is **private**.

**Make Public** 

tions Research Teaching Service Background



Clin-STAR  
Clinician - Scientists Transdisciplinary  
Aging Research Coordinating Center

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Search

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### 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:

- At my 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 (eg, 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](http://database.clin-star.org)



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