

**Consent to Participate in the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune-Albright Syndrome Patient  
Registry And to Share  
Data for Future Research Purposes**

Adult consent for Study Participants over age 18

**Title: Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry**

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**Experimental Research Subjects Bill of Rights**

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All data that you provide will be stored on secured computers and servers and protected with encryption and passwords. Although we take measures to protect your privacy and confidentiality, because your disease is rare, there is a small risk you may be identifiable from the information in the registry.

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Your de-identified Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry information may be shared with other databases such as the Global Rare Disease Patient Registry Data Repository (GRDR). This will allow more researchers to use the information to do research. The de-identified information collected and compiled by the Registry belongs to the FD/MAS community. The Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry is the guardian of the information contained within the Registry.

Third parties may seek access to data in the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry. Third parties may include, but are not limited to, researchers or companies conducting retrospective studies or conducting research and/or clinical trials on new therapies.

Third parties will only be granted access to registry information upon review and approval of the Advisory Board. Such approvals shall be obtained prior to providing access to registry information; shall be based upon considerations of scientific quality and validity; shall be granted for research studies related to FD/MAS; and shall be documented. Third parties seeking access to registry information for retrospective studies will only have access to anonymous information identifiable only by the assigned unique identifier. Third parties seeking access to registry information for the purpose of determining eligibility for participation in a research study or clinical trial must demonstrate evidence of IRB approval of the research study for which access is being requested. Before any data is released, researchers must first apply to the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry Oversight Committee. This committee will review the project for its reliability and validity and compliance with ethical principles.

You will be asked to update your Registry information periodically by completing questionnaires, called surveys. You may be asked to update some surveys more frequently. Based upon your preference for how you would prefer to be contacted, the Registry will contact you to remind you to update your data. The Registry may also ask you to upload your genetic test results and other blood work or test results. Your Registry account can be updated whenever there is a change in your health, change in treatment, or new symptom.

Research results will not be returned to you or your doctor. If research results are published, your name and other personal information will not be given.

Representatives from the National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration, NORD or Hummingbird IRB may inspect study records during auditing procedures to be sure that the Registry is being protected according to regulations and policies. However, these individuals are required to keep all information confidential.

### **User Submitted Content**

NORD and the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation have the right to edit and delete any portion of the Website.

### **Use of the Data/Information Contained on the Website**

All data collected by NORD and Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation may be combined and shared with other NORD organizations or outside researchers. You are responsible for the accuracy of the data and its content. NORD and its affiliated organization will protect the data to the extent possible and as described in this consent.

### **Consent from International Users of the Platform**

For persons living outside the United States who choose to share information about themselves, the same protections for privacy and confidentiality are offered as in the United States. By signing this consent, you acknowledge that you are disclosing information that would otherwise be private. Privacy laws in your country may have different protections than those provided in the United States.

## **Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal**

Participating in this Registry is voluntary. Refusing to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, (such as your health care outside the study, the payment for your health care, and your health care benefits). You are free to choose not to allow your data to be used in research and if you do decide to participate, you are free to change your mind at any time, but the researchers may still use the data shared with them before you changed your mind in order to complete the research that has already started. The researchers will anonymize the data by archiving all identifiers and links to identifiers so that it cannot be associated with you, but the researchers will not destroy the data. Information that has already been shared with the GRDR or sent to an external research project for a specific study prior to your request for removal cannot be retrieved, removed or altered.

If you withdraw your permission or do not wish to participate, this will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. This will not harm your relationship with your doctors who may be involved with the Registry or FD/MAS.

This form and your permission will never expire unless you change your mind and withdraw it. You may withdraw your permission by telling the Registry staff in writing to:

Kiran Murty  
registry@fibrousdysplasia.org  
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## **Privacy Rights**

The health-related information that we gather about you in this study is personal. The researchers are required by law to protect the privacy of information known as protected health information (PHI). All reasonable efforts will be made to protect the confidentiality of your PHI, which may be shared with others to support this research, to conduct public health reporting, and to comply with the law as required. Despite these protections, there is a possibility that information about you could be used or disclosed in a way that it will no longer be protected.

By signing this form, you give permission for the Registry to store and use and/or disclose the information in this Registry database. You have a right to refuse to participate. Your health care outside the study, the payment for your health care, and your health care benefits will not be affected if you do not sign this form. You do not give up any of your legal rights by agreeing to participate in this registry.

## **GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY**

We have used some technical terms in this form. Please feel free to ask about anything you don't understand and to consider sharing your information and the consent form carefully – as long as

you feel is necessary – before you make a decision. Please contact the Registry staff as listed above.

An Institutional Review Board, for the purpose of protecting your rights, has reviewed this Registry. An institutional review board is a group of people who are responsible for protecting the rights and welfare of people who participate in studies. For questions about your rights as a Study Participant in this Registry or to discuss other study related concerns or complaints with someone who is not part of the Registry team, you may contact Hummingbird IRB at 1-855-447-2123 (toll free). Review and approval of this Registry by Hummingbird IRB is not an endorsement of the Registry or its outcome.

Do not sign this form unless you have had a chance to ask questions and have received satisfactory answers to all of your questions.

**I want to be involved in a clinical trial. If I register, is this guaranteed?**

Although one of the main goals of the registry is to make it easier for patients to participate in clinical research, there is no guarantee that an individual patient will be eligible for a particular trial or contacted about a clinical trial. Even if you are contacted about possible eligibility based on your information in the registry, you may or may not meet the study requirements.

Please also be aware that if the registry informs you about a trial, this does not imply that the registry endorses it. Each study you enroll in will require that you sign an informed consent form for that study. Please make sure to thoroughly discuss any study you are considering with the research staff before signing its informed consent form.

**I don't want to be involved in a clinical trial. Should I still register?**

Absolutely. We hope that you are still willing to register even if you don't want to take part in a clinical trial. Your information may be useful to researchers who are trying to learn more about patients with Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome.

**Authorization**

I have read (or someone has read to me) this Consent and Authorization Form to provide data for future research purposes and have decided to donate my data to the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry. The general purposes of registry participation, details of my involvement and possible hazards and inconveniences have been explained to my satisfaction. By checking “yes” to the choices below, I give permission for the described uses and disclosures of my information. I understand that I will receive an electronic a copy of this consent/authorization form.

Because of the way data is collected and saved, to participate in this study, the participant or person agreeing must be willing to agree to permitting data to be shared as described. If you cannot agree to this, please do not participate in the study.

**CHECK all that apply**

I am authorized to submit information to this registry because the information is about me, I am an adult eighteen years of age or older, and I do not have a legal guardian.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that participation in the registry is voluntary and that I can decide to withdraw at any time.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the registry consists of independent surveys and I am under no obligation to complete them all.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to regularly be contacted by the registry to update or correct my health information.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that my personal information will be protected and saved in the registry using a code. However, there is a very small risk that my identity could be revealed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to provide my <i>de-identified</i> information to be shared with other databases such as the Global Rare Disease Patient Registry Data Repository (GRDR).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that my <i>identifiable</i> information will not be released unless the Registry staff contact me to obtain my consent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I am under no obligation to participate in other studies, should I be contacted to give consent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I may not personally benefit from participating in the registry or from the use of de-identified medical information in any research study.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I can withdraw from the registry at any time and archive my identifiable information.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I also understand that any of my information provided to researchers before withdrawing cannot be removed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I will be informed if there is any breach in the computer systems that contain my data.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the questions I am asked may make me uncomfortable.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that my participation in the registry does not guarantee my involvement in any clinical trials.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I can obtain further information about the study by contacting <a href="mailto:registry@fibrousdysplasia.org">registry@fibrousdysplasia.org</a> or <a href="mailto:PI.registry@fibrousdysplasia.org">PI.registry@fibrousdysplasia.org</a> .	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that I can inquire about my rights as a participant in the registry by contacting Hummingbird IRB: info@HummingbirdIRB.com	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to consent to participate in the Registry.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Consent for persons with a Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) who is unable to consent  
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the de-identified information to find patients for their studies. If a patient looks like a good match for a researcher's study, the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry or Registry's agent will contact you if you have given us permission to contact you about research studies.

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Third parties may seek access to data in the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry. Third parties may include, but are not limited to, researchers or companies conducting retrospective studies or conducting research and/or clinical trials on new therapies. Third parties will only be granted access to registry information upon review and approval of the Advisory Board. Such approvals shall be obtained prior to providing access to registry information; shall be based upon considerations of scientific quality and validity; shall be granted for research studies related to FD/MAS; and shall be documented. Third parties seeking access to registry information for retrospective studies will only have access to anonymous information identifiable only by the assigned unique identifier. Third parties seeking access to registry information for the purpose of determining eligibility for participation in a research study or clinical trial must demonstrate evidence of IRB approval of the research study for which access is being requested. Before any data is released, researchers must first apply to the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry Oversight Committee. This committee will review the project for its reliability and validity and compliance with ethical principles.

You will be asked to update your and the Study Participant's Registry information at least once per year by completing questionnaires, called surveys. You will be asked to update some surveys more frequently. Based upon your preference for how you would prefer to be contacted, the Registry will contact you to remind you to update your and the Study Participant's data. The Registry may also ask you to upload the Study Participant's genetic test results and other blood work or test results. Your Registry account can be updated whenever there is a change in the Study Participant's health, change in treatment, or new symptom.

Research results will not be returned to you or the Study Participant's doctor. If research results are published, your and the Study Participant's name and other personal information will not be given.

Representatives from the National Institute of Health, Food and Drug Administration, National Organization of Rare Disorders and from Hummingbird IRB may inspect study records during auditing procedures to be sure that the Registry is being protected according to regulations and policies. However, these individuals are required to keep all participant information confidential.

## **Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal**

Participating in this Registry is voluntary. Refusing to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you/the Study Participant are otherwise entitled, (such as health care outside the study, the payment for your health care, and health care benefits). On behalf of the Study Participant you are free to choose not to allow the the Study Participant's data to be used in research and if the Study Participant does participate, you are free to change your mind at any time, on behalf of the Study Participant, but the researchers may still use the information collected before you changed your mind in order to complete the research that has already started. If you remove your permission, the researchers will anonymize the data by archiving all identifiers and links to identifiers so that it cannot be associated with you or the Study Participant, but the researchers will not destroy the data.. Information that has already been shared with the GRDR or sent to a researcher for a specific study prior to your request for removal cannot be retrieved, removed or altered.

If you withdraw your permission or decide against participation, this will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you/or the Study Participant are otherwise entitled. This will not harm your or the Study Participant's relationship with the Study Participant's doctors who may be involved with the Registry or FD/MAS.

This form and your permission will never expire unless you change your mind and withdraw it. You may withdraw your permission by telling the Registry staff in writing to:

Kiran Murty  
registry@fibrousdysplasia.org  
Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation  
2885 Sanford Ave. SW #40754  
Grandville, MI 49418

## **Participation of minors and adults unable to consent**

Registry information will be collected on patients who are diagnosed with a form of FD/MAS. Patients over the age of 18 who understand the consent form and legally provide their own consent (and thus do not have a legal guardian) are eligible to join the Registry on their own. Otherwise, the legal guardian or parent of the patient must sign the consent form for the patient to join. When a minor Study Participant becomes 18 (and if they are able), consent will be obtained directly from them for continued participation.

## **Privacy Rights**

The health-related information that we gather about the Study Participant in this study is personal. The researchers are required by law to protect the privacy of information known as protected health information (PHI). All reasonable efforts will be made to protect the confidentiality of the Study Participant's PHI, which may be shared with others to support this research, to conduct public health reporting, and to comply with the law as required. Despite these protections, there is a

possibility that information about you could be used or disclosed in a way that it will no longer be protected.

By agreeing to participate in this registry, you give permission on behalf of the Study Participant for the Registry to store and use and/or disclose the information in this Registry database. You have a right to refuse to participate. The Study Participant's health care outside the study, the payment for his/her health care, and his/her health care benefits will not be affected if you do not sign this form. You do not give up any of your or the Study Participant's legal rights by signing this form.

### **User Submitted Content**

NORD and Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation have the right to edit and delete any portion of the Website.

### **Use of the Data/Information Contained on the Website**

All data collected by NORD and the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation may be combined and shared with other NORD organizations or outside researchers. You are responsible for the accuracy of the data and its content. NORD and its affiliated organization will protect the data to the extent possible and as described in this consent.

### **Consent from International Users of the Platform**

For persons living outside the United States who choose to share information about themselves, the same protections for privacy and confidentiality are offered as in the United States. By signing this consent, you acknowledge that you are disclosing information that would otherwise be private. Privacy laws in your country may have different protections than those provided in the United States.

### **GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY**

We have used some technical terms in this form. Please feel free to ask about anything you don't understand and to consider sharing your/the Study Participant's information and the consent form carefully – as long as you feel is necessary – before you make a decision. Please contact the Registry staff as listed above.

An Institutional Review Board, for the purpose of protecting your/the Study Participant's rights, has reviewed this Registry. An institutional review board is a group of people who are responsible for protecting the rights and welfare of people who participate in studies. For questions about the rights of the Study Participant in this Registry or to discuss other study related concerns or complaints with someone who is not part of the Registry team, you may contact Hummingbird IRB at 1-855-447-2123 (toll free). Review and approval of this Registry by Hummingbird IRB is not an endorsement of the Registry or its outcome.

Do not agree to participate unless you have had a chance to ask questions and have received satisfactory answers to all of your questions.

**The Study Participant wants to be involved in a clinical trial. If I register, on behalf of the Study Participant, is this guaranteed?**

Although one of the main goals of the registry is to make it easier for patients to participate in clinical research, there is no guarantee that an individual patient will be eligible for a particular trial or contacted about a clinical trial. Even if you are contacted on behalf of a Study Participant about possible eligibility based on information in the registry, the Study Participant may or may not meet the study requirements.

Please also be aware that if the registry informs you about a trial, this does not imply that the registry endorses it. Each study you enroll in on behalf of the Study Participant will require that you sign an informed consent form for the Study Participant for that study. Please make sure to thoroughly discuss any study you are considering on behalf of the Study Participant with the research staff before signing its informed consent form.

**The Study Participant does not want to be involved in a clinical trial. Should I still register on behalf of the Study Participant?**

Absolutely. We hope that you are still willing to register on behalf of the Study Participant even if the Study Participant does not want to take part in a clinical trial. The information you provide on behalf of the Study Participant may be useful to researchers who are trying to learn more about patients with Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome.

**Authorization**

I have read (or someone has read to me) this Consent and Authorization Form to provide data for future research purposes and have decided to allow the Study Participant's data to be included in the Fibrous Dysplasia and McCune Albright Syndrome Patient Registry. The general purposes of registry participation, details of involvement and possible hazards and inconveniences have been explained.. By agreeing to the choices below, I give permission on behalf of the Study Participant for the described uses and disclosures of the Study Participant's information. I understand that I will receive a copy of this consent/authorization form.

Because of the way data is collected and saved, to participate in this study, the participant or person agreeing must be willing to agree to permitting data to be shared as described. If you cannot agree to this, please do not participate in the study.

Please reference the following sections of the consent form for details on how data collected in this study will be used.

- How Study Participant Data gets into the registry
- How Study Participant Data is stored and used for future research
- Confidentiality

- Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal
- Privacy Rights

**CHECK all that apply**

I am authorized to submit information to this registry, either because the information is about someone for whom I am the legal guardian or parent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that participation in the registry is voluntary and that I can decide to withdraw at any time.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the registry consists of independent surveys and I am under no obligation, on behalf of the patient, to complete them all.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to regularly be contacted by the registry to update or correct the patient's health information.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the patient's personal information will be protected and saved in the registry using a code. However, there is a very small risk that the patient's identity could be revealed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to provide the patient's <i>de-identified</i> information to be shared with other databases such as the Global Rare Disease Patient Registry Data Repository (GRDR).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the patient's <i>identifiable</i> information will not be released unless the Registry staff contact me to obtain my consent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the patient is under no obligation to participate in other studies, should I be contacted to give consent.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the patient may not personally benefit from participating in the registry or from the use of de-identified medical information in any research study.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I can withdraw the patient from the study at any time and archive our identifiable information.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I also understand that any of the patient's information provided to researchers before withdrawing cannot be removed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I will be informed if there is any breach in the computer systems that contain the patient's data.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the questions I am asked may make me or the patient uncomfortable.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that my participation in the registry does not guarantee my involvement or the patient's involvement in any clinical trials.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that I can obtain further information about the study by contacting <a href="mailto:registry@fibrousdysplasa.org">registry@fibrousdysplasa.org</a> or <a href="mailto:PI.registry@fibrousdysplasia.org">PI.registry@fibrousdysplasia.org</a> .	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I can inquire about my rights or the patient's rights as a participant in the registry by contacting the Hummingbird IRB: <a href="mailto:info@HummingbirdIRB.com">info@HummingbirdIRB.com</a>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to consent for the patient to participate in the Registry.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>