

Mayo Clinic Minute

Biobank Patient Milestone

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	This is one of the innovative ways that Mayo is pushing the pace of research.
	Across Mayo Clinic campuses in Minnesota, Florida and Arizona.
	<i>Biobank sounds</i>
	A bank where 50-thousand participants have a made a very personal investment.
	Biologic samples like a blood sample, a urine sample.
	Dr. Alexander Parker works with biobank donors at Mayo Clinic in Florida.
Title: ALEXANDER PARKER, Ph.D. CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALIZED MEDICINE Mayo Clinic	They're also asked to provide access to their medical records which is a wealth of data that we can tie to those samples. And they fill out about a 20-page questionnaire telling us about their lifestyle and medical history.
Title: JEFF OLSEN MAYO CLINIC NEWS NETWORK Mayo Clinic	That detailed data is recorded and stored within the Mayo Clinic Biobank; and it's readily available to researchers asking important questions that span the entire spectrum of human disease.
	From, why do some people get disease and others don't; to, why do some people respond to certain treatments and others don't?
	The answers to those questions and others are the return on investment researchers are hoping for
	<i>Biobank sounds</i>
	from this one-of-a-kind bank. so that we can make new discoveries and get them into the clinic faster.
Graphic	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Jeff Olsen.