

## DECLARATION ON PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY

This is our Privacy Declaration regarding the registration in the National Registry of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Voluntary Donors (RNDVCSH). The declaration stipulates the manner in which we commit ourselves to keeping safe the personal data that you provide us and handling it in accordance with the legal provisions in force on personal data protection. Our personal data privacy policy is available for reading at the premises of RNDVCSH and of the partners from the healthcare facilities network that performs activities coordinated by RNDVCSH, as well as on our website at [www.registru-celule-stem.ro](http://www.registru-celule-stem.ro).

RNDVCSH, in accordance with the requirements of Regulation EU No. 679/2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) is committed to protecting the personal data of the persons concerned and to complying with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions regarding its protection.

**Your personal data is safe with us.** The security of your personal data is very important for RNDVCSH and in the relationships with assignees, third parties and all interested parties and we comply with all the security requirements. We commit ourselves to being transparent and open. This privacy information explains how we handle your personal data from the moment we own it and until it is erased and destroyed.

We invest in appropriate resources in order to protect your personal information against loss, misuse, unauthorized access, modification or disclosure and to handle it in accordance with our legal responsibilities under the applicable data protection laws.

### 1. PURPOSE OF PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

RNDVCSH is a data operator, with the aim of:

- a. creating and managing a computer database on the territory of Romania regarding natural persons who have given their consent to donate stem cells to an unrelated patient, in or outside the country, containing personal, medical and histocompatibility data and for purposes of information, health services and scientific research;
- b. identifying compatible hematopoietic stem cell donors for patients with an indication of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation;
- c. providing information to similar bodies outside the country on the identification of compatible hematopoietic stem cell donors for patients outside the country;
- d. scientific research in the area of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

The personal data collected by RNDVCSH and for which you have given your consent, we process it and it helps us determine the compatibility degree with the patients who have a transplant indication and it allows us to get in touch with you if it appears that you are potentially compatible. The data processing takes place by automated means. Among the collected personal data, some are sensitive data, such as information about your health condition, ethnicity, blood group and type of tissue. By predictive statistical techniques, we use your data, including sensitive personal data, for the purpose of identifying the closest match between a patient and the donors registered in RNDVCSH.

If you are selected as the most suitable pair for a patient waiting for a transplant, we shall use the personal data to communicate with you about the stages of the donation process. We will also contact you for updating your contact details or whenever necessary to make sure that you are available as a potential donor.

### 2. WHAT PERSONAL DATA ARE PROCESSED BY RNDVCSH?

When you give your consent for the RNDVCSH registration, we collect personal data such as: name, date of birth, ethnicity, contact details, information about your health condition and a sample to determine what type of HLA tissue you have.

If you are potentially compatible with a patient and we are unable to get in touch with you, we may reach the contact persons you have communicated to us or the family doctor.



### 3. THE RECIPIENTS OR THE CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS OF THE PERSONAL DATA

We will never sell or transfer your personal information to third parties for marketing purposes use. It may be necessary to share your information with any entities that acquire rights within our organization by way of merger, acquisition or reorganization; with law enforcement bodies and/or regulatory entities for complying with any legal obligations or court orders.

The recorded information is intended for use by the operator for specified purposes and is transmitted to the following recipients:

- a. Territorial blood establishments and healthcare facilities where donor recruitment activities are carried out;
- b. Testing laboratories for the blood group and Rh, for virological testing and histocompatibility testing;
- c. Hematopoietic stem cell sampling centers;
- d. Hematopoietic stem cell transplant centers;
- e. Similar international bodies, in compliance with the legislation of Romania and the European Union. These parts can be found anywhere in the world where different laws on personal data privacy are applied and you understand and fully agree that these similar international bodies use the personal information, only if they have appropriate levels of protection established for the personal data or they always act in accordance with the applicable laws regarding personal data privacy.

### 4. DATA SUBJECTS' RIGHTS

You must know that, according to Regulation EU No. 679/2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, you benefit from the right to information, the right of access, rectification, deletion or portability of data, restriction of processing and opposition. You may request the personal information that we hold as well as details of how we use it, at any time, by contacting us directly. We wish to reply to any real request, but we let you know that we have the choice to refuse to comply with your request. Please carefully examine your requests before sending them to us. We will reply to them as soon as possible. The reply deadline is 30 days from the date of receipt of the request, but if the settlement for your request will require an extension of this deadline, we will notify you on this matter.

If you wish to enforce any of these rights, please contact us at:

address: 2-8 Constantin Caracăș Street, Building B, Floor V, Sector 1, Bucharest 011155, e-mail: [dpo@rndvcsh.ro](mailto:dpo@rndvcsh.ro),  
fax: 021 201 88 28.

It is possible we request proof of your identity in order to check the request.

### 5. PERSONAL DATA SECURITY

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures against unauthorized or unlawful processing of personal data and against accidental loss, destruction or damage to personal data.

Although we take the appropriate measures to protect the security of the information communicated via the website, no computer system connected to the Internet can be absolutely safe against intrusion. Therefore, we cannot and do not guarantee that the information you provide us via the website will be received or will not be altered before or after their transmission to us. If you choose to use the website to communicate with us or to transmit us information, you do it at your own risk.

### 6. HOW LONG WILL WE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL DATA?

The information you supply us with will be stored in accordance with the legislation in force. We will take reasonable steps to destroy or anonymize the personal information that we hold, if no longer required. You will still be registered in RNDVCSH until the age of 60, unless you want to revoke your consent to being a potential hematopoietic stem cell donor. You may request the personal information that we hold, as well as details of how we use it at any time by contacting us directly. Your personal data will be processed at least once during the maintenance of your status as hematopoietic stem cell potential donor. The personal data will be stored for as long as necessary for the abovementioned purposes or for the period of time provided for by the legal provisions in force (30 years from donation/transplant).

Your refusal regarding the processing of personal data determines the impossibility of collecting, storing, processing and transmission of this information by RNDVCSH.