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## About us

The research team is headed by Professor Sonja Klebe, at Flinders University, SA. Professor Klebe is an internationally recognised researcher on mesothelioma and pulmonary malignancies. She is an expert in the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma and pulmonary malignancies, and Senior Consultant on the diagnosis of mesothelioma in South Australia.

## Contact Us

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## Ethics Approval

Southern Adelaide Clinical Human Research

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# Asbestos-related diseases & Mesothelioma Biology Research (AMBR) project





## What is the AMBR Project?

The ***Asbestos-related disease and Mesothelioma Biology Research (AMBR)*** project will conduct research investigating the development, treatment response and real-world health outcomes for this rare disease following asbestos-exposure. To do this work we will collect and study clinical health and exposure data, and donated biological samples, from consenting adults with mesothelioma or asbestos-related disease, or potentially at risk (including known asbestos-exposure, co-workers and/or family members).

The research is approved by the Southern Adelaide Clinical Human Research Ethics Committee.

We hope this work will enhance knowledge and, in the future, improve the diagnosis, treatments and survival outcomes of those people affected by asbestos exposure.

Your participation will provide a valuable contribution to this ongoing research.

## If you are interested in participating and are...

- Aged 18 years or older and either;
- Have an existing diagnosis, or a suspicion on clinical grounds, of mesothelioma or asbestos-related disease
- A relative of a person with a diagnosis of mesothelioma or asbestos-related disease
- A work colleague or household member of a person with a diagnosis of mesothelioma or asbestos-related disease
- Have a known asbestos exposure

**... please contact us!**

## How do I participate?

You may self-refer by contacting us directly  
OR  
Your treating doctor/specialist may refer you to us with your permission

For further information please contact the AMBR project team by

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## What does participation involve?

If you consent to participate, at minimum there is nothing you need to do! We will collect:



Your relevant health information from medical records



Donation of your tissue samples left-over after diagnostic testing (if available)

You may also choose to consent to one or more of these activities [not compulsory]:



Donation of a blood sample



Donation of a stool (faeces) sample



Complete a health questionnaire

## Are there any benefits to participating?

- There will be no direct benefit to you from taking part in this research, but it will provide us with valuable information that may help other people with mesothelioma or asbestos-related disease in the future.
- Results of this research cannot be directly used to assist your medical treatment or find out your genetic risk-factors.
- There are no costs associated with participating in this research project, nor will you be paid.