

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
Information Sheet

TITLE: Survey of Common Practices of Members of the AUA Western Section

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PURPOSE:

You have been invited to be in this research study because you are practicing urologist and member of the American Urological Association's Western Section. The purpose of this study is to determine the current practices of urologists in your area as well as compare this survey to previous survey results. This data will help us determine what prostate biopsy practices urologists need further education in to align with current evidence based practices. It will also help to develop standard of care practices for areas where no standard currently exists.

We plan to survey up to 2000 participants, all members of the AUA western section.

PROCEDURES:

You will complete a single one page survey.

RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS:

Although we have made every effort to protect your identity, there is a minimal risk of loss of confidentiality.

BENEFITS:

There will be no direct benefit to you for participating in this study. However, by participating, you may help us to learn about current urologic practices and areas that need further improvement and education.

ALTERNATIVES:

You may choose not to be part of this study; your decision will be anonymous.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Research records may be reviewed and copied by the OHSU Institutional Review Board and the Office for Human Research Protections.

COSTS:

There is no cost to you for being in this study; you are offered no payment for your participation.

PARTICIPATION:

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact the OHSU Research Integrity Office at (503) 494-7887.

You do not have to join this or any research study. If you do join, and later change your mind, you may quit at any time. If you refuse to join or withdraw early from the study, there will be no penalty or loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

The participation of OHSU residents or employees in OHSU research is completely voluntary and you are free to choose not to serve as a research subject in this protocol for any reason. If you do elect to participate in this study, you may withdraw from the study at any time without affecting your relationship with OHSU, the investigator, the investigator's department, or your grade in any course.

This Information Sheet is yours to keep.