Dear Colleagues,

The University of California, San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program is recruiting physician participants age 50 and above for a pilot study of the effects of aging on the physician population. The estimated time commitment for this program, including travel time, is 4 hours. Compensation for your time is $350. We hope that you will take a moment to look over the details of this pilot study and consider participating.

About the UC San Diego PACE Program

Originally founded in 1996 to provide clinical competency evaluations of and remedial education to physicians, the PACE Program has assessed the clinical competency of over 1,500 physicians and provided remedial education to more than 5,000 physicians from 48 states. We are part of the UC San Diego School of Medicine, administratively housed within the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. The physical and mental health screening components of our competency evaluations have helped us to detect undiagnosed health problems in dozens of physicians that were potentially impairing their ability to practice safely. This in turn led to the creation of the PACE Fitness for Duty Evaluation (FFDE) in July 2011, which is intended to evaluate physicians suspected of impairment due to physical or mental health problems.

About the Study - The PACE Aging Physician Assessment (PAPA)

PAPA is an age-based assessment battery designed to screen the health and wellbeing of physicians. PAPA is comprised of the following elements:

- History and Physical Exam including vision and hearing screen
- Cognitive Functioning Assessment
- Mental Health Screen
- Demographic questionnaire

Your participation will help us gather normative data on physicians who have not been disciplined. PAPA will be offered at the PACE office in the Mission Hills area of San Diego during the months of June, July, and August 2014. We estimate approximately four hours to complete this evaluation. Your compensation will be $350 for participating. Screening results are anonymous but can be privately shared with you. Please note that the physical examination will not include any laboratory or radiologic studies, nor will it include genital or rectal exams.

How to Apply

Please fill out the attached form and send it to the PACE office via one of at the following:

- Attn: PAPA Program Personnel Only
  UC San Diego PACE Program
  1899 McKee St., Ste. 126
  San Diego, CA 92110
- Fax: 619-543-2353
- Email: pdreid@ucsd.edu

Should you have any questions, please contact Patricia Reid, MPH at 619-471-0569.

Best regards,

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Director, PACE Fitness for Duty Program
PACE Aging Physician Assessment (PAPA) Pilot Study
Enrollment Form

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ MI: ______

Degree(s): ____________________ Specialty: __________________________________________

DOB: __________ Email Address: __________________________________________________

Preferred Phone: ___________________________ Phone Type: □ Home □ Work □ Cell □ Pgr

Current Employment Status: _______________________________________________________

Are you a UCSD employee? □ Yes □ No If no, have you ever been a UCSD employee? □ Yes □ No

Preferred Dates and/or Times for Evaluation in June, July, and August 2014 (Total time estimated is 4
hours including travel from anywhere in San Diego area to Mission Hills):

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By submitting this form with my signature, I am stating my initial interest in participating in the PACE
Aging Physician Assessment (PAPA) Pilot Study. I can withdraw participation at any time.

Signature: _____________________________________________________________