

Informed Consent for Anonymous Survey

This research is being conducted by Sascha Hammer, MD, Helmar Bornemann-Cimenti MD DSc MSc MBA EDPM and their team at the Medical University of Graz.

Study Titel: Development and awareness of sustainable anesthesia by anaesthetists within Europe and America

Purpose of Study: The purpose of this research is to explore the differences of sustainable anesthesia between different countries.

Who Can Participate: Any physician working clinically in the field of anesthesia.

Procedures: In order to participate you need to complete this online survey. Your participation in this online survey is completely anonymous. No information you share electronically can be traced to you or the computer you used. Your participation in the survey indicates you read this consent information and agreed to participate in this anonymous survey. Depending upon the depth of your responses, participation time varies from 5 minutes to 10 minutes.

Potential Risks and Benefits: It is unlikely that you will experience any risks or discomforts beyond what would be experienced in everyday life by participating. There are no specific benefits associated with participating.

Anonymity: Your participation in this research is completely anonymous. No information you share can be traced electronically to you, the computer you used, nor can you be traced by any information you provide. Data will be kept stored on a server of the Medical University Graz and will be handled in accordance with Austrian and European data protection regulations. Only Dr. Hammer and Dr. Bornemann-Cimenti will have access to the data.

Voluntary Nature of the Study: Your participation is voluntary, and you may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Contacts and Questions: If you have questions about this study, you may contact the researcher: Sascha Hammer, MD., at: +43 316 385 31774 or you may email him at sascha.hammer@medunigraz.at.

Consent: I have read and understand the above consent form. I certify that I am 19 years old or older. By clicking the "Next" button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study.