

ASP Participant Survey: text for email messages and survey introduction

Email invitation

Dear NINDS Anticonvulsant Screening Program participant,

NINDS is conducting a survey of individuals who have submitted compounds for screening in the Anticonvulsant Screening Program over the past five years to assess your satisfaction with services and consultation received, to determine the extent to which the program has benefitted your or your organization's epilepsy drug development efforts, and to obtain feedback relevant to program improvement. We would be grateful for your candid responses to the questions in this survey, which you can access online or via smartphone using the links below. Please note that these links are intended only for past ASP participants invited to complete this survey and should not be shared. **The survey will remain open from Nov X-YY, 2014.**

(insert links here)

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary, and you may stop the survey at any time without penalty or skip questions you do not wish to answer. Please note that your responses will not be identified with you personally or with your organization; survey results will be reported only in aggregate or de-identified form. NINDS does not plan to publish results of this survey but will use the responses received to inform future program directions to address current needs and opportunities in epilepsy drug development research.

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts and experiences with us. If you have any technical difficulty accessing or responding to the survey, please contact Dr. Cara Long (cara.long@nih.gov).

Reminder email invitation (send 1.5 weeks before the survey closes)

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Text to appear at the top of the survey:

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Thank you for providing feedback on your experiences with the NINDS Anticonvulsant Screening Program (ASP).

The ASP was established to encourage and facilitate the discovery of new therapeutic agents for epilepsy. NINDS is conducting this survey of participants who have submitted compounds for screening in the ASP over the past five years to assess satisfaction with services and consultation received, to determine the extent to which participants feel the program has benefitted their epilepsy drug development efforts, and to obtain feedback relevant to program improvement.

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