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| Hello, my name is<br>you regarding formative re<br>Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS | esearch in the           | _ from <b>DYNA</b><br>area of Myalg | MIC RESEA    | <b>ARCH</b> . I'm calli<br>lomyelitis/ Chrc | ng |
| We are seeking to speak to  | o Physicians/P           | A/NP's such a:                      | s yourself n | ationwide.                                  |    |

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Please let me stress that this is being done only for formative research purposes and all the information that you give us will be kept strictly confidential. We are seeking only your opinion. There is no right or wrong.

The study is being done via phone and can be done on a day and time that is convenient for you.

We are doing this in partnership with Synergy America Inc, and they are a subcontractor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We would offer an honorarium of **\$20.00** to you for your time and consideration.

I'd like to ask you some questions, which will only take a few minutes of your time.

Screener

| Sex: Male Female  |  |
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| Year of Birth:  |  |
| Which title best describes you?   |  |
| Family Practice<br>General Practice<br>Internal Medicine<br>Physician Assistant<br>Nurse Practitioner |  |
| How many years have you been in practice?   |  |
| Are you board certified?  |  |
| How many physicians are in your practice:   |  |
| How many PA's:  |  |
| How many NP's:  |  |
| On a weekly basis, how many patients do you see:  |  |
| Have you ever given a diagnosis of ME/CFS:  |  |
| Do you treat patients with ME/CFS:  |  |

Definition below if needed

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) is a complex, multifaceted disorder characterized by extreme fatigue and a host of other symptoms that can worsen after physical or mental activity, but do not improve with rest.