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**Pharmacist Survey**

**(NOTE: DO NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS AN IRB APPROVAL STAMP WITH CURRENT DATES HAS BEEN APPLIED TO THIS DOCUMENT.)**

**Informed Consent for a research study entitled: “Educating Groups Influencing Generic Drug Use”**

**You are invited to participate** in a research study to better educate groups influencing generic drug use, based on their unique educational needs, sponsored by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The study is being conducted by Dr. Jingjing Qian, Assistant Professor in the Auburn University Department of Health Outcomes Research and Policy and Dr. Ilene Harris, Principal Research Scientist at IMPAQ International. You are eligible to participate if you are a pharmacist licensed to practice in the US and are age 19 or older.

**As part of your participation** in this research study, you will fill out an online survey regarding your review of the developed educational materials. Your total time commitment will be approximately 20 minutes.

**The risks associated with participating** in this study are minimal. Your protected health information will not be used or disclosed to a third party. If you participate in this study, what the research team learns from your survey may better inform whether the developed educational materials are successful in educating various groups on generic drugs. You will receive \$50 as a token of our appreciation for your participation after completion of the survey.

**If you change your mind about participating**, you can withdraw at any time during the study. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you choose to withdraw, your data can be withdrawn as long as it is identifiable. Your decision about whether or not to participate or to stop participating will not jeopardize your future relations with Auburn University, the Department of Health Outcomes Research and Policy, or IMPAQ International.

**If you agree**, any data obtained in connection with this study will be anonymous. Notes and completed surveys from the study will be saved in password protected folders on a password and firewall protected server at Auburn University.

**Information collected** through your participation may be published in governmental reports, professional journals, and/or presented at a professional meeting. As described above, surveys will have no identifying information attached to them, and if information learned from this study is published, you will not be identified by name or other personal information. Also, survey answers will be used for analytical purposes only.

**If required**, personal information collected in connection to your honorarium will be saved in password protected folders on a password and firewall protected server at

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Auburn University. This information is being collected in order to withhold necessary tax payments on your behalf and will remain private to the extent permitted by law.

If you have questions about this study, please contact Jingjing Qian at (334) 844-5818 or [jzq0004@auburn.edu](mailto:jzq0004@auburn.edu) or Ilene Harris at (443) 259-5250 or [iharris@impagint.com](mailto:iharris@impagint.com).

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Auburn University Office of Research Compliance or the Institutional Review Board by phone at (334) 844-5966 or e-mail at [IRBadmin@auburn.edu](mailto:IRBadmin@auburn.edu) or [IRBChair@auburn.edu](mailto:IRBChair@auburn.edu).

**HAVING READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, YOU MUST DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY. IF YOU AGREE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE PRESS 'YES' BELOW.**

Do you agree to participate in this survey?

- Yes
- No

If No, then END SURVEY.

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1. Are you at least 19 years of age?

- Yes
- No

If No, then END SURVEY.

2. Are you a pharmacist licensed to practice in the U.S.?

- Yes
- No

If No, then END SURVEY.

3. Are you actively involved in patient care at least 2 days per week?

- Yes
- No

If No, then END SURVEY.

**Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey! Your thoughtful responses are important to us. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.**

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Now we will show you an example of an educational material about generic drugs that we designed for pharmacists. On the next screen, please read the educational material and answer the questions that follow. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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**Please take a few minutes to read over this newsletter. After you've looked it over, we will ask you to answer a few questions about your opinion of its content, format, and delivery.**

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL INSERTED HERE

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The questions on the next screen ask about your thoughts on the newsletter's CONTENT.  
Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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4. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=Strongly Disagree and 5=Strongly Agree, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. The newsletter...

|   | Strongly Disagree<br>1 | Disagree<br>2         | Neither Agree nor Disagree<br>3 | Agree<br>4            | Strongly Agree<br>5   |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gave adequate information about generic drug safety and efficacy            | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave adequate information about FDA approval processes for generic drugs    | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave adequate information about generic drug access and cost                | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave useful information on resources for generic drug availability and cost | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave just the right amount of information about generic drugs               | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave unbiased information   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave information that was interesting to me                                 | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave information that was new to me   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave information that will help me better serve patients                    | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gave information that I agree with  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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5. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=Not at all Satisfied and 5=Very Satisfied, how satisfied were you with the newsletter's content?

- Not at all Satisfied=1
- Slightly Satisfied=2
- Fairly Satisfied=3
- Satisfied=4
- Very Satisfied=5

6. Please provide any comments about the newsletter's CONTENT.



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The questions on the next screen ask about your thoughts on the newsletter's **FORMAT**. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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7. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=Strongly Disagree and 5=Strongly Agree, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. The newsletter...

|  | Strongly Disagree<br>1 | Disagree<br>2         | Neither Agree nor Disagree<br>3 | Agree<br>4            | Strongly Agree<br>5   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Was easy to read                         | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Was easy to understand                   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Had a layout that made sense             | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Had just the right amount of text        | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Was visually appealing                   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Was well organized                       | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Was just the right length                | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Was easy to see                          | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Loaded easily on my computer or phone    | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Had a format that was easy for me to use | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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8. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=Not at all Satisfied and 5=Very Satisfied, how satisfied were you with the newsletter's format?

- Not at all Satisfied=1
- Slightly Satisfied=2
- Fairly Satisfied=3
- Satisfied=4
- Very Satisfied=5

9. Please provide any comments about the newsletter's FORMAT.

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The questions on the next screen ask about your thoughts on the newsletter's DELIVERY. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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10. From whom would you most prefer to receive a newsletter with information about generic drugs?

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Professional association
- Prescription insurance company
- Pharmaceutical company
- Employer
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

11. How would you most prefer to receive a newsletter about generic drugs?

- Email
- Online website
- Mobile app
- Mail
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please provide any comments about the newsletter's DELIVERY.

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The questions on the next screen ask about your **OVERALL SATISFACTION** with the newsletter. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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13. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1=Not at all and 5=Completely, please indicate your opinion for each statement.

|  | Not at all<br>1       | Slightly<br>2         | Somewhat<br>3         | A lot<br>4            | Completely<br>5       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| How satisfied are you with the quality of the newsletter?                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| How interesting and engaging was the newsletter?                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| How necessary does this type of newsletter seem?                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| How confident are you that the newsletter will help you in practice?             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| How confident would you be in recommending this newsletter to other pharmacists? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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14. What did you LIKE MOST about the newsletter?

15. What did you LIKE LEAST about the newsletter?

16. Please provide any comments about HOW TO IMPROVE the newsletter for pharmacists.



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Next, please tell us a bit about yourself. Please press 'NEXT' to continue.

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17. What is your age?

18. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

19. What is your race?

- Caucasian/White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Two or more races

20. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino(a)
- Not Hispanic or Latino(a)

21. What is your pharmacy specialty? Please mark all that apply.

- Ambulatory care
- Critical care
- Drug information
- Geriatric pharmacy
- Infectious disease
- Managed care
- Nuclear pharmacy
- Nutrition support
- Oncology
- Pediatric pharmacy
- Pharmacotherapy
- Psychiatric pharmacy
- Regulatory affairs/research/administration
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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22. What is your PRIMARY practice setting?

- Community/retail pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy
- Long-term care facility
- Ambulatory care clinic
- Government/regulatory
- Academic pharmacy
- Industry
- Consulting
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you practice in more than one setting?

- Yes
- No

Display This Question:

If Do you practice in more than one setting? Yes Is Selected

24. Please select all other practice settings you work in.

- Community/retail pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy
- Long-term care facility
- Ambulatory care clinic
- Government/regulatory
- Academic pharmacy
- Industry
- Consulting
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

25. How would you describe the area/community that you primarily practice in?

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

26. How many years have you been practicing as a pharmacist?

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27. Are you board certified in your primary area of practice?

- Yes, please list certifications \_\_\_\_\_
- No

28. What is your role in the place that you currently practice?

- Staff pharmacist
- Pharmacy manager
- Per diem pharmacist
- Administration
- Consultant
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

29. What is your pharmacy degree?

- PharmD
- Bachelors of Pharmacy
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you dispense prescriptions as part of your primary practice?

- Yes
- No

Display This Question:  
If Do you dispense prescriptions as part of your primary practice? Yes Is Selected

31. Please indicate the average number of prescriptions you dispense per week.

32. Please indicate what percentage of your patient population reflects the following categories.

|                        | 0-25%                 | 26-50%                | 51-75%                | 76-100%               |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Children               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Women                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Medicare Beneficiaries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Medicaid Beneficiaries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey! Please press 'NEXT' to record your responses.**

## Appendix H: Survey Collection Form – Honorarium

### Contact Information for Survey Honorarium

If you provide your contact information, you will have the opportunity to receive a **\$50 as a token of our appreciation** for your participation. Would you like to provide your contact information?

What is your first name?

What is your last name (family name)?

What is your Auburn University Banner ID (for faculty or staff)?

What is your mailing address?

What is your daytime telephone number?

What is your email address?