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Dear Prof/Dr \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

I understand that I am being asked to take part in a research study. The overall aim of this study is to investigate the effect of a medical educational intervention on attitudes, practice and patient satisfaction.

#### EXPLANATION OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED

For this study we would like you to complete the Diabetes Attitude Scale (DAS-3) and the Diabetes Practice Scale (DPS).

#### 3. RISK AND DISCOMFORT INVOLVED

There is no risk and discomfort involved in this study.

#### 4. POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF THIS STUDY

This study will provide a better understanding of the concerns and problems faced by health personnel and diabetic patients and guidance for planners and policymakers for improving the quality of health care.

#### 5. INFORMATION

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