

### **VetREP Training Evaluation**

Note: The following are two separate instruments to measure Veterans' research knowledge and attitudes at pre and post training.

On a scale of 1-3, please rate your knowledge about the following topics by circling a number

Scale:

- 1- I don't know anything about this topic
- 2- I know a little bit about this topic
- 3- I know a lot about this topic

Торіс	My L	My Level of Knowledge		
1. The definition of research	1	2	3	
2. Why research is important	1	2	3	
3. The role of VetREP members	1	2	3	
4. What an Institutional Review Board (IRB)	does 1	2	3	
5. The three principles that guide research eth	nics 1	2	3	
6. What the informed consent process consist	ts of 1	2	3	
7. Why diversity is important in research	1	2	3	
8. Examples of ethical issues that have occurr research in the past	red in 1	2	3	
9. What a research question is	1	2	3	
10. The difference between an experiment and observational study	an 1	2	3	
11. Why randomization is important in experin studies	nental 1	2	3	
12. The difference between correlation and causation	1	2	3	

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#### VetREP Training Evaluation- Post

Торіс	My Level of Knowledge			
13. The steps included in the research process	1	2	3	
14. The ways results of research are shared	1	2	3	

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## Post Assessment

Thank you for your willingness to serve as a Veteran Representative for the Veteran Research Engagement Panel (VetREP). In order to get an idea of how the group collectively feels about research, we are asking you to take the brief assessment below. The following questions evaluate your interest and perceptions about medical research. There is no right or wrong answers; please answer these from your own perspective. Your answers are anonymous; we will not link your specific answers back to you. Feel free to skip any questions you do not feel comfortable answering.

# For items 1 through 12, please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1.	I have a positive view about Strongly disagree	t medical researc Disagree	h in general. Neither Agree	Strongl	y Agree
2.	Medical researchers can be Strongly disagree	trusted to protec Disagree	-	eople who take Agree	part in their studies. Strongly Agree
3.	We all have some responsib Strongly disagree	vility to help othe Disagree	-	g for medical re Agree	esearch. Strongly Agree
4.	Society needs to devote mo Strongly disagree	re resources to m Disagree		Agree	Strongly Agree
5.	Participating in medical reso Strongly disagree	earch is generally Disagree	•	Agree	Strongly Agree
6.	If I volunteer for medical re Strongly disagree	search, I know n Disagree		nation will be k Agree	ept private and confidential. Strongly Agree
7.	Medical research will find of Strongly disagree	cures for many m Disagree	ajor diseases duri Neither Agree	•••	y Agree
8.	Doctors who do medical res Strongly disagree	earch care only Disagree		t for each patier Agree	nt. Strongly Agree

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9.	Doctors tell their patients	everything they	y need to know about being in a research study.		
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree	Strongly Agree	

10.	Medical researchers treat Strongly disagree	people like "guin Disagree	ea pigs." Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
11.	I completely trust doctors Strongly disagree	who do medical Disagree	research. Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
12.	Based on my knowledge a Strongly disagree	bout research, I Disagree	feel comfortable Neither	giving researche Agree	ers feedback about their studies. Strongly Agree
Fo	r items 13 through 19, ple	ase indicate if y	ou agree with tl	ne following stat	ements.
13.	Have you ever heard of cl				
	Yes	Maybe	No	I Don't Know	No response
14.	Would you be interested i Yes	n participating in Maybe	clinical research No	h studies? I Don't Know	No response
15.	Would you take part in a s Yes	study comparing Maybe	different treatme No	ents? I Don't Know	No response
16.	Would you participate in a Yes	a study where tre Maybe	atment was chos No	en at random? I Don't Know	No response
17.	Would you participate in a Yes	a study where yo Maybe	u are asked to gi No	ve a sample of sa I Don't Know	lliva? No response
18.	Would you participate in a Yes	a study where yo Maybe	u were asked to No	give a sample of I Don't Know	
19.	Would you participate in a Yes Mayb	• •	u were asked to No	give a sample of I Don't Know	tissue? No response
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# For items 20 through 22, please help us plan and improve future trainings by telling us your thoughts below.

20. What do you value most about this experience?

21. What would you change about the research training?

22. What are some additional training topics you would like to see?

Thank you for sharing your responses!