

**BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER****Research Participant Information Sheet**

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| <b>TITLE OF RESEARCH PROTOCOL:</b> | Peripheral Blood Smear Education: Use of Whole Slide Imaging Technology via Remote Conferencing Platforms as a Virtual Multiheaded Microscope |
| <b>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:</b>     | William Aird MD (waird@bidmc.harvard.edu) (617-667-2100)  |
| <b>PROTOCOL NUMBER:</b>            | <b>2023P000232 (Exempt)</b>   |

Dr Aird is conducting a study evaluate a virtual delivery platform for peripheral blood smear education. You are invited to participate in this study because you are a member of either an internal medicine residency or a hematology fellowship program.

If you choose to be in the study, you will be asked to complete a demographic survey and to attend five one-hour educational sessions using a video teleconferencing platform. You will be asked to fill out a satisfaction survey upon completion of the course. You will also be invited to participate in an optional one hour focus group session. The pre and post course surveys should take less than ten minutes to complete.

You can skip any survey questions that you do not want to answer. Even if you start the survey, you are not required to complete it. Partial responses will be saved. You can stop at any time.

All your answers will be anonymous, and no one will be able to link your answers back to you. Please do not include your name or other information that could be used to identify you in your responses. There are no risks to your employment.

If you do not wish to receive further communication about this study, please contact Matthew Chase MD at mlchase@bidmc.harvard.edu / 973-459-8060 with a request to be removed from the contact list for this study.

Being in this study is voluntary. Please contact Matthew Chase MD at mlchase@bidmc.harvard.edu / (973-459-8060) or William Aird MD (PI) at waird@bidmc.harvard.edu (617-667-2100) with questions about this study. If you have questions about your rights participating in research or would like to speak with someone independent from the research team, please contact the Human Subject Protection Office (617) 975-8500.