Please participate in this survey on counseling and psychosocial care for fertility preservation and IVF/ICSI treatment

We would appreciate your participation in this questionnaire survey. The purpose of the survey is to examine whether and how you provide counseling and psychosocial care of fertility preservation for cancer patients and of IVF/ICSI treatment for non-cancer patients respectively. We would ask for Oncofertility Consortium Global Members, ASFP Board members, and other organization representatives to participate in the survey, because they can know their countries’ psychosocial care situations and systems. The answer is analyzed quantitative and qualitative data in the point of cost-effectiveness of the counseling and psychosocial care. We would like to assist with future progress in psychological support and psychosocial care services in worldwide. We will protect your privacy (e.g., the participant’s name, address, etc.). If you don’t know the psychosocial care system, a psychological counselor or psychosocial care provider can be a participant instead of you.

ABOUT THE PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE SURVEY

• There are no direct benefits for participating in this study. However, your participation will contribute greatly to future psychosocial care systems. The results will be used in our ongoing efforts to improve psychosocial care.
• Participation will involve spending your energy and time to complete this study. You will complete it in less than one hour (about 10 minutes for the questionnaire).
• The decision to participate in this study is entirely up to you. You may refuse to take part in the study at any time without affecting your relationship with the investigators of this study or St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan. Your decision will not result in loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.
• Please participate in the questionnaire at first. Thank you for your cooperation. After you answer the questionnaire, we may contact you to ask your answer in detail by e-mail or something.
• You can access the study protocol at any time if you wish.
• We will keep records for five years after the end of the study period and will delete the questionnaire record that is filled in afterwards.
• The study period is from the time of approval by the ethics committee up to 31 March 2021.
• We will publish the results of this study. However, your personal data will remain confidential and will not be published.
• We have received funding from the JSPS Kakenhi (B) national grant (#17H04567) to carry out this study.
• This survey is registered in the UMIN-CTR (UMIN000035124). https://upload.umin.ac.jp/cgi-open-bin/ctr/ctr_view.cgi?recptno=R000040035

ABOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE

• This questionnaire is not anonymous. Please fill in your name and address. We recognize you filling in your name and address as giving consent to the study.
• The deadline for the questionnaire is within 2 weeks. Please answer the questions and send it back by the deadline.
• If we have any question about your answer, we might have to contact you again. Thank you in advance.

After understanding the above, if you can participate in this investigation, please complete the questionnaire and send it by e-mail.

If you have any questions or there is anything you want to know, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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