

Hello,

My name is Meshari Alwashmi and I am a PhD student working under the supervision of Dr. John Hawboldt and Dr. Erin Davis in the School of Pharmacy at Memorial University. My committee also includes Dr. Jamie Farrell and Dr. Gerard Farrell.

The reason I am contacting you is that we are conducting a study to find out if smartphones can be used to manage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). It may also help in the development of a smartphone application to manage COPD. We are looking for physicians and/or specialist who work with COPD patients.

Participation in this study involves taking part in an interview. It will take approximately 30 - 60 mins. This study has been reviewed and given ethics approval by the Newfoundland and Labrador Health Research Ethics Board.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me at:

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I will then schedule an appointment with you and provide you with further information concerning the location of the study.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Best regards,

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