

Re: EAST Multicenter Trial Invitation

We are writing to personally invite you to join a prospective, observational EAST Multicenter Trial designed to examine **[INSERT STUDY QUESTION HERE]**. This study has been approved by the EAST Multicenter Trials Taskforce and the complete details will soon be publicized on the EAST website.

The full details of this study, titled “**[STUDY TITLE HERE]**” are attached for your advance review, along with a copy of the data collection sheet and the IRB submission from our own center. In a new innovation undertaken by the EAST Multicenter Trials Taskforce, data will be entered online through a data collection portal shared with the American Association for the Surgery for Trauma (AAST). The data portal for our specific study is presently under development.

We believe the findings of this examination will provide clinically relevant information that will guide the management of this problematic sequela of trauma in the future.

Given your reputation as a dedicated researcher, we would be honored if you would join us as a leading center in this endeavor. All contributing investigators will be recognized in the subsequent publication of our results. Those investigators contributing the greatest number of enrollments will be listed as co-authors of the subsequent manuscript and EAST presentation of our results.

We look forward to your review of this study, and are readily available for communication regarding any inquiries that you may have. Please let us know after review of these materials if you will be interested in participating. If you agree to participate, we will provide you access to the online data submission portal and instructions on the use of this tool once it is finalized.

We look forward to hearing from you. In the interim, we await your response with anticipation.

Respectfully,

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