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Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, the GMC has had assessment procedures for investigating poorly performing doctors for the last 12 years. The Academic Centre for Medical Education (ACME) at UCL, in collaboration with the GMC, are currently reviewing these procedures to ensure they are pertinent and up to date. To help us create a reliable and fair test, we are looking for fully registered doctors to either take a written test and a 12 station OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) or to assess a 12 station OSCE.

Volunteers to take the test:

To be eligible, you must have worked in the specialty within the last year. Volunteers can only take this test once for each specialty.

The test is composed of a written test, with single best answer (SBAs) and extended matching questions (EMQs), and a set of clinical skills observation in an OSCE. You will receive feedback about your own performance in the tests relative to your peer group.

Volunteers to assess the OSCE:

To be eligible you need to have completed your specialty training and have examined in an OSCE before.

For both groups, the honorarium for participating in one day will be £350 plus lunch and travel expenses (**not accommodation**). The days will run from 9:30pm to 4.30pm and will be held at various venues (please check our website <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/dome/gmc> for details).

If you are interested in participating in a pilot day, please fill in the questionnaire (attached) and reply to t.acme@medsch.ucl.ac.uk.

Please write in the subject line: 'GMC <specialty> Pilot Days' and the date you would like to attend.

Please Note: In the unlikely event of a volunteer having scores that indicate a serious impairment of their fitness to practice, it will be our duty to inform the GMC.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Dacre', written in a cursive style.

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