

Dear Program Directors,

We are writing today to invite you to be part of a research project focusing on sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) knowledge among adult neurology residents.

First and foremost, let us introduce ourselves. My name is Fabio Nascimento, I'm an adult neurologist now undergoing an EEG/Epilepsy Clinical Fellowship at the MGH (Boston, MA). Dr. Orrin Devinsky, the director of the New York University (NYU) Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry at NYU (New York, NY) is collaborating with Dr. Alice Lam at MGH on the IRB approved study mentioned above.

In this project, our goal is to understand the baseline knowledge of SUDEP among adult neurology residents. This will be accomplished by the administration of a brief online survey consisting of 12 questions. Importantly, we will maintain anonymity at the individual and program levels.

We would kindly ask you, program leaders, to distribute the survey link (below) with all your adult neurology residents.

SUDEP survey:

https://nyumc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zYaIaO1u3gdREV

Thank you very much for your time, and we hope we will have your program participate in this research project alongside us. Please let us know your response (either positive or negative) as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you very much,

Dr. Orrin Devinsky and Fabio Nascimento