

## Changes in Medical Student Attitudes Regarding Health Care for the Underserved Fact Sheet

<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of this protocol is to assess medical students' attitudes regarding health care for the underserved and assess the impact of <a href="http://theVACUUM.org">theVACUUM.org</a> project (Voices And Concerns of the Uninsured & Underinsured Millions) video footage on these attitudes. There has not been a recent evaluation on this issue in the wake of national health care reform. Therefore, this research will provide a more detailed picture of medical students' current beliefs on this topic, and we will be able to compare with future medical student and clinician attitudes.
<b>Methods</b>	The research questions will be answered using complementary survey methods. For Phase I of our research project, we are planning to implement a nationwide survey of 15 medical schools. The survey will be administered electronically via an online survey tool and distributed to medical students in their clinical rotation years (MS4) at selected schools via email. Phase II will be implemented via a wireless classroom response system during Oregon Health & Science University's (OHSU) Principles of Clinical Medicine course to pre-clinical students (MS1-MS2). One dollar will be donated to Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders; up to \$1000) for every person who completes the survey.
<b>Consent</b>	Participation in this research is entirely voluntary, and will last only as long as it takes to complete the survey (approximately 5 minutes for the online survey, and two 5 minute sessions for the in-class survey). A person may choose to participate or may refuse to participate as they wish, and may change their mind at any time, for any reason.
<b>Confidentiality</b>	No identifying information will be collected.
<b>Support</b>	This research is supported by the Robert Bacon scholarship from the OHSU School of Medicine.
<b>Investigators</b>	This research is being conducted by a group of co-investigator medical students at OHSU, in conjunction with student research coordinators at fifteen US medical schools, and led by Principal Investigator, Paul Gorman, MD, OHSU School of Medicine.
<b>Questions</b>	If you have questions or concerns about this research, please call: Paul Gorman, MD Oregon Health and Science University 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd. Portland, Oregon 97201 503 494-4025 <a href="mailto:gormanp@ohsu.edu">gormanp@ohsu.edu</a>