



Training Tomorrow's Doctors: Longitudinal Medical Education Study

Information Sheet

The UQ Medical Program in the Faculty of Medicine (FOM) aspires to excellence in medical education. Working in partnership with a dedicated community of clinicians and researchers, we constantly strive to evaluate and improve the quality of education delivered throughout every component of your MD degree.

The *Training Tomorrow's Doctors (TTD): Longitudinal Medical Education Study* was established in 2010 for the broad purpose of undertaking medical education evaluation and quality assurance research that will lead to improvements in the UQ Medical Program. The TTD represents a suite of projects investigating factors that facilitate academic success and personal wellbeing in medical students. The TTD also contributes to the medical education literature and to the body of knowledge concerned with enhancing the learning experience during your medical program.

Over the next four years of your MD degree, you may be invited to participate by completing surveys, and/or volunteering for an interview or focus group to provide your opinion on topics related to the MD program, your well-being and the educational environment.

Your participation will always be voluntary and any data you provide will always be treated as confidential. All reporting of data will be in a strictly aggregate de-identified format so there is no possibility that any individual could be identified. Only trend data is reported in publications.

I hope you take advantage of opportunities to participate in projects that are of interest to you. Your participation will help us improve your educational experience and that of future MD students.

The above is for your information. There is nothing further for you to do at this time.

Best wishes and enjoy your educational journey into medicine.

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The University of Queensland Human Research Ethics Committee (Clearance #2017001468) has approved the TTD Study. Please do not hesitate to contact A/Prof Di Eley, d.eley@uq.edu.au if you would like more information. If you would like to speak to a person about this study who is not associated with the FoM, you may contact the UQ Ethics Coordinator on 3343 2102.