**PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

**Study of Patient Healthcare in Shanghai for the**

**Establishment of a Family Medicine Teaching Clinic**

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We are asking you to complete a 15 minute survey which is being given to patients attending the Renji Hospital Department of Geriatrics and Emergency Department, as well as, community clinics around the city of Shanghai. We estimate that 250 participants will be enrolled in the study.

We are interested to know about your experience with hospital care, general practice clinics and your perception of Family Medicine, to inform the development of primary care and a Family Medicine Teaching Clinic in Shanghai. The results will be accessed by members of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada as well as by members of the Renji Hospital.

Completing this survey is voluntary. We encourage you to participate and you may skip any question(s) you do not wish to answer.

You may decide not to be in this study, or to be in the study now, and then change your mind later without affecting the medical care or other servicesto which you are entitled or are presently receiving at this institution.

There are no known risks or benefits associated with your participation in this survey.

All information collected during your participation in this study will be collected anonymously. No personal identifying information will be collected. You will not be identifiable in any publications or presentations resulting from this study.

For audit purposes only, your original study records may be reviewed under the supervision of Kyle Ng’s team by representatives from:

* + the Research Ethics Committee of the Renji Hospital affiliated to the Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine
	+ the Ottawa Health Science Network Research Ethics Board (OHSN-REB),
	+ the Ottawa Hospital Research Ethics Board

Research records will be kept for 10 years, after this time they will be destroyed.

Should you have any questions about this study, please contact Jonathan Gendron-Rossignol by email at osjsm@uottawa.ca or by telephone at 613 562 5800 ext. 7800. You may also contact Dr. Chao Meng at 58752345\*2360.

The plans for this research study have been reviewed by the Ottawa Health Science Network Research Ethics Board (OHSN-REB) and the Research Ethics Committee of the Renji Hospital affiliated to the Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine. If you have any questions about your rights as a study participant, you may contact the Renji Hospital Ethics Committee at 021-68383359, or the Chairperson of the OHSN-REB at 613-798-5555, extension 16719.

Completion of the survey implies your consent to participate in this research study.