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Dear Colleagues:

The Academy is pleased to learn that the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health is supporting research relevant to cataract surgical practice in general and in specific related to the prevention of endophthalmitis.

Drs. Emily Gower, Oliver Schein and colleagues from the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University are leading the NEI funded "Endophthalmitis Case-Control Study". The cooperation and participation of practicing ophthalmologists across the country are vital to the success of this research. The time burden to complete the data forms requested is minimal, and the validity of the data will be so much enhanced by a high response rate. The investigators have pledged to communicate study results directly to participating physicians as well as to the Academy and through the traditional academic channels.

The Academy is very supportive of evidence-based research that is directly applicable to patient care and we encourage your participation in this national project.

Very cordially,

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