Participant information note

We invite you to participate in <u>PROCEED</u>, an international scientific survey with the goal to identify the expectations for treatments of depression.

You are eligible if:

- you suffered or you are currently suffering from an episode of depression
- you are an informal caregiver, that is to say a family member or a friend of someone who has suffered or is suffering from depression
- you are a healthcare practitioner working with of depressed patients (for instance : psychiatrist, psychologist, nurse, general practitioner/family doctor, etc)

To make your voice count, we invite you to answer ONCE the APPROPRIATE questionnaire below. It will take less than 10 minutes. Your participation in the study is voluntary. Participation will not impact your medical care. You can choose to cease your participation at any moment, without justification.

At the end of the questionnaire you will have the possibility to give your e-mail address if you want to be aware of the results of the study AND/OR to be contacted in order to participate to the following steps of the study. Your e-mail will be stocked in one database unlinked with the database with your responses to the questionnaire in order to preserve its anonymity.

Data are anonymous and stored on a non shared secure server of a private host. IP address is not tracked. Data will be used only by researchers of the team to answer the questions of the PROCEED study. The results of the study will be published in a scientific journal and communicated via scientific conferences.

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The protocol of the study has approved by the CEEI/IRB (IRB00003888) on the 15th of May 2018 (Paris, France). We declared the study to the French Data Protection Authority (CNIL).

Thank you for your participation,

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