Participants Wanted

Who:  
Current MD/PhD and MSTP students  
Current Biomedical Sciences PhD students  
Current MD students (research focus)  
Graduates & former students of MD/PhD, MSTP, PhD, and MD programs

Why:  
Project TREMUR is investigating the educational and career pathways of individuals who aspire to become physician-scientists.  
Our aims are to be able to describe factors that influenced:  
• the decision to enter graduate school rather than medical school;  
• MD/PhD students to enroll in dual degree MD/PhD programs instead of MD or PhD-only programs;  
• some students to discontinue their MD/PhD program participation (either withdrawing from the PhD training component or leaving medical school altogether)

What:  
A telephone interview (day/time at your convenience)

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Contact  
TREMUR@virginia.edu to schedule a phone interview

Our aim is to produce findings from this study that will be useful to policy makers based on a careful analysis of demographic, attitudinal, and experiential factors, in association with enrollment in, attrition from, and graduation from MD/PhD degree programs, and in combination with existing large-scale survey data.

All MD/PhD, PhD, and MD students are invited to participate - especially those from underrepresented groups.

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