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Hello,

The Human Engineering Research Laboratories and University of Pittsburgh is working on the second phase of a research study titled "Identifying Unmet Wheelchair Related Needs and the Future of Mobility Technology."

The research study aims to find out what assistive mobility devices you currently use and what you think about devices that may be available in the future. The results of this study will be used to guide our future research and development efforts. The study consists of a short survey which may be completed online. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and use one or more assistive devices for mobility such as a cane, walker, manual wheelchair, power wheelchair, scooter, or lower extremity prosthesis.

If you are interested, please go to http://tiny.cc/mobilitytech and complete the survey as soon as possible. Completion of the survey takes less than 15 minutes.

We would appreciate it if you could disseminate this email and the attached flyer to others that you know who are qualified to participate. If you have any questions about the survey or about your eligibility, please feel free to contact Stacy Eckstein at 412-822-3700.

Thank you for your time and for helping us in our research.

Sincerely,

The Future of Mobility Related Technology

We are looking for volunteers who...

- are 18 years of age or older and
- use one or more assistive devices for mobility, such as a cane, walker, manual wheelchair, power wheelchair, scooter, or lower extremity prosthesis



Researchers at the Human Engineering Research Laboratories want to know your opinion about assistive technology.

Complete a brief research questionnaire that will ask about the devices you currently use and your opinions on devices that may be available in the future.

To access the questionnaire, go to: http://tiny.cc/mobilitytech
If you would like to participate but don't have access to the internet, please contact one of our Clinical Coordinators.

Following completion of the questionnaire you may choose to be entered into a drawing to win \$100.

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If you have questions or are interested in learning more about the study, please contact our Clinical Coordinators at (412) 822-3700.