Dear NRG Contact Principal Investigators and Lead Research Associates:

NRG Oncology has an extraordinary opportunity to conduct an important research project, but our decision to move forward depends on your response to this survey!

The project is designed to address what time interval (5 years vs. 10 years) is clinically appropriate for follow-up of patients with 1-2 non-advanced adenomatous colon polyps using colonoscopies. Adenomatous polyps are acknowledged precursors of colorectal cancer. Non-advanced adenomas are <1cm with neither villous components nor high grade dysplasia and are present in up to 30% of all colonoscopy exams. After detection of 1-2 non-advanced adenomas, patients are recommended by guidelines to return in 5 to 10 years for a follow-up colonoscopy although there are no specific guidelines on how to recommend individual patients to 5 as opposed to 10 years. The Surveillance Colonoscopy study will enter patients diagnosed within the last 12 months with 1-2 non-advanced adenomas and assign them to the recommendation for 5 and 10 year surveillance colonoscopy vs 10 year surveillance colonoscopy. The primary endpoint will be the incidence of colorectal cancer. We will also evaluate the incidence of advanced adenomas and colorectal cancer mortality. A more detailed summary of the concept is provided in the attachment.

Based on our prior experience in conducting large cancer prevention trials, NRG will develop strong central support activities and training functions to support the member sites during initiation, recruitment, and conduct of the study. National and local promotional activities and materials will also be developed.

We anticipate that to be successful in accruing participants to this study, sites will need to establish working relationships with local referring gastroenterologists. We would suggest you consider beginning that process now and allow those potential trial collaborators to review this survey information so that your NRG Network can determine your willingness to participate in such a national effort.

If your Network is interested in participating in this project, we ask that you provide a thoughtful estimate of your network's projected annual accrual to the study. To derive your interest level and a realistic estimate, please contact your affiliates, but submit only one survey response for your entire NRG network.

Cancer Control Credits and the amount of per-case funding will not be determined until the proposed project is fully approved. We will request a full accrual credit for randomization with additional credits/support for annual follow-up.

Thank you for considering this request. Please submit your completed response by clicking HERE by no later than FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016. In your response, please provide the following:

1. Your NRG Network Name
2. A "Yes" or "No" as to whether or not your Network is interested in participating in this endeavor.
3. If "yes", an estimate of your network's projected annual accrual to the study.

If you have questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Dr. Larry Wickerham at wickerhamd@nrgoncology.org