Health Belief and Attitude Survey  
STANFORD FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
PROFESSIONALISM IN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE (PCP)

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Give your opinion for each item using the responses below:

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Physicians should ask patients for their opinions about their illnesses or problems.

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It is important to know patients’ points of view for the purpose of diagnosis.

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Patients may lose confidence in the physician if the physician asks their opinion about their illness or problem.

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Understanding patients’ opinions about their illnesses helps physicians reach the correct diagnosis.

BEFORE SEMINAR: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
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A physician can give excellent care without knowing patients’ opinions about their illnesses or problems.

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Understanding patients’ opinions about their illnesses helps physicians provide better care.

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A physician can give excellent health care without knowing a patient’s understanding of his or her illness.

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Physicians should ask their patients what they believe is the cause of their problem/illness.

BEFORE SEMINAR: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
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A physician should learn about their patients’ cultural perspective.

BEFORE SEMINAR: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
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Physicians can learn from their patients’ perspectives on their illnesses or problems.

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**BEFORE SEMINAR**

Physicians should ask their patients why they think their illness has occurred. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Physicians should ask about how an illness is impacting a patient's life. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Physicians should make empathic statements about their patients' illnesses or problems. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Physicians should ask patients for their feelings about their illnesses or problems. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Physicians do not need to ask about patients' personal lives or relationships to provide good health care. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Your gender: (circle one)
1 = Female  2 = Male

Your ethnic background: (circle one)
1 = African-American/Black
2 = Asian American
3 = Hispanic
4 = White
5 = Other (please specify) ___________________________

Your age:
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