

Re: Global Lung Function Initiative Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test (CPET) Data Request

Dear Colleagues,

With collaborations from around the world, the Global Lung Function Initiative (GLI) Network has produced reference equations for Spirometry, Transfer Factor for Carbon Monoxide (TLCO) and Lung Volumes reference equations <http://www.lungfunction.org/>

The ERS has now approved a GLI Task Force for developing reference equations for Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test (CPET).

We would like to invite you to contribute your data to this GLI Task Force. Your contribution is critical to ensure we can develop representative reference equations for CPET with as much data as possible. In addition to CPET measurements, we are requesting basic demographic data (sex, age, height, weight) as well as some details about the equipment that was used to collect the data. All data must be pseudo anonymized prior to submission.

If you are interesting in contributing to this study please fill out this short survey <https://redcap.its.dal.ca/surveys/?s=Y7EP8J4KCEHM9CXP>.

For more information about the CPET Task Force or to keep up to date with the GLI activities, you can contact us at gli@ersnet.org or visit the GLI www.lungfunction.org

Kind regards,

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On behalf of the Global Lung Function Initiative.