Dear [FirstName],

We are excited about your arrival at [Specific Institution] in July [Upcoming Academic Year]!

[Your Institution] Department of Anesthesiology in partnership with the Stanford University Anesthesia Informatics and Media (AIM) Lab is administering an educational research initiative called START ­– a 10-month online course designed to prepare anesthesia interns for the CA-1 first year residency. Although this program is optional, we encourage you to enroll in this yearlong course where you will be given short monthly assignments that aim to prepare you for anesthesia residency.

The Stanford University School of Medicine Anesthesia Informatics and Media Lab, in conjunction with the directors of your residency program request your participation in this study. However, *please note that your participation is voluntary and subject and you may opt out of participation at any time without penalty if you choose.*  
If you would like to get started with the START program, we need you to do the following tasks in the next week:  
  
1) To let us know that you wish to join the START program, please complete the registration form available via the following link [Link].

Thanks for your participation! Once you complete the action items above, the course TA will grant you access to the online course material. Please feel free to contact us or your course-teaching assistants, Mr. Sanford Roberts at [robsan1624@gmail.com](mailto:robsan1624@gmail.com) or Mr. Matthew Erlendson at matthewerlendson@gmail.com  
  
Sincerely,  
  
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