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Dear Dr. Shekhar Annambhotla:

Dr. Bhupinder S. Brar is working as a Jr. Research Scientist in the Department of Epidemiology and Health Promotion of New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Brar is an Ayurvedic physician from India, who obtained his Masters degree in Clinical Research from NYU. Dr. Brar is a member of your organization, AAPNA. Recently, he completed a research project on Ayurvedic Clinical trials and published his work. He is currently working on another research study to collect data using a pretested short questionnaire from the US based Ayurvedic practitioners to evaluate their role in 'oral health care'. As the Director of the Clinical Research Program, I am supervising him in designing this study and also supporting him in securing funding for the study.

As a part of this research study, Dr. Brar will be attending your Ayurvedic conference to be held in Boston, MA, from Aug 12-14, 2011. He would like to collect his data from the conference participants. His study will soon be approved by the NYU ethics committee.

I appreciate your willingness to support this study. Please contact me if you require further information. I can be reached at (212) 998-9631, or ad75@nyu.edu.

Sincerely yours,

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