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Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use
Questionnaire Survey for Health Care Professionals

Please tick in appropriate boxes:-

1. Your age: _______

2. Your gender: M □ F □

3. Race/ Ethnicity: Caucasian (Irish) □
Caucasian (Non-Irish) □
African □
Asian □
Others, please specify ___________________________

4. Are you a: Nurse □
Doctor □
Physiotherapist □
Dietitian □
Occupational therapist □
Speech & language therapist □
Pharmacist □
Others, please specify ___________________________

5. How many years have you qualified? ________ year (s)

6. If nurse, please indicate your position: Staff nurse □
Clinical Nurse Manager □
Clinical Nurse Specialist □

7. If nurse, where do you work? Oncology ward □
Other wards □
Oncology day ward □
Radiotherapy department □
Outpatient department □

8. If doctor, please indicate your position: Intern □
Senior House Officer □
Registrar □
Specialist Registrar □
Consultant □
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9. If doctor, what subspecialty are you in?
   - Palliative medicine
   - Radiation oncology
   - Medical oncology
   - Gynaecology
   - Anaesthesia & pain medicine
   - Surgery (GI, breast, endocrine)
   - Plastics & reconstructive surgery
   - Urology
   - Oral & maxillofacial
   - Ear, Nose & Throat
   - Medicine (all subspecialties)

10. Have you ever used Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)?
    - No
    - Yes

11. Do you want to learn more about CAM?
    - No
    - Yes

12. You have adequate knowledge on the safety and efficacy of CAM.
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Undecided
    - Disagree
    - Strongly disagree

13. You are up-to-date with the best available evidence of CAM use.
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Undecided
    - Disagree
    - Strongly disagree

14. Would you recommend CAM to your patients?
    - No
    - Yes

15. Would you ask about the use of CAM during consultations?
    - No
    - Yes

16. Have you been asked about CAM during consultations over the past 6 months?
    - No
    - Yes
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17. How would you respond if asked about CAM during consultations?

- Encourage to continue
- Advised to stop
- Neither encourage nor discourage
- Others, please specify __________________________________________________________

18. There is evidence that acupuncture is effective in reducing first day vomiting after chemotherapy

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

19. There is evidence that Chinese herbs decrease side-effects in patients treated with chemotherapy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

20. There is evidence to support recommending antioxidant vitamins such as α-tocopherol, beta-carotene or retinol to prevent lung cancer.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

21. There is evidence to support the use of oral fish oil for the management of cancer cachexia.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

22. There is evidence that ginger has a potential role as an antiemetic herbal remedy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
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Thank you for your time and cooperation.