## GERM THEORY TO GERM THERAPY SURVEY John G. Thomas, PhD.

Date:_	Age:	Profession:_	Specialty:
1.	Do you treat patients with periodontitis in your practice?		
	Yes	No	
2.	Do you currently use non-antibiotic/antimicrobial options for management in oral health?		
	Yes	No	No answer
3.	How do you culture perio or caries in your practice?		
	a. Swab	b. Scrapping	c. Tissue biopsy No answer
4.	Have you considered treatment of your patients with oral health concerns with pre/probiotics?		
	Yes	No	No answer
5.	Have you ever prescribed pre/probiotics for your patients?		
	Yes	No	No answer
6.	Do you k now which genera are most frequently used as probiotics?		
	a. Lactobacillu E. Not sure	us b. Bifid No ansv	lobacteria c. Streptococcus d. All above wer
7.	Which of the following is an appropriate amount of time (days) to prescribe probiotics?		
	<30 30	- 60 >60	Not sure
8.	How many microbes are generally considered the optimum number per sample?		
	3-5 6-	11 >11	L Not sure
9.	Have you read any studies or research papers correlating the effects of pre/probiotic therapy in oral health?		
	Yes	No	
10.	Do you know what is a good prebiotic? Kind?		
	Yes	No	No answer
11.	Would you use a probiotic selection website like: <u>www.globalbugs.com</u> ?		
	Yes	No	No answer
12.	Would you use a probiotic instructional and educational pre/probiotic booklet for your office?		
	Yes	No	No answer