What is the purpose of this study?
- To improve our understanding of the causes of musculoskeletal injuries and pain in bovine veterinarians so that we can design ways to prevent injuries from happening in the future
- We are inviting experienced veterinarians (with at least 2 years of professional practice) who perform manual bovine rectal palpations to participate in the study

Where is this study being conducted?
- At your worksite, wherever you are working with cattle

What measurements will be made?
During a typical work day, we will be measuring your posture and estimating force:
- Monitoring upper limb (arm and neck) angles using small sensors (kind of like a FitBit)
- Estimating rectal exam force by pushing on a force pad
- Job shadowing to film work tasks and the work environment throughout the work day
- Completing a short questionnaire about your experiences with musculoskeletal pain and how it affects you, your overall annual bovine rectal palpation workload, and any prevention strategies you use to limit musculoskeletal pain

What other information should I know?
- Participation in this study is completely voluntary
- Information about all individual work sites and participants will be kept confidential and secure
- We would be delighted to give you a copy of the study results once its complete

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