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Subject: UFCD Faculty & Staff - you will receive a survey via email from Terracon

To: UF College of Dentistry Faculty and Staff,

I am pleased to notify you of a project initiated by UF to launch an assessment of the environmental quality inside the Dental Sciences Building. The need for this assessment was created by input we received from some faculty and staff who work and occupy space in the DSB. As most of you know, the building is nearly 40 years old and has known areas of vulnerability due to aging infrastructure and systems.

We are working closely with Mr. Tom Ladun, from UF's Environment Health & Safety, to ensure their charge to "provide a safe and healthy environment in which the university's activities can be pursued" is folded into the plans and outcomes of this assessment.

The project will include several steps, so I wanted to make you aware so you may have the opportunity to ask [any](#) questions you may have.

The assessment will be carried out by Terracon, an outside company contracted by UF with expertise in all facets of building engineering including environmental, facilities, geotechnical and material services. You can learn more about the company at www.terracon.com

Terracon has developed and will send an online survey to UFCD dental tower building occupants (faculty and staff) to elicit information about your workspace and any concerns you may have regarding the quality of the environment (e.g. air, temperature, humidity, drafts, odors, etc). You may self-identify, or remain anonymous, or reveal your room number to ensure your space is inspected by Terracon personnel. The survey data will be collected and analyzed by the external contractor and results shared with UF.

Terracon personnel will conduct on-site, visual inspections of the 15 air handlers in the building, the duct work, and in spaces that have already been identified as reporting issues and those that are identified in the survey.

Once UF identifies actions to be taken, we will share those with you. You can learn more about this project and get updates on our [website here](#).

You will hear more from us as we move forward. Thank you in advance for participating in this important project.

Dean Garcia