

This appendix has been provided by the authors to give readers additional background reading

Supplement to The Urology Residency Program in Israel—Results of a Residents Survey and Insights for the Future

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE WEB-BASED SURVEY

1. Where did you graduate medical school?
 - a. Israel
 - b. Abroad

2. What post graduate year are you?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3. How many residents are you in the ward?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

4. How many night on-calls do you perform per month, on average?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 More than 8

5. Have you taken the general surgery rotation?
 - a. Yes
 - b. I'm performing it at the moment
 - c. No

For residents who answered ‘no’ to question 14

Do you feel that the absence of a robot is harming your training?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Would you like to be exposed to robotic surgery in a designated rotation?

- a. Yes
- b. No

For residents who answered ‘yes’ on question 14

In how many Robotic procedures do you take part monthly?

- a. 0
- b. 0-5
- c. 5-10
- d. > 10

Do you feel that the infusion of robotic surgery along with the decline in open surgery harmed your training?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Would you like to be exposed to open surgery in a designated rotation?

- a. Yes
- b. No

15. Do you take part in a post graduate education program?

- a. Yes, routinely (more than 75% of the meetings)
- b. Yes, routinely (25%- 75% of the meetings)
- c. Seldom (less than 25% of the meetings)
- d. I don't take part in these programs

General Questions (continued)

16. Do you intend to pursue a clinical fellowship at the end of the residency?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

17. In what field do you want to perform your fellowship?

- a. Uro-oncology
- b. Endo-urology
- c. Pediatric Urology
- d. Female Urology
- e. Infertility
- f. Reconstructive Urology

18. How many conferences in Israel have you participated in during your residency?

- a. 1–2
- b. 3–5
- c. 5–10
- d. >10

19. Have you ever presented an abstract at the annual meeting of the Israeli Urologic Association?

- a. Yes
- b. No

20. Have you ever participated/presented in an international meeting (AUA/EAU)?

- a. Yes. I presented once
- b. Yes. I presented several times
- c. No
- d. I participated without presenting