ENTRAL 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
6. To what extent did the general surgery rotation contribute to your training?

   Very Little  1  2  3  4  Very Much  5

7. Do you believe that the general surgery rotation should be modified?
   a. It should be cancelled/shortened to an elective 3 months rotation
   b. It should be shortened to a 6 months mandatory rotation
   c. It should be shortened to a 3 months mandatory rotation
   d. The rotation should be prolonged

8. Do you feel that first step in general surgery contributed to your training?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. I don’t know

9. How would you define the urological surgical exposure during the residency?

   Not Good  1  2  3  4  Excellent  5

10. To what extent would you define the surgical training in your program as ‘Hands on training’?

    Not At All  1  2  3  4  Very Much  5

Questions 11-13 are designated for post graduate year 3 and up residents only

11. How confident do you feel performing the following procedures independently?

    a. TUR-BT
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
    
    b. TUR-P
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
    
    c. Simple Ureteroscopy (10mm> distal ureter stone)?
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
    
    d. Simple open Prostatectomy (Suprapubic/Retropubic)?
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
    
    e. Open Radical Nephrectomy (simple/radical)?
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
    
    f. Open Partial Nephrectomy?
      Not Confident  1  2  3  4  Very Confident  5
g. Laparoscopic Nephrectomy (simple/radical)?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

h. Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

i. Open Radical Prostatectomy?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

j. Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

k. Circumcision?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

l. Hydrocele?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

m. Performing and analyzing a urodynamic test?
   Not Confident 1 2 3 4 Very Confident 5

12. Do you practice routinely a urology out-patient clinic?¹
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Yes, but not routinely

13. How many hours a week do you work in an out-patient clinic?
   a. 1–2
   b. 2–5
   c. 5–10

Robotic Surgery

   a. Yes
   b. No

¹ If answered positively, the participant was automatically directed to question #13
² Participants were automatically directed to the relevant set of questions, based on their answer.
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