| Appendix: Questionnaire   |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1. How are your plans (what did you do) after completing your urological res a. Clinical fellowship b. Research fellowship c. Clinical fellowship with a research component d. Staff position in Canada e. Staff position in the USA f. Locum | idency?              |          |                                  |       |                   |
| 2. What sub-specialty of urology is your fellowship in?  a. Oncology  b. MIS / Endourology  c. Reconstruction / Female Urology  d. Andrology / Infertility  e. Pediatrics  f. Transplantation   |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |
| Reasons for Pursuing a Fellowship   |                      |          | N1 24                            |       |                   |
|   | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>Agree nor<br>Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
| 3. Interest in pursuing an academic career  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 4. Obtaining Marketable skills for an acceptable position in the community  | O                    | O        | O                                | •     | O                 |
| 5. Unable to find a suitable position in urology in Canada  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | •                 |
| 6. Interest in focusing your practice to this area of urology   | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| <ol><li>Feel that residency did not equip you with the skills needed to practice<br/>urology</li></ol>  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 8. Interest in learning about research methodology  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | •                 |
| Helpful Resources for Finding a fellowship  |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |
| 9. Program director   | O                    | O        | 0                                | O     | •                 |
| 10. Other urology faculty   | O                    | O        | O                                | •     | O                 |
| 11. Networking at national and international meetings   | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 12. Own initiative  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | •                 |
| 13. Sub-specialty associations : SUO, Endourology Society, etc  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 14. Clinical or research elective at an outside institution   | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 15. Research productivity during residency  | O                    | O        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 16. How many abstracts/ publications did you co-author during residency?  | •                    | •        | •                                | •     | O                 |
| 17. Did you do a community elective during residency?<br>Yes<br>No  |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |
| 18. With regards to my community elective   |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |
| a. I found it essential to improve my surgical skills   | 0                    | 0        | •                                | •     | •                 |
| b. I found it essential to improve my theoretical knowledge in urology  | •                    | •        | •                                | 0     | •                 |
| c. I found it essential to learn how to manage a practice: billing, office management, etc,   | •                    | •        | •                                | O     | O                 |
| d. I think I would have benefited from additional time in a community   |                      |          |                                  |       |                   |

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