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APPENDIX

Survey

- 1) What year of study are you?
 - a. 1st year
 - b. 2nd year
 - c. 3rd year
 - d. 4th year
- 2) How do you identify
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Other
 - d. Prefer not to say

Reason FOR choosing Urology as a specialty

Please answer below questions on how much you agree/disagree with each statement

- 1) "I am interested in surgery"
 - a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 2) "I enjoy the procedural nature of urology"
 - a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 3) "I enjoy the varied practice of urology (operating room, small procedures, clinic)"
 - a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 4) "The compensation of a urologist attracts me to the field"
 - a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 5) "I have interest in urologic diseases"
 - a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2

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- c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 6) “Urologists have a good work-life balance”
- a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 7) Have you had positive role models in urology?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 8) What interest you most in a career in urology?
- a. _____

Reasons AGAINST choosing urology

- 1) “Urology is not conducive to a positive work-life balance?”
- a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 2) “I don’t think I would be supported in having a family in urology residency”
- a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 3) “I am deterred by urology being a male dominated specialty”
- a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 4) “I am deterred by the possibility of working with primarily male patients”
- a. 1 – strongly disagree
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 – strongly agree
- 5) “How would you rate your exposure to urology?”
- a. 1 – poor
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

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- e. 5 – excellent
- 6) Have you experienced or heard negative perceptions of urology?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7) If so what was it?
 - a. _____
- 8) What is the main deterrent from a career in urology?
 - a. _____