

## Supplemental Digital Appendix 1

### Survey Instrument, From a Study of Authorship Criteria and Health Professions Education Publications, 2015–2016

#### Part A: Current Guidelines and Practices Regarding Authorship

Below is a series of statements that represent traditions, rules, or guidelines that have been applied to decisions about authorship.

Based on your personal experience with **medical education** scholarship, please indicate how often each of the following practices *has been applied* to determining authorship, and then indicate how often each of the following practices *should be applied* to determining authorship. Using the following rating scale for each rating:

**1 = Never    2 = Sometimes    3 = Often    4 = Always**

		Indicate how often each item <i>has been applied</i> to decisions about authorship				Indicate how often each item <i>should be applied</i> to decisions about authorship			
		Never	Some-times	Often	Always	Never	Some-times	Often	Always
1.	An associate dean, department chair or other senior administrator is listed as an author on the medical education publications of all faculty within their units.								
2.	The person who originally came up with the idea for the study is given the opportunity to be an author on the manuscript resulting from the study.								
3.	Gift authorship is offered out of a sense of obligation to someone who has not contributed to the work is acceptable.								
4.	Authorship is granted out of appreciation, respect, or as a courtesy to an individual who has not actively contributed to the current work.								

## **Part B: ICMJE Criteria**

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) the criteria for determining if a project collaborator merits the designation of author are (*check all that apply*):

- a. Acquisition of the funding for the project
- b. Substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data
- c. General supervision or leadership of the collaborative team
- d. Contribution to the drafting of the manuscript
- e. Review and approval of the final version of the manuscript to be published

**Part C: Unethical authorship practices**

In the past two years, I have experienced unethical pressure concerning the order of authors on a publication.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
In the past two years, I have been granted authorship on a paper when I did not meet the criteria for authorship.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
In the past two years, I have declined authorship on a paper when I did not meet the criteria for authorship.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
In the past two years, I have experienced a situation where I was not included as an author on a paper when I felt that I met the criteria for authorship.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
In the past two years, I have been a co-author on a paper that included others who did not meet the criteria for authorship,	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
In the past two years, I have granted authorship on a paper to a collaborator who did not meet the criteria for authorship.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

## Part D: Information About You

1. How long have you been involved in medical education? \_\_\_\_\_ years
  
2. What is your current academic rank or position title? (choose one)
  - Graduate student
  - Medical Student
  - Resident
  - Instructor
  - Assistant professor
  - Associate professor
  - Professor
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not applicable
  
3. Which degree(s) do you hold? (choose all that apply)
  - Bachelor's degree (BS, BA,BSN, etc.)
  - Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MPH, etc.)
  - Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
  - Medical degree (MD, DO)
  - Other professional degrees (JD, PA, DVM, etc.)
  
4. For the highest degree listed above, what is your field of study?
  - Basic science
  - Clinical science
  - Social science
  - Humanities
  - Other

Based on your choice above, please indicate the specific field of study (e.g., biochemistry, pediatrics, anthropology, medical ethics, public health): \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you self-identify?
  - Female
  - Male
  - Transgender

6. In which country or region are you located?

- Australia
- Canada
- Caribbean
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Other (*please specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many peer-reviewed publications do you have:

- a. Related to medical education \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Related to medical education (past two years only) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Related to any field (excluding those in “a” above) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Related to any field in past two years (excluding “b” above) \_\_\_\_\_