Appendix
Questionnaire
Involvement of fellows in medical research: Motivation, opportunities, obstacles and outcomes

(1) What is your medical specialty?
☐ Medicine ☐ Surgery ☐ Pediatrics ☐ OBG ☐ Family Medicine ☐ Psychiatry ☐ Anesthesia ☐ Radiology

(2) What is your year of specialization?
☐ R1 ☐ R2 ☐ R3 ☐ R4 ☐ R5 ☐ R6

(3) Do you think research experience is useful for fellows?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ It depends to the future medical career

(4) Why do you want to carry out research work?
☐ You enjoy research ☐ You want your CV to look better ...
☐ It is mandatory to obtain the diploma ...
☐ Other ..................................................

(5) Have you approached anyone about getting involved in research work?
☐ Yes ☐ No

(6) Have you ever been involved in research?
- Before medical graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Published Paper ( ). Published abstract ( ). Oral Presentation ( ).
- During specialty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes please select and specify the number in brackets:
Published Paper ( ). Published abstract ( ). Oral Presentation ( ).
Poster Presentation ( ). None ( ).

(7) If your research work was presented/published, where were you on the list of authors?
☐ First author ☐ Co-author ☐ None

(8) Where did you carry out the research work?
☐ Central Teaching Hospital ☐ Peripheral Hospital ☐ Other ..................................................
(9) What specialty or specialties have you undertaken your research work?
☐ Medicine …… ☐ Surgery …… ☐ Pediatrics …… ☐ OBG …… ☐ Family Medicine
☐ Psychiatry …… ☐ Anesthesia …… ☐ Radiology ……

(10) What level in training was the individual who got you involved in research work?
☐ MD …… ☐ MD, MSc …… ☐ MD, PhD …… ☐ PhD ……

(11) What part did you play in the research work? (You can choose more than one)
☐ Conception of the idea
☐ Design of the research project
☐ Going through patient notes and collecting data
☐ Handing out questionnaires
☐ Lab work
☐ Analyzing data
☐ Writing of abstracts

Designing posters for presentation
(Local / National / International) please circle type of meeting

Delivering oral presentation
(Local / National / International) please circle type of meeting
☐ Writing of papers for publication

(12) Have you been frustrated by lack of opportunities available to carry out research work? ('1' = completely disagree, '5' = completely agree)
1 2 3 4 5

(13) What do you think are the main obstacles in getting involved in research work? (Indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements: ‘1’ = completely disagree, ‘5’ = completely agree)

Lack of motivation on your behalf
1 2 3 4 5

Lack of competent advisors
1 2 3 4 5

Lack of research carried out in your department
1 2 3 4 5

Lack of interest by the supervisors to get fellows involved in research work
1 2 3 4 5
Lack of time due to other commitments
1. 2. 3. 4. 5
Other

(14) Do you have any recommendations for increasing fellows’ opportunities for involvement in research?

(15) Any other comments: