### Supplemental Digital Appendix 1


**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*

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Gift authorship is offered out of a sense of obligation to someone who has not contributed to the work is acceptable.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Authorship is granted out of appreciation, respect, or as a courtesy to an individual who has not actively contributed to the current work.</td>
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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

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<th>In the past two years, I have experienced unethical pressure concerning the order of authors on a publication.</th>
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<td>In the past two years, I have been granted authorship on a paper when I did not meet the criteria for authorship.</td>
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<td>In the past two years, I have declined authorship on a paper when I did not meet the criteria for authorship.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>In the past two years, I have granted authorship on a paper to a collaborator who did not meet the criteria for authorship.</td>
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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) _____