

## Appendix A

QUESTION	Tick [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Answer
1. Are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Other: _____ (please specify)
2. If you are a physician, what is your area of specialty:	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Radiation Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Medical oncology <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Surgical oncology <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Other: _____ (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub> N/A
3. How long have you been practicing in your current area (non-residents):	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> <5 years <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> >10 years
4. Did you receive formal ( $\geq 1$ week) research methods training during your career (either residency or after):	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub> No
5. Since completion of your MD thesis, have you engaged in conducting any research?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes ( <b><i>If you answered YES, please proceed to question 6</i></b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub> No ( <b><i>If you answered NO, please proceed to question 8</i></b> )
6. If the answer to #5 is "YES" then what was the kind of research (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Pharma-initiated drug trial (regardless of phase) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Investigator initiated Phase I trials <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Investigator initiated Phase II trials <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Investigator initiated Phase III trials <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub> Audits and Retrospective studies <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub> Quality of Life studies <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub> Basic science or quantitative studies (no human subjects accrued) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> Other: _____ (please specify)
7. If answer to #5 is "YES" then how long have you been engaged in research projects either collaborative or independently:	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> <5 years <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> >10 years

<p>8. If answer to #5 above is "NO" then answer all that apply to your current situation:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Clinical Practice only  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>2</sub> No incentive for research  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>3</sub> Lack of resources to carry forward research  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>4</sub> Lack of knowledge  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>5</sub> Lack of training (statistics, clinical trial structure, process)  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>6</sub> Other: _____ (please specify)</p>
<p>9. Have you ever written a research protocol:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Yes (<i>If "YES", please proceed to question 11</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>0</sub> No (<i>If "NO", please proceed to question 10</i>)</p>
<p>10. If "NO" to #9, why not:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Lack of mentorship  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>2</sub> Lack of time  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>3</sub> Limited training in research methods  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>4</sub> Lack of funding to pursue research studies  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>5</sub> Other</p>
<p>11. If "YES" to #9, did it develop into a study:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Yes (<i>If "YES," please proceed to question 13</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>0</sub> No (<i>If "NO," please proceed to question 12</i>)</p>
<p>12. If, "NO" to #11, what were the reasons for the same?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Lack of mentorship  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>2</sub> Challenges with ethics  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>3</sub> Lack of time  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>4</sub> Limited training in research methods  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>5</sub> Lack of funding opportunities  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>6</sub> Other: _____ (please specify)</p>
<p>13. Would you like to attend a didactic course on clinical research?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Yes (<i>If "YES," please proceed to question 14</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>0</sub> No</p>
<p>14. If "YES", what should be the focus?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Research methodology  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>2</sub> Clinical trials  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>3</sub> Biostatistics  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>4</sub> Ethics  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>5</sub> Manuscript writing  <input type="checkbox"/><sub>6</sub> Other: _____ (please specify)</p>