**Appendix A: Survey Questions**

Program Director Version

1. How long has a disaster medicine fellowship been in operation at your institution?
   1. 0 - 2 years
   2. 3 - 5 years
   3. 6 - 10 years
   4. Greater than 10 years
2. Is disaster medicine a sub-division (housed under another department or division) at your institution?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. \*\*\* If yes, the next question will populate
3. What department or division is disaster medicine a part of?
   1. Emergency Medicine
   2. EMS
   3. Surgery
   4. Public health
   5. Other; please specify
4. Is your disaster medicine fellowship a combined fellowship?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. \*\*\*If yes, then then the next question will populate.
5. With what other fellowships are disaster medicine combined with?
   1. EMS
   2. Global Health
   3. Other; please specify
6. What is the length of training?
   1. 1 year
   2. 2 years
   3. > 2 years
7. With regards to fellowship training which modality best describes your teaching modality?
   1. 100% Didactic/lecture based
   2. 100% Field/hands-on based
   3. Equal part didactic, field experience
   4. Mostly didactic (>80%) with a small component of field experience
   5. Mostly field experience (> 80%) with a small component of didactic experience
8. Does your program offer other professional degrees as part of the fellowship?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. \*\*\* If the answer is yes, the next question will populate.
9. What other professional degrees are offered?
   1. Master of Public Health
   2. Master of Business Administration
   3. Master of Healthcare Administration
   4. Other. Please specify.
10. How many fellows do you accept per class?
    1. 1 - 2
    2. 3 - 5
    3. 6 - 8
    4. > 8
11. Does your program accept International Medical Graduates (IMGs)?
    1. Yes
    2. No
12. Does your program accept non-MDs/DOs?
    1. Yes
    2. No
13. Does your program accept non-emergency medicine-trained individuals?
    1. Yes
    2. No
14. Does your fellowship have an accreditation from any organization (i.e. SAEM)?
    1. Yes
    2. No
15. Which organization provides your accreditation?
    1. SAEM
    2. Other. Please specify
16. Does your fellowship offer deployment during training?
    1. Yes
    2. No
17. Please rate your level of agreement with the following: Fellows are provided adequate exposure to the following curriculum domains (based on SAEM 1-year curriculum)

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|  | **Strongly Agree** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
| Introduction to Disaster Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Health and Disaster Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hospital Disaster Preparedness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, Resiliency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Incident Command Systems |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psychological Aspects of Disaster Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethical Issues in Disaster Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| EMS and Disaster Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Safety & Security |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disaster Medicine in the Field |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Disasters |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technological Disasters |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Disaster Response |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mass Gathering Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communications (social media and disasters, communication systems) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology and Disaster Medicine (telemedicine, informatics, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disaster Medicine Research (journal club, research basics, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Is research a required component for graduation?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. How many publications have your program produced in the past decade?
   1. 0 - 5
   2. 6 - 10
   3. 11 - 20
   4. > 20
3. Do you see a future in which disaster medicine becomes an independent specialty with its own governing body, entrance exams, etc.?
   1. Yes
   2. No

Former Fellows/Alum Questions:

1. How long ago did you complete your fellowship?
   1. 0 - 2 years
   2. 3 - 5 years
   3. 6 - 10 years
   4. Greater than 10 years
2. Were you considered an IMG during fellowship?
   1. Yes
   2. No
3. Which of the following best describes you?
   1. MD/DO
   2. BSN/DNP
   3. PA
   4. Pharmacist
   5. EMS/EMT
   6. Other
4. Which of the following best describes your current practice? (Please select all that applies)
   1. Academic medicine
   2. Humanitarian activities
   3. Government
   4. NGO
   5. Community practice
   6. Consulting
   7. Emergency management
   8. Other. Please specify.
5. Concerning the value of your fellowship training:

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|  | **Strongly Agree** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
| My fellowship training provided me with an advantage in the job market |  |  |  |  |  |
| My fellowship training has positively impacted my salary |  |  |  |  |  |
| My fellowship training allowed me to expand my niche of clinical practice |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have assumed leadership roles as a result of my fellowship |  |  |  |  |  |

1. My fellowship adequately trained me in:

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|  | **Strongly Agree** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
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1. What was the single best aspect of your fellowship training? (free response)
2. If you could have improved a single aspect of your fellowship training, what would that be? (free response)
3. Do you see a future in which disaster medicine becomes an independent specialty with its own governing body, entrance exams, etc.?
   1. Yes
   2. No