**Appendix. *The Global IMEP Initiative International Medical Education in Palliative Care – Research on Undergraduates’ Education Outcome – IMEP-RU-Israel***

**Interview Guideline**

**Key Persons of Palliative Medical Education in Israel**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First of all, I would like to thank you very much for agreeing to answer a few questions. It will take approximately 30 min for the whole interview. Is that ok for you?

Remember all that your responses and any information you provide will be treated as confidentially.

We developed this study for a better understanding of how prepared prospective doctors are to care for patients with chronic incurable disease.

**Your person**

1. Which professional group do you belong to?
   * Medical
   * Nursing
   * Psychology
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are a doctor, which department do you belong to?
   * Anesthesiology
   * Haematooncology
   * Internal (other)
   * Family medicine
   * Palliative medicine
   * Surgery
   * Psychosomatic medicine
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What kind of palliative medical education did you experience yourself?
   * None
   * Training as a core medical trainee (pre-qualification)
   * Train the trainer course
   * Master Palliative Care/Medicine
   * Cardiff palliative diploma
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which is your role in (palliative medical) education at your faculty?
   * Dean
   * Associate Professor
   * Professor and Chair
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal understanding of palliative care**

1. Please describe your own definition of palliative care.
2. In which way do you think is palliative care different to the treatment in other departments?

**Experiences with palliative medical education**

1. Please describe the quality of palliative medical education at your faculty.
2. In your experience, do students feel better prepared for the care of incurable and dying patients after having attended your courses?
3. Please describe the quality of palliative medical education in the whole country of Israel.

**Country specific aspects of palliative care in Israel**

1. In Israel, is it more common to inform the patient or his relatives about his medical situation? What do you think about this personally?
2. Is it common for patients to ask for prognosis? What do you think about this personally?
3. What aspects have to be considered in palliative care/medicine concerning the variety of religions in Israel?
4. How do you think does the political situation of Israel influence palliative care?

**Working in a multidisciplinary team**

1. Please describe the role of a multidisciplinary team in palliative care.
2. Please describe the special role of palliative care nurses in Israel.

**Personal attitude towards death and dying**

* Please, describe your attitude towards death and dying
  1. As a health care professional
  2. As an individual person

**Role concept and teaching aspects:**

1. How do you see yourself as a doctor?
2. Please describe your role as a teacher.
3. Please describe aspects which you consider crucial when teaching palliative care.
4. Please describe main competencies which a student should learn.

**Personal support for students and doctors**

* Please describe the kind of support for students or doctors working with incurable and dying patients.

**Future**

1. What are your hopes for future palliative medicine in Israel?
2. What are your hopes for future palliative medical education in Israel?

Thank you very much! You have contributed to a better understanding of palliative care/medicine education in Israel, especially at your university.

Do you have any further questions?

Would you like to get the results of the study? Then please leave your email address with me.