Supplementary Appendix 1. Participant Questionnaire

Questionnaire for Current and Former Participants in the Academic Accelerator of the Sheba Teaching Authority, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer

Supplementary Appendix 1. Participant questionnaire used to evaluate experiences, perceived learning outcomes, and professional impact among current and former participants in the Sheba Academic Accelerator.
By completing this questionnaire, participants confirmed that they consented to the anonymous use of their responses for research purposes.
The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect data regarding participants' experiences in the project, learning processes, and insights that may support future improvement and optimization. In addition, these data will be included in a study describing the activities of the Academic Accelerator.
* Please answer the questions with reference to the period during which you participated in the project (age, role, etc.).
** No identifying information is collected as part of completing this questionnaire.

Questionnaire Items

.1Age*

- 15–20
- 20–25
- 25–30
- 30–35
- 35–40
- 40–45
- 45–50
- 50–55
- 55–60
- 60–65
- 65+

.2Sex*

- Male
- Female
- Other

3. Role at the time of participation in the project*

- High school student
- Nursing student
- Medical student
- Medical intern

- Nurse
- Medical resident
- Senior physician/attending physician
- Other health profession (nutrition/dietetics, physiotherapy, or other)

4. What was your level of research experience **before** participating in the Academic Accelerator?
Scale 1–5: 1 = not experienced, 5 = highly experienced
5. To what extent did participation in the project improve your skills in **developing a research question**?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
6. To what extent did participation in the project improve your skills in **writing the scientific background section of a manuscript**?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
7. Before participating in the Academic Accelerator, did you use citation management software?
Yes / No
8. To what extent did participation in the project improve your skills in understanding statistical analysis?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
9. To what extent did participation in the project improve your skills in **writing sections of a manuscript intended for scientific publication**?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
10. To what extent did participation in the project contribute to preventing or reducing your personal/professional burnout?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
11. Did participation in the project contribute to a greater sense of connection to Sheba Medical Center and/or the Sheba Teaching Authority?*
Scale 1–5: 1 = not at all, 5 = to a great extent
12. Would you be interested in participating in another Academic Accelerator research group?*

- Yes
- No

13. Would you recommend that a colleague at your professional stage participate in the Academic Accelerator project?*

- Yes
- No

14. Open-ended response
We would appreciate any feedback regarding aspects to preserve, areas for improvement, or any other comments. Thank you.