

Appendix S1: Medical Professionalism: A Self-Assessment Tool (MPAST) – Preliminary Version

Abbreviations:

SA	Strongly Agree
A	Agree
N	Neutral
D	Disagree
SD	Strongly Disagree

1	Physicians have the obligation to protect the confidentiality of the patient.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
2	Physicians should report all instances of significantly impaired or incompetent colleagues to hospital, clinic, or other relevant authorities.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
3	Physicians should undergo recertification examinations periodically throughout their career.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
4	Physicians should put the patient's welfare above the physician's financial interests.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD

5	Physicians should disclose all significant medical errors to affected patients and/or guardians.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
6	Physicians should minimise disparities in care due to patient race or gender.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
7	Physicians should never feel guilty about how they treat a patient from a humanitarian standpoint.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
8	Physicians should participate in peer evaluations of the quality of care provided by colleagues.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
9	Physicians should provide necessary care regardless of the patient's ability to pay.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
10	Physicians should encourage the participation of their patients in clinical trials.				
	SA	A	N	D	SD
11	I have insisted on talking to or examining a patient who was visibly tired or who had turned me down initially.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

12	I have omitted learning about a certain condition or avoid speaking to a patient because the condition is deemed to be unimportant for examinations.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
13	I have discussed sensitive and confidential information about patients in a public setting with insufficient precautions taken.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
14	I have reflected upon the investigations and management of a patient and questioned the team if certain orders were truly necessary.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
15	I did not inform the team in charge of a patient after I spoke to and retrieved additional information from the patient that was relevant to the patient's condition and management.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
16	I have taken part in research projects with the aim of advancing knowledge and science.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
17	I have attended conferences sponsored by pharmaceutical companies.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

18	I have prepared myself well for my examinations and assessments in medical school.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
19	I have taken part in projects to reach out to populations who have poorer access to healthcare.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
20	I have reported a part of the physical examination as normal when it had been inadvertently omitted from the physical examination.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
21	I have kept learning opportunities to myself instead of sharing them with my peers.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
22	I pay attention to the teacher in lessons and contribute appropriately.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
23	I treat all patients the same regardless of gender, age, culture, social and economic status, sexual preferences, beliefs, contribution to society, illness-related behaviours or the illness itself.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

24	I have practised beyond my limits by performing procedures beyond my capabilities under insufficient supervision.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
25	I have strived to understand my patients' and their families' physical and emotional needs.				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always