

Annex 1:

1. General Demographic data

Age:

- ☐ 25-35
- ☐ 36-45
- ☐ 46-55
- ☐ 56-65

Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

2. Physician practice characteristics

Years of practice:

- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-6
- ☐ 7-9
- ☐ ≥10

Practice setting:

- ☐ Public
- ☐ Private
- ☐ Both

Location

- ☐ Tripoli
- ☐ Benghazi
- ☐ Sebha

Area of practice

- ☐ Resident Medical Officer
- ☐ Anaesthesiologist
- ☐ General Practitioners
- ☐ Surgeon
- ☐ Physician Specialist
- ☐ Other

3. How often were you given any of the following promotional tools over the past 12 months?

Printed materials (journal articles, brochures or pamphlets)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

Sponsored travel, luggage, assistance with conference attendance, meals.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

Simple gifts (pens, note pads, stationery items)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

Direct Inducements for prescribing the promoted drugs

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

Drug samples

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

Textbooks

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-5 times
- ☐ >5 times

4. Are you aware of any guidelines on doctors interacting with pharmaceutical representatives?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes please specify which guideline(s)

5. What benefits do you believe you obtain from your interactions with pharmaceutical representatives?

- ☐ Receiving information about new drugs
- ☐ Receiving invitation(s) to Conferences
- ☐ Gifts
- ☐ Others (please specify)

6. Do you consider it ethical to accept gift(s) from pharmaceutical representatives?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ In some cases

If yes, what gifts do you consider to be appropriate to accept?

Educational

- ☐ Expensive (≥ 100 LD)
- ☐ Medium (25-99 LD)
- ☐ Cheap (< 25 LD)

Non educational

- ☐ Expensive (≥ 100 LD)
- ☐ Medium (25-99 LD)
- ☐ Cheap (< 25 LD)

7. Do you think that Pharmaceutical representative information should be the main source of drug information you receive?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

8. Do you believe pharmaceutical promotional activities decrease the likelihood of rational prescribing?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

9. To what degree do you think pharmaceutical advertisements influence the prescribing practice of physicians?

- ☐ Major
- ☐ Minor
- ☐ No Influence

10. To what degree do you think pharmaceutical advertisement s influence your own prescribing practice?

- ☐ Major
- ☐ Minor
- ☐ No Influence

11. Do you think these is a need to develop national policies to restrict pharmaceutical representatives' interactions with doctors?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No