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Dear Dr. D'Eon,

My co-authors and I are submitting the attached manuscript entitled, "Training the trainers: A survey of simulation fellowship graduates" to be considered for publication in the *Canadian Medical Education Journal*. The names and affiliations of all authors are listed at the end of this cover letter.

The purpose of our study was to explore the experience of simulation fellowship graduates throughout the United States and Canada and how the fellowship prepared them for their post-fellowship career. These non-ACGME and non-RCPSC accredited fellowships currently do not have a standardized curriculum. There is limited educational research around the simulation fellowship experience. We believe that our study adds to the medical education and simulation literature by investigating the experience of fellowship graduates in the United States and Canada.

Our manuscript is 1528 words (abstract 199 words). The study was considered exempt by the Institutional Review Board, as it did not meet the definition of human subject research. **The authors declare they have no competing interest. The authors report no external funding source for this study.** The authors have reviewed the instructions for authors and agree to the contents of the manuscript. Additionally, this paper is being submitted solely to the *Canadian Medical Education Journal* and will not be withdrawn without prior permission from the editor.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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