

Appendix 1

The questionnaire administered at the end of the course.

PGY1 Surgical Overall Skills Course Questionnaire [2.05.2013]

Please answer the following questions regarding your just-completed experience.

1. How satisfied were you with the month long experience, overall?

1 2 3 4 5
 Dissatisfied-----Somewhat Satisfied-----Extremely Satisfied

2. How do you feel about the module format?

1 2 3 4 5
 Dissatisfied-----Somewhat Satisfied-----Extremely Satisfied

3. How much do you feel the month helped your surgical skill set?

1 2 3 4 5
 Very little-----Somewhat -----Very Much

4. How much better prepared do you feel for the actual operating room?

1 2 3 4 5
 Very little-----Somewhat -----Very Much

5. If you were talking to a prospective resident candidate about this month would you say it enhances our residency training program?

1 2 3 4 5
 Very little-----Somewhat -----Very Much

6. Do you think this month will enhance patient safety in the OR?

1 2 3 4 5
 Very little-----Somewhat -----Very Much

7. How do you feel your skill set compares to that of your peers in other institutions?

1 2 3 4 5
 Dissimilar -----Somewhat Similar-----Very Similar

8. Do you feel this month should be a permanent part of our resident educational program?

1 2 3 4 5
 No-----Maybe-----Yes

9. Do you feel that the skills program should be self-contained within one month or throughout the year?

☐ One Month
☐ Throughout the Year

10. Do you feel that you had not enough, just right or too much, faculty instruction?

11. By report most days had about 6 hours of structured exercises. Was this not enough, just right or too much?

12. Do you feel that laboratory based surgical skills training should be incorporated into later years of training?

1 2 3 4 5
No-----Maybe-----Yes

13. How do you feel about the amount of assessment that you received? Was this not enough, just right or too much?

14. How do you feel about the number of modules? Was this not enough, just right or too much?

15. How do you feel about the amount of research incorporated into this month? Was this not enough, just right or too much? Was it a positive, negative or neutral?

16. Thinking of the program as a whole, were the modules generally at the right level for you? Too easy, just right or too advanced?

17. Did you have the right amount of time for dedicated practice to improve skill? Was this not enough, just right or too much?

18. Did you get the right amount of cognitive knowledge to support the skills exercises? Was this not enough, just right or too much?

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