

1. What is your training level?
 - a. PGY-1
 - b. PGY-2
 - c. PGY-3
 - d. PGY-4
 - e. PGY-5
 - f. PGY-6
 - g. PGY-7
 - h. PGY-8
 - i. PGY-9
2. What is your training in?
 - a. Plastic surgery
 - b. General surgery
 - c. Orthopedic surgery
 - d. Otolaryngology
 - e. Urology
 - f. Vascular surgery
 - g. Cardio-thoracic surgery
 - h. Colorectal surgery
 - i. Surgical oncology
 - j. Critical Care
 - k. Neurosurgery
 - l. Ophthalmology
 - m. Interventional radiology
 - n. Oral surgery
 - o. Obstetrics-gynecology
 - p. Other (specify)
3. What is your gender?
4. What is your age range?
 - a. Less than 30
 - b. Between 30 and 35
 - c. Above 35
5. During the course of your training, have you ever made an error (technical or clinical decision making) that caused or had the potential to cause harm to a patient?
 - a. [If yes] Please describe in as much detail as possible without using any patient identifiers
 - b. [If no] End of survey
6. What type of incident was it?
 - a. Technical error
 - b. Error in clinical decision making
7. Did this incident have an emotional effect on you?
8. [If yes] What kind of emotional sequelae did you have? (Check all that apply)
 - a. Insomnia
 - b. Anxiety

- c. Depression
 - d. Guilt
 - e. Decreased job performance
 - f. Other (please specify)
9. [If yes] How long did these emotional sequelae last?
- a. One week or less
 - b. One week to one month
 - c. One month to six months
 - d. Six months to twelve months
 - e. One to two years
 - f. They are ongoing
10. Did this incident cause you physical suffering?
11. [If yes] What kind of physical sequelae did you suffer?
- a. Weight loss
 - b. Weight gain
 - c. Headache
 - d. Tremor
 - e. Nausea
 - f. Abdominal pain
 - g. Other (please specify)
12. [If yes] How long did these physical sequelae last?
- a. One week or less
 - b. One week to one month
 - c. One month to six months
 - d. Six months to twelve months
 - e. One to two years
 - f. They are ongoing
13. Did you feel like you needed time off to recover from the incident?
14. Did you actually take time off to recover from the incident?
15. [If yes] How much time off?
16. Did the incident have any serious consequences? (Check all that apply)
- a. Harm to the patient
 - b. Legal action
 - c. Disciplinary action
 - d. Other (please specify)
17. Did you receive emotional support?
18. [If yes] Who did you receive emotional support from? (check all that apply)
- a. Family
 - b. Friends
 - c. Other residents
 - d. Other hospital employees
 - e. Faculty
 - f. Hospital administration
 - g. The patient
 - h. Other (please specify)
19. Was the emotional support helpful?

- a. Yes
 - b. No
20. Who was it most helpful to talk to after the incident?
- a. Family
 - b. Friends
 - c. Other residents
 - d. Other hospital employees
 - e. Faculty
 - f. Hospital administration
 - g. The patient
 - h. Other (please specify)
21. Did you receive counseling?
22. [If yes] Where did you receive counseling? (Check all that apply)
- a. At your institution (by faculty)
 - b. At your institution (through an institutional assistance program)
 - c. Outside your institution
23. [If yes] Was counseling helpful?
24. [If no] Why not? (check all that apply)
- a. I did not need it
 - b. It was not available to me
 - c. I was afraid it would affect my malpractice insurance costs
 - d. I was afraid it would be judged negatively
 - e. I was afraid the information would not be confidential
 - f. I was afraid the information would remain in my permanent record
25. Please rank the following support mechanisms in order of importance to you, if they were all available to you
- a. Family
 - b. Speaking with other physicians who have encountered similar incidents
 - c. Speaking with other residents
 - d. Speaking with the patient involved in the incident
 - e. Counseling provided by the hospital
26. Was the error disclosed to the patient?
27. [If yes] Was that helpful to you?
28. Did the incident have any positive effects on you as a physician?
29. [If yes] In what way?
- a. It helped me improve my vigilance towards avoiding similar errors in the future
 - b. It helped me gain new insight/perspective
 - c. It helped me become an advocate for patient safety