
APPENDIX B. Program Director Survey

EBM Surgery Clerkship - Program Director

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Q1. Residency Program Director Survey

The [REDACTED] School of Medicine and campus libraries are conducting research on (EBM) clerkships. This survey seeks to assess the quality of EBM education during third-year medical school rotations.

You have been selected to participate in this study because your input is valued by members of the [REDACTED] School of Medicine and its affiliated research partners.

Completing all the questionnaires will take about 5 minutes of your time. Individual responses will be anonymous and confidential.

Please remember:

- Completion of the survey is voluntary.
- The surveys are anonymous.
- There are no right or wrong answers
- By submitting a survey you are agreeing to take part in this study.

End of Block: INTRO

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Q2. Are you currently a residency program director or designated faculty with oversight in a clinical situation?

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

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Q3. Does your residency program supervise or instruct residents who are [REDACTED] School of Medicine graduates

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

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Q4. [Questions 3–8 pertain to residency coordinators with official supervision of [REDACTED] School of Medicine graduates. These graduates will have completed the Surgery EBM Clerkship in the third year of undergraduate medical studies.]

Q5. How would you rate the ability of [REDACTED] residents to handle clinical situations with regard to formulating a key clinical question?

- Minimal (1)
 Below Average (2)
 Average (3)
 Above Average (4)
 Outstanding (5)

Q6. In the management of patients, relevant evidence is:

- Not important (1)
 Minimally Important (2)
 Somewhat Important (3)
 Very Important (4)
 Essential (5)

Q7. How would you rate their ability at finding the best clinical evidence to answer the question?

- Minimal (1)
- Below Average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above Average (4)
- Outstanding (5)

Q8. What resources do residents most use to find evidence and gather information about the clinical situation? Please select ALL that apply.

- Point-of-Care Tools (UpToDate, DynamedPlus, Lexicomp, etc.) (1)
- Research Databases (PubMed, CINAHL, Embase, etc.) (2)
- Web Resources (Google, Wikipedia, Medscape, etc.) (3)
- Colleagues/Professional Input (4)
- Other (6) _____

Q9. What research do residents most use to find evidence and gather information about the clinical situation?

Please **rank** in order of most utilized:

- _____ Critically Appraised Topics (UpToDate or Dynamed module) (1)
- _____ Practice Guidelines (2)
- _____ Primary studies (RCTs, Observational Studies, Case Reports, etc.) (3)
- _____ Secondary studies (Review articles, Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analysis, etc.) (4)
- _____ Other: (5)

Q10. For a specific evidence topic or research article, how would you rate their skills at appraising for reliability and validity?

- Minimal (1)
- Below Average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above Average (4)
- Outstanding (5)

Q11. How would you rate your skills in appraising the evidence for applicability, for applying it to the clinical situation?

- Minimal (1)
- Below Average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above Average (4)
- Outstanding (5)

End of Block: QUESTIONNAIRE

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Display This Question:

If 1. Are you currently a residency program director or designated faculty with oversight in a clini... = NO

Or 2. Does your residency program supervise or instruct residents who are School of Medicine... = NO

Q12. From your responses, it has been determined that you do not qualify to participate in this survey. Thank you for your interest in this study.

Please do not forget to click on the SUBMIT SURVEY button below.

Display This Question:

If 1. Are you currently a residency program director or designated faculty with oversight in a clini... = YES

And 2. Does your residency program supervise or instruct residents who are School of Medicine... = YES

Q13. Your responses are very valuable to us. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

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