

TRAINEE'S ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH TRAINING AND ENVIRONMENT

As research training in both internal medicine and its subspecialties changes to conform more closely to societal needs, the training of basic scientists and clinical investigators must be preserved to ensure continued discovery and scholarly application of knowledge to patient care. Therefore, your assessment of and feedback on your research training and environment are essential to ensure your professional growth and development and to promote continuous quality improvement. Your assessment and feedback should be provided annually to your research mentor, program director and/or research competency committee and can be documented on this form.

Trainee's Name: _____ Date: _____

Level of Training: PGY-_____

(✓) Type of Designated Research: Biomedical Clinical Trials Other Clinical
 Health Services Translational Medicine
 Other: _____

Indicate Period of Time this Assessment Covers: From: _____ To: _____

Briefly describe your current areas of research: _____

Components of Research Training and Environment: *Using a 5 point scale (1=low, 5=high; or U/A-unable to evaluate), rate the following components. When making your assessment, please consider all participants within the scope of your research training and environment.*

	Low				High	U/A
• Spirit of scientific inquiry	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Scientific integrity	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Collegiality	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Frequency of and responsiveness to constructive criticism	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Productivity in the research environment	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Institutional commitment to research ethics	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Compliance with accepted principles of informed consent	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Quality of the research curriculum	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Frequency of observation and supervision of research	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Availability of research mentor(s)	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Frequency of solicitation of your opinions and ideas for research projects	①	②	③	④	⑤	○
• Value of feedback on your performance	①	②	③	④	⑤	○

General Comments: _____

Your Perspectives on Research Training and the Environment: *After assessing the components of your research training and environment, please complete the following:*

1. Describe the specific strengths of your research training and related environment:

2. Describe specific areas within your research environment that would benefit from improvement and provide your suggestions: _____

3. Describe the venues in which you receive feedback on your research performance including frequency, designated individuals and the overall value to you: _____

4. Describe any career counseling provided to you during your research training and its value to you: _____

5. Describe the biggest challenges you face in your research training and in your pursuit of a research career: _____

