Supplementary Data

Survey Instrument

1. Is a medical student a medical doctor?
   a. Yes
   b. No

2. Is an intern a medical doctor?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. Is a resident a medical doctor?
   a. Yes
   b. No

4. Is a fellow a medical doctor?
   a. Yes
   b. No

5. Is an attending a medical doctor?
   a. Yes
   b. No

6. Does an attending require supervision by a resident?
   a. Yes
   b. No

7. Has a resident completed medical school?
   a. Yes
   b. No

8. Is a resident the most highly trained doctor in the clinic?
   a. Yes
   b. No

9. Is an intern more highly trained than a fellow?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. Does a resident require supervision when caring for patients?
    a. Yes
    b. No

11. Does an attending give orders to a resident?
    a. Yes
    b. No

12. Is the attending in charge of the clinic?
    a. Yes
    b. No

13. Are medical students, residents and interns at different levels of training?
    a. Yes
    b. No

14. Can a resident perform medical procedures without supervision?
    a. Yes
    b. No

15. Is a resident always supervised when caring for patients?
    a. Yes
    b. No

16. Is the resident in charge of the clinic?
    a. Yes
    b. No
17. Has an **attending** completed all medical training required for unsupervised patient care?
   a. Yes
   b. No

18. Does a **resident** require years of training to become an attending?
   a. Yes
   b. No

19. You feel very confident about your responses to the previous section.
   a. Agree
   b. Disagree

20. It is important for you to know the training of your doctor.
   a. Agree
   b. Disagree

21. You usually know if your caregiver is a student, resident or attending.
   a. Agree
   b. Disagree

22. Prior to this visit, have you ever received care at a teaching hospital?
   a. Yes
   b. No

23. Prior to this visit, have you ever undergone surgery at a teaching hospital?
   a. Yes
   b. No

24. How important is it to be asked permission in advance for an ophthalmology resident to assist in or perform your surgery?
   a. Not at all important
   b. Somewhat Important
   c. Neutral
   d. Important
   e. Extremely important

25. Who should ask permission for the ophthalmology resident to assist in or perform the cataract surgery? (Select all that apply)
   a. the attending surgeon
   b. any licensed physician
   c. the ophthalmology resident
   d. a nurse
   e. no one

26. If your permission had not been asked for, how upset would you be if you found out that an ophthalmology resident was:
   In the operating room during your surgery?
   a. Not at all upset
   b. Somewhat upset
   c. Neutral
   d. Upset
   e. Very upset

   Assisted in your surgery?
   a. Not at all upset
   b. Somewhat upset
   c. Neutral
   d. Upset
   e. Very upset

   Performed the cataract surgery?
   a. Not at all upset
   b. Somewhat upset
   c. Neutral
   d. Upset
   e. Very upset
27. How much do you agree or disagree that being a patient at a teaching hospital means that resident physicians will be involved in all aspects of a patient’s medical care?
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Somewhat disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly Agree

28. How much do you agree or disagree that a standard consent form provides all the information needed for you to understand a resident may assist or perform your cataract surgery?
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Somewhat disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly Agree

29. If asked in advance, how likely would you be to agree to have an ophthalmology resident assist in or perform your cataract surgery?
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Somewhat disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly Agree

30. How likely would you be to seek treatment elsewhere, at a place where residents were not involved, if you found out that an ophthalmology resident would assist in or perform your cataract surgery?
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Somewhat disagree
   c. Neutral
   d. Agree
   e. Strongly Agree

31. How important do you feel it is that resident doctors have the opportunity to perform surgery during their training?
   a. Not at all important
   b. Somewhat Important
   c. Neutral
   d. Important
   e. Extremely important