

CASE-BASED DISCUSSION (CBD) FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINING IN NEUROSURGERY

Date (dd/mm/yy):			
Trainee Name:		Assessor Name & Institutional Email:	
Parent Hospital:		Current Hospital:	
Year of training:			
Clinical problem: General/ Skull-base/ Vascular/ Neuro-oncology/ Functional/ Spine/ Pediatric/ Other (specify):			
Summary of case:			
Difficulty of case:		Basic <input type="checkbox"/>	Straightforward <input type="checkbox"/>
			Difficult <input type="checkbox"/>

FEEDBACK	
Verbal feedback is a mandatory component of this assessment. Please use this space to record areas of strength and suggestions for development.	
General feedback	
What went well?	
What needs to be better?	
Action required to achieve this?	

ASSESSOR'S COMMENTS ON THIS ACTIVITY						
Domain	Not observed	1 Well below expectations	2 Below expectations	3 Just meets expectations	4 Meets expectations	5 Exceeds expectations
(1) Medical record keeping						
(2) Clinical assessment						
(3) Diagnostic skills and underlying knowledge base						
(4) Management and follow-up planning						
(5) Clinical judgement and decision making						
(6) Communication and listening skills						
(7) Leadership skills						
(8) Reflective practice/ writing						
(9) Professionalism						

GLOBAL SUMMARY		
Please provide an overall rating on the trainee's performance. This is judged against the standard expected at their current stage of training.		
Level 1	Below that expected for their current stage of training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 2	Appropriate for their current stage of training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 3	Exceeds expectations for their current stage of training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time taken for observation (mins):		Time taken for feedback (mins):
Date:	Trainee Signature:	Assessor Signature:

General guidelines on CBD
Trainees must complete at least 1 form every 6 months of surgical training; AND submit the forms to the College Secretariat together with the half-yearly assessment during January and July.

** Copy of this form should be made and retained by the trainee for his / her personal record of curriculum.*