**Survey Questions**

**The Ophthalmology postgraduate training programme in South Africa: A Registrar's perspective**

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**Demographics**

Age:

Sex:

Race:

What year are you in:

**Institution**

* At which institution are you based
* How many registrars in total are at your institution
* How many of those are supernumerary registrars
* How many consultants
* How many of these consultants are full time employees
* How many Medical officers
* Name the institution specific challenges that have negatively impacted your work and study
* What solutions do you suggest for these challenges

**Academics**

* Name the last CMSA exams you successfully wrote
* Did you have to have more than one attempt before success at any of your exams so far
* Were you able to easily access the CMSA syllabus, recommended reading material and requirements when preparing for your exams
* Is there formal teaching happening at your institution
* If yes, what form does the teaching happen i.e. tutorials, journal clubs, grand ward rounds etc.
* What kind of formal teaching would you like to see happening at your institution
* Do you have easy access to teaching material at your institution e.g. library access, internet access, journals
* What challenges have you faced while preparing for exams
* What solutions would you recommend to make exam preparations easier at your institution

**Research**

* Which University are you affiliated with
* How far are you with your MMed: Proposal/ Ethical Approval/ Data Collection/Submission for marking or Published
* Did you have difficulty in deciding on a research topic
* Do you receive adequate support from the University and the Department while doing the MMed
* Did you have easy access to supervisors and statisticians
* Is your supervisor easily available and helpful
* Did you get protected research time
* Name other challenges you have experienced while doing your research project
* What would you suggest to make the MMed better

**Clinical**

* Have you had any Wet Lab or simulation teaching exposure
* How much theatre time/exposure are you getting per week in hours
* Is there always a consultant with you in theatre to supervise and teach you
* Do you think you will be able to meet the target on you Log Book procedures in the allocated time
* How many cataracts have you done so far (total)
* How many glaucoma treatment procedures have you done(total)
* How many oculoplastics cases have you done (total)
* Have you had any exposure to Vitreo-retinal surgery i.e. observing or assisting
* Do you feel you get enough exposure to patients and the different pathology they may present with
* Are consultants always available in the clinics to guide you
* Are you able to attend specialist clinics
* Name other challenges to your clinical work
* What solutions can you suggest to some of your challenges

**Personal**

* How would you rate senior staff in your department on a scale of 1-10 in terms of friendliness, approachability, willingness to help, availability.
* What challenges do you face in trying to keep a friendly and healthy work environment in your department
* Are social relationships with amongst colleges encouraged outside of the workplace
* Do you have a conducive environment to teaching and learning
* What solutions would you suggest to overcome some of the barriers to social cohesion at your work-place

**Additional Comments**

Any additional comments and suggestions you may want to communicate