

### Questionnaire for Residents Returning from 4-Week International Surgical Rotation

On a Likert scale from 1-5 with the following definitions: 1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree, please circle the appropriate response to the following questions

1. I was satisfied with the overall experience.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
2. My 4-week rotation improved my teaching skills.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
3. My health was good during my 4-week rotation; i.e., I did not suffer from malaria, prolonged diarrhea or other illness that interfered with my experience.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
4. A 4-week rotation was long enough to provide me with a reasonable familiarization with global surgery issues.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
5. I believe the orientation I had before traveling to Kenya was very helpful for my adjustment to a new culture.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
6. This 4-week rotation was my first experience practicing surgery in a developing world environment.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
7. The medical facilities at Kijabe Hospital exceeded my expectations for a tertiary-care facility in a developing country.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
- ~~8. The ebook with medical textbooks was a very useful resource.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree~~
9. I had access, in paper or electronic format, to the resources I needed to feel adequately prepared for my clinical responsibilities.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
10. I had access, in paper or electronic format, to the resources I needed to feel adequately prepared for my teaching responsibilities.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
11. The accommodations were adequate.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
12. Complying with the 80-hour work week was not a problem.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
13. I was able to have at least 4 days off in my 28-day rotation.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
14. Being in Kenya without my family or friends was not a problem.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
15. *Primary Surgery*, vols. 1 & 2 and *Primary Anesthesia* provided a useful perspective on a developing-world approach to operations and anesthesia.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
16. I had no concerns for my personal safety.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
17. Logistics of travel and ground transportation were satisfactory.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree
18. My presence and participation at Kijabe did not have a negative impact on the training experience of the Kijabe surgical trainees.  
1- Strongly Agree; 2—Agree; 3--Not sure; 4—Disagree; 5—Strongly Disagree

The following questions require a narrative answer—as short or as long as you wish:

1. The most useful surgical textbook(s) or other educational material I has access to in Kenya was (were): \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. I wish I had a copy of \_\_\_\_\_ for reference while I was in Kijabe.
  
3. If I return to Kijabe, the item(s) (e.g., book, clothing, food, game, etc.) that I did not have that I would definitely take is (are):
  
4. The orientation for residents rotating through Kijabe should definitely include information about:
  
5. If I were able to readjust the length of this rotation, I would (increase, decrease) it to \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.
  
6. Before I arrived at Kijabe, I wish I had known  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. The best part(s) of the Kijabe experience was (were)  
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8. The most stressful aspect(s) of the Kijabe experience was (were)  
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