

## AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: Orthopaedics

Medical School / Hospital: UPenn

How would you rate your overall experience? (check one)

Poor    Fair    Good    Very Good    Excellent

How many hours per week were you on duty? 70 with call

How many hours per week did you spend with:

Interns – none

Residents – 70

Fellows – 10

Attendings – 35

Did you meet or work with the Residency Program Director or Dept Chair? No

Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? Dr. Garino and Dr. Israelite

What were your daily duties? In the OR I was expected to perform standard med student duties – help set up, retract, and suture. In the office I spent most of my time observing but would occasionally see patients alone. I was asked to do a short (10 min) presentation at the joint conference.

Did this rotation (check one):

Create new interest in the specialty

Reinforce existing interest

Decrease interest

Have no effect

Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation?

Work hard and take call at least once a week. That way you get to meet more of the residents and get a more well-rounded view of the program.

Any tips on what NOT to do?

Nothing out of the ordinary.

Did you get a letter of recommendation?

Yes, I got letters from both the doctors with whom I worked.

Did this rotation help you get an interview?

I don't know yet but my understanding from the residents is that Penn interviews everyone who rotates there.

Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay?

N/A

Is parking provided? If not, any recommendation on where to park?

No. But, you can get \$2 passes from the administrative offices (Maria Hernandez's office) for the Penn shuttle which, between 3am and 7am, will pick you up at your door and drop you off at the hospital. I took the bus or the subway home.

Who did you contact to set up the rotation?

The entire process is on-line through the OASIS system. Maria Hernandez is the registrar contact and Barbara Weinraub is the orthopaedic contact.

Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4<sup>th</sup> years?

Yes. It was a great experience and a good contrast from Jefferson.

Please add any other comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips, etc.):

**THANK YOU!**

(Optional)

Your Name:

Contact Info: