

Multi-Site Survey of Residents' Forensic Training

APPENDIX : SURVEY

Start of Block: Consent

Q1.1 We are inviting you to participate in a research project designed to evaluate psychiatry residents' experiences with forensic training. We are forensic psychiatry educators working to improve resident training in forensic psychiatry. Our group includes Tobias Wasser, MD, from Yale University and Katherine Michaelsen, MD, MASc, from the University of Washington.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes. Your participation is strictly voluntary and anonymous, so neither we nor anyone in your program will know your answers or whether or not you even participated. Your responses will be stored on an encrypted database. The only risk with this type of research is related to potential loss of time and privacy—to prevent the latter, we will not collect any identifiers. The study is not designed to benefit you directly, but your participation may improve training in forensic psychiatry for future general psychiatry residents. If you are interested in a summary of the survey results, you are invited to email tobias.wasser@yale.edu.

By completing this survey, you consent to allow your responses to be included in our research. Thank you for your consideration.

- I consent (1)
- I do not consent (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Q1.1 = I do not consent

End of Block: Consent

Start of Block: Background Information

Q2.1 Please enter your PostGraduate Year (PGY) of training as of May 1, 2018:

- Medical student or other status (6)
- PGY-1 (1)
- PGY-2 (2)
- PGY-3 (3)

Skip To: End of Survey If Q2.1 = Medical student or other status

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Q2.2 Please enter your age:

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Q2.3 How do you gender identify?

Q2.4 Please identify whether you are a U.S. or International Medical Graduate (IMG):

- U.S. (1)
- I.M.G. (3)

Q2.5 In which region of the U.S. is your residency program located?

- New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont) (1)

- Mid-Atlantic (New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania) (12)
- East North Central (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin) (13)
- West North Central (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota) (14)
- South Atlantic (Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, and West Virginia) (15)
- East South Central (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee) (16)
- West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) (17)
- Mountain (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming) (18)
- Pacific (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington) (19)

Q2.6 In your opinion, which of the following areas fall within the domain of forensic psychiatry?

(Please choose all that apply)

- Violence (1)
- Criminal responsibility (2)
- Competence, civil and criminal (3)
- Child custody and visitation (4)
- Emotional injury (5)
- Mental disability (6)
- Malpractice (7)
- Confidentiality (8)
- Involuntary treatment (9)
- Correctional psychiatry (10)
- Juvenile justice (11)
- Ethics and human rights (12)

Q2.7 For the purposes of this survey, forensic psychiatry is defined as a medical sub-specialty that includes research and clinical practice in the many areas in which psychiatry is applied to legal issues, including all of the options listed in the prior question.

Thus, the discipline of forensic psychiatry includes all of the following areas:

Violence
Criminal responsibility
Competence, civil and criminal
Child custody and visitation
Emotional injury
Mental disability
Malpractice
Confidentiality
Involuntary treatment
Correctional psychiatry
Juvenile justice
Ethics and human rights

- I understand (1)

Q2.8 Prior to starting your psychiatry residency, did you have any professional experiences pertaining to forensic psychiatry?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

Q2.9 Does the institution associated with your residency program have (please click all that apply):

- A forensic psychiatry department (1)
- A forensic psychiatry fellowship (4)
- Forensic psychiatrists on faculty without a distinct department/fellowship (2)
- Not sure (3)
- None of the above (7)

Q2.10 Does your residency offer lectures or other classroom-based instruction in forensic psychiatry?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

Q2.11 Which of the following types of forensic psychiatry experiences does your residency offer? (please click all that apply)

- Required forensic rotation(s) (2)
- Elective forensic rotation(s) at your institution (5)
- Elective forensic rotation(s) outside your institution (away rotation) (8)
- Courtroom mock trial (11)
- None of the above (7)

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If Q2.11! = None of the above

Q2.12 Have you completed these experiences?

- Yes (1)
- Currently participating in it (3)
- Not yet, will do later (4)
- Not interested (6)

End of Block: Background Information

Start of Block: Exposure, Comfort and Interest

Q3.1 Please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about working with the following patient populations:

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Patients with a criminal justice history (e.g. previously incarcerated) (6)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Patients with ongoing criminal justice involvement (e.g. on probation) (2)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Patients currently in custody (7)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Patients with a history of sexual misconduct or paraphilias (4)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.2 Regarding patients in different health care settings or programs, please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about:

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Jails, prisons or the juvenile justice system (6)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Forensic psychiatric hospitals (2)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Mental health or drug courts (7)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Jail diversion programs (4)	▼ No (1) . . . Yes (2)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.3 Please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about the following court-based evaluations or experiences:

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Evaluation of competency to stand trial (6)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation of criminal responsibility (i.e. not guilty by reason of insanity) (2)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Writing a forensic report (7)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

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	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Testifying at a legal proceeding (real or mock) (9)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.4 Please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about civil forensic evaluations or hearings: Civil forensic matters may include (but are not limited to): Disability (e.g., Social Security, VA, or private) Malpractice Fitness for duty Testamentary capacity (i.e., capacity to execute a will) Immigration proceedings Child custody Psychic/personal injury Workers' compensation

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Civil forensic evaluations/hearings (6)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.5 Please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about the following forensic experiences (Part 1 of 2):

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Discussing confidentiality with a patient or family member (6)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation of whether "duty to warn" applies in a patient's case (2)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation of medical decision-making capacity (7)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Hearing for involuntary medication (4)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Hearing for civil commitment (8)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation or hearing for conservatorship/guardianship (9)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Performing mandatory reporting duties (e.g., for suspected child abuse) (15)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.6 Please describe your level of exposure to, comfort with, and desire to learn more about the following forensic experiences (Part 2 of 2):

	Exposure	Comfort Level	Desire to Learn
Evaluation or hearing for conservatorship/guardianship (10)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Discussing patients with the probation or parole system (11)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation of malingering using a structured instrument (12)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Evaluation of psychopathy using a structured instrument (13)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)
Detailed risk assessment for potential to harm others (14)	▼ Not yet (1) . . . Personally completed (3)	▼ Very low (1) . . . Very high (5)	▼ None at all (1) . . . Very high (5)

Q3.7 Which of the following fellowships are you planning to complete, currently completing or have already completed?

- Addiction (1)
- Child and Adolescent (2)
- Consult Liaison (3)
- Forensics (4)
- Geriatrics (5)

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Other (e.g. non-ACGME fellowship) (6)

None (7)

End of Block: Exposure, Comfort and Interest

Start of Block: Suggestion box

Q4.1 If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to share them with us.

End of Block: Suggestion box