

*Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group
Thesis Committee Meeting Evaluation*

This form must be completed after each thesis committee meeting and returned to the CAMB office signed by the Thesis Committee Chair. Please refer to the [Thesis Committee Responsibilities and Expectations Document](#).

<i>Student's Name:</i>	<i>CAMB Program:</i>	<i>Advisor:</i>	<i>Committee Chair:</i>	<i>Committee members:</i>

PhD MD/PhD VMD/PhD

<i>Meeting Date:</i>	
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A brief progress report must be sent to the committee and CAMB office one week prior to the meeting.

Rank the student's performance in each of the following areas:

1(excellent) 2(very good) 3(good) 4(poor) 5(unsatisfactory)

Written progress report	
Oral presentation	
Project design	
Productivity (for stage of training)	
Data quality	
Ability to interpret data	
Grasp of literature	
Clarity of future plans	

Briefly summarize the project – what are the major questions and approaches?

Describe the progress since the last meeting.

a. Is the Committee satisfied with the student's progress? Yes No

b. If not, then why not? If progress has been insufficient, what steps need to be taken to rectify the problem?

List the Committee's recommendations regarding the tasks/goals to be completed before the next meeting.

Describe the status of publications. Is it expected that a first-author paper will be submitted within the next 12 months?

Were postgraduate career plans discussed (for 4th year and later students)? Yes No

Comments

Please summarize any other concerns below. If no concerns, write "none".

When should the next committee meeting take place?

Please use additional space/and or pages as needed

Additional Requirements

Lab notebooks:

<https://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs-rcr-exdes/case-study-module-1.html>

Were the student's notebooks reviewed? Yes No

Are they in an appropriate format? Yes No

Were improvements suggested by the committee? Yes No

RCR/SRR Requirements:

<https://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs-rcr-exdes/>

During the past year did the student participate in at least one RCR-focused lab meeting? Yes No

And at least one SRR-focused lab meeting? Yes No

Did the student address required aspects of Scientific Rigor and Reproducibility in the progress report and presentation to the committee, including relevant Biological Variable (sex, age, weight, health conditions, etc) and Authentication of Key Resources (cell lines, specialty chemicals, antibodies and biologics) that had not been addressed in previous thesis committee meetings? Yes No

IDP

<https://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/idp.shtml>

Did the Student complete an IDP, inclusive of a meeting with the mentor to discuss, in the past year? Yes No

Signature of thesis committee chair _____