

Appendix 1

General

1. How many years have you been in independent practice?
2. Have you undertaken sub-specialization fellowship training? Select all that apply.
3. Do you directly supervise trainees?
4. Do you consider otology to be a significant part of your practice?
5. Have you attended any endoscopic ear surgery workshops or courses?
6. Which of the following best describes your use of the endoscope in ear surgery?
 - a. I do not perform otologic surgery
 - b. I don't use the endoscope in ear surgery
 - c. I occasionally use the endoscope to inspect difficult areas after microscopic surgery
 - d. I am beginning to use the endoscope to dissect in combination with the microscope
 - e. I regularly use the endoscope in ear surgery (>50% of the time)
 - f. I regularly perform total endoscopic ear surgery

EES Subgroup Questions

7. In what year did you perform your first endoscopic dissection?
8. Which of the following procedures do you perform utilizing an endoscope? Check all that apply.
 - a. Tympanoplasty
 - b. Cholesteatoma
 - c. Ossiculoplasty
 - d. Stapedotomy
 - e. Lateral skull base (transcanal)
 - f. Lateral skull base (as component of translabyrinthine/retrosigmoid approaches)
9. How many endoscopic ear surgeries have you performed (partial or total use of endoscope)?
 - a. 1-25
 - b. 25-50
 - c. >50
10. Consider the statement: Endoscopic ear surgery will have an important role in the future of otology.
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
11. Consider the statement: The view of the middle ear is superior with the endoscope compared to the microscope.
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
12. Consider the statement: The endoscope is an excellent tool to teach middle ear anatomy.
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
13. Any other comments you would like to make regarding the use of endoscopes in otology/neurotology.

Non-EES Subgroup Questions

7. Do you use endoscopes to examine the ear for outpatient consultations?
8. For what reasons do you not perform endoscopic ear surgery? Select all that apply
 - a. I am discouraged by the learning curve
 - b. I have not had time to explore/learn this technique
 - c. I don't have the necessary equipment
 - d. The microscope is a sufficient instrument in otology
 - e. I do not perform any otologic procedures
 - f. Other – please explain

9. Consider the statement: Endoscopic ear surgery will have an important role in the future of otology.
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
10. Consider the statement: I plan to incorporate endoscopic ear surgery into my practice in the future
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
11. Consider the statement: The view of the middle ear is superior with the endoscope compared to the microscope.
1 – Strongly disagree to 5 – Strongly agree
12. Any other comments you would like to make regarding the use of endoscopes in otology/neurotology.