Supplementary

Appendix 1

Trainee Questionnaire Regarding the Quality of the 3D Printed Temporal Bone Model used in a Temporal Bone Dissection Course.

Level of Training Prior to the Temporal Bone Dissection Course (tick one only):

Novice:	Intermediate	Competent:
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Response options

1. Not at All	2. Some	3. Most	4. All
The landmarks were not	Some landmarks were identified	Most landmarks were identified	All of the landmarks were
identified and the manoeuvres	and some of the manoeuvres	and most of the manoeuvres	identified and all manoeuvres
were not able to be performed	achievable when compared to	achievable when compared to	were achievable at a level
when compared to the	the cadaveric dissection	the cadaveric dissection	comparable to cadaveric
cadaveric dissection			dissection

Questionnaire A

Please answer by ticking one option only per row	1	2	3	4	N/A
I was able to perform a cortical mastoidectomy, identify the sigmoid sinus and the sinodural angle	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to expose the mastoid portion of the facial nerve using anatomical landmarks, including the short process of the incus and the lateral semicircular canal	0	0	0	0	0
3. I was able to perform a posterior tympanotomy	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to identify the components of the ossicular chain and dissect the individual components	0	0	0	0	0
5. I was able to visualise the basal turn of the cochlea and the round window niche	0	0	0	0	0
6. I was able to identify the petrous internal carotid artery and the Eustachian tube opening	0	0	0	0	0
7. I was able to perform a labyrinthectomy and identify the posterior, superior and lateral semi- circular canals and the vestibule	0	0	0	0	0
8. I was able to skeletonise the internal auditory canal (IAC) and open the canal	0	0	0	0	0
9. Once the IAC was opened, I could identify the facial nerve within	0	0	0	0	0
10. Once the IAC was opened, I could identify the cochlear nerve within	0	0	0	0	0
11. Once the IAC was opened, I could identify the superior vestibular nerve within	0	0	0	0	0
12. Once the IAC was opened, I could identify the inferior vestibular nerve within	0	0	0	0	0

Questionnaire B

Please answer by ticking one option only per row	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
13. The setup of the dissection is realistic for training purposes	0	0	0	0	0
14. I noted a distracting odour during dissection	0	0	0	0	0
15. Based on my level of training, this model is useful for my skill development	0	0	0	0	0
16. The dissection allowed me to practise new skills	0	0	0	0	0
17. The dissection on the model could be applied to my surgical practice	0	0	0	0	0
18. I would find this model useful to practise dissection and improve my procedural skills in my own time	0	0	0	0	0
19. This 3D-printed temporal bone model would be helpful for training advanced Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery trainees	0	0	0	0	0
20. I would like to pursue a career in otology, neurotology or skull base surgery	0	0	0	0	0