

# COS Medical Student Symposium Evaluation

Please refrain from providing identifiable information when completing this survey. Results may be used for quality improvement and program assessment.

## Demographic Information

Please circle or indicate your responses:

1. What is your year of medical school graduation?\*
  - a) 2022 or earlier
  - b) 2023
  - c) 2024
  - d) 2025
  - e) 2026 or later
  - f) Post medical school/pre-residency
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2. Are you planning on applying to ophthalmology residency?\*
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Will be in ophthalmology residency in July 2023
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3. If you answered “yes”, do you have a backup / parallel program (other than ophthalmology)?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
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4. What is your current debt load?\*
  - a) \$0
  - b) \$25,000 or less
  - c) \$25,000 to 75,000
  - d) \$75,000 to \$150,000
  - e) Over \$150,000
  - f) Prefer not to answer

## Regarding the COS Annual Meeting in Quebec City

5. Did you travel to the COS meeting?\*
  - a) Yes
  - b) No, I live in Quebec City
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6. Are you aware of peers who wanted to attend the COS Meeting and were not able to do so?\*
  - a) Yes
  - b) No

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7. If yes, what do you think were some of the reasons that kept them from attending (eg. financial reasons, schedule-related reasons, other)?

8. How much personal expense did you incur to attend the COS meeting?\*

- a) Under \$500
- b) \$500-1000
- c) \$1000-2000
- d) Over \$2,000
- e) Prefer not to answer

9. Do you feel your attendance at the COS Annual Meeting will enhance your application to residency?\*

- a) Very unlikely
- b) Unlikely
- c) Neutral
- d) Likely
- e) Very likely
- f) Not applicable - Will be in ophthalmology residency in July 2023

### **Regarding the COS Medical Student Symposium**

10. How did you hear about the COS Medical Student Symposium?\*

- a) Social media - COS
- b) Social media - CCOR
- c) Social media - COSIG
- d) Social media - Other
- e) Peers
- f) Mentors
- g) Internet
- h) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you think that everyone interested in ophthalmology in your class was made aware about this symposium so that they could attend if it was of interest to them?\*

Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neutral	Likely	Very Likely
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. If not, why? If you have suggestions for how COS, CCOR, and COSIG may improve communication to increase awareness of the symposium, please provide them below.\*

Please rate the following statements:

13. I feel like the COS Medical Student Symposium added to my *didactic knowledge* of ophthalmology.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. I feel like the COS Medical Student Symposium added to my procedural knowledge of ophthalmology (i.e. using exam tools, doing procedures).\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. I feel like the COS Medical Student Symposium added to my knowledge of ophthalmology as a career.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. I would recommend the COS Medical Student Symposium to a medical student who is interested in ophthalmology.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. I would recommend the COS Medical Student Symposium to a medical student *who is not interested* in ophthalmology.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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18. I feel that attending the COS Medical Student Symposium workshop will enhance my application to residency.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. I feel the COS Medical Student Symposium offers unique opportunities that were previously not available through my medical school education and/or other organizations.\*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. If this event was repeated, I would attend again.\*

- a) Strongly disagree
- b) Disagree
- c) Neutral
- d) Agree
- e) Strongly agree
- f) No, because I will no longer be a medical student

Please offer any clarification to the above answer (optional):

21. What topics would you like to see covered?\*

22. What was the highlight of the COS Medical Student Symposium for you?\*

23. What would you change?\*

24. Any other comments?