ROYAL COLLEGE
OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA

Final in-Training Evaluation Report (FITER)/ Comprehensive Competency Report (CCR)

VASCULAR SURGERY

Reference No:

Name and Identification No:

Evaluation covering the last year as a resident:

Address:

In the view of the Residency Program Committee, this resident has acquired the competencies of the specialty/subspecialty as prescribed in the *Objectives of Training* and is competent to practise as a specialist.

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

The following sources of information were used for this evaluation:

☐ written examinations
☐ clinical observations (e.g. ITERs) from faculty

☐ feedback from health care professionals
☐ completion of a scholarly project

☐ oral examinations
☐ Structured Assessment of a Clinical Encounter (STACER)
☐ OSCEs
☐ other evaluations_____

COMMENTS:

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| Date | Name of Program Director/Assessor for CCR | Signature |

| Date | Name of Postgraduate Dean/ Assessor for CCR | Signature |

| Date | Name of Resident | Signature |

This is to attest that I have read this document.

Identification number: _____

RESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

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Note: If during the period from the date of signature of this document to the completion of training, the Residency Program Committee judges that the candidate's demonstration of competence is inconsistent with the present evaluation, it may declare the document null and void and replace it with an updated FITER. Eligibility for the examination would be dependent on the updated FITER.
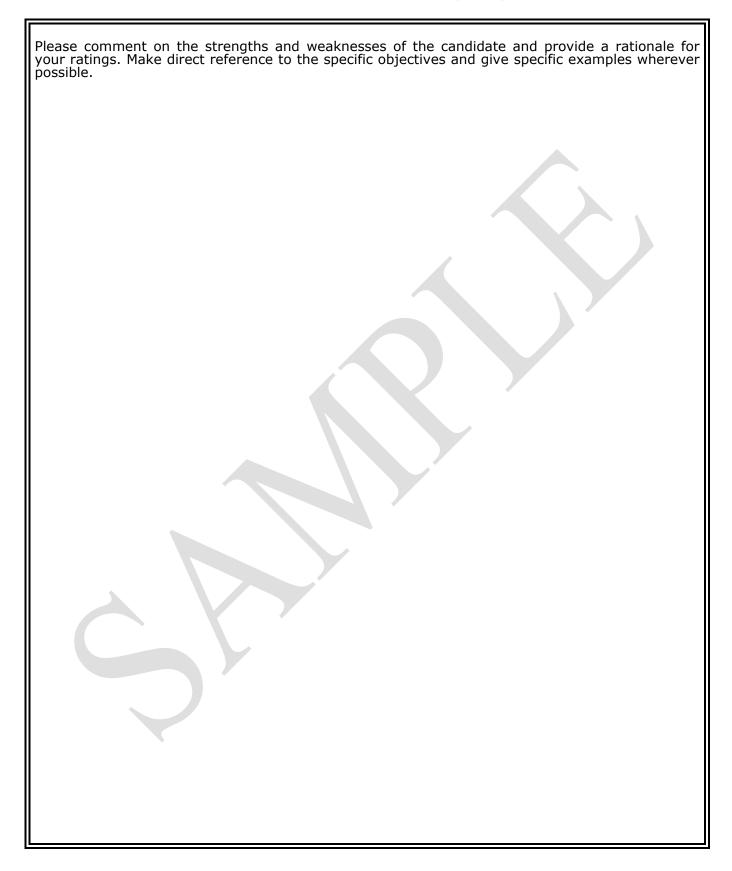
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(Please read the attached Explanatory Notes before completing this report)

A rationale must be provided to support ratings with asterisks.	EXPECTATIONS				
	* Rarely meets	* Inconsistently meets	Generally meets	Sometimes exceeds	* Consistently exceeds
MEDICAL EXPERT					
a. Demonstrates a consultant's expertise in the basic scientific elements pertaining to Vascular Surgery including anatomy, physiology, and pathology					
b. Demonstrates a consultant's expertise in the clinical knowledge relevant to venous disease					
c. Demonstrates a consultant's expertise in the clinical knowledge relevant to arterial disease					
d. Demonstrates a consultant's expertise in the clinical knowledge relevant to the non-invasive assessment of the vascular system (includes CT, MR, Ultrasound, plain x-ray images)					
e. Demonstrates a consultant's expertise in the clinical knowledge relevant to the invasive assessment of the vascular system					
f. Completes histories and physical examinations that are complete, accurate, and well organized					
g. Demonstrates the knowledge of the appropriate investigations of various conditions, and how to organize them in a timely manner					
h. Develops an appropriate treatment plan involving both operative and non operative aspects of care					
i. Uses all of the pertinent information to arrive at complete and accurate clinical decisions, and demonstrates good clinical decision-making					
j. Distinguishes and manages conditions appropriately seen in the outpatient setting. Provides appropriate follow up care					
k. Relates operative care to the clinical picture and makes appropriate intra-operative judgments independently					
l. Recognizes and manages emergency conditions, resulting in prompt and appropriate treatment					

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PROCEDURES AND CLINICAL SKILLS					
Demonstrates the ability to perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures described in the Medical Expert section 5.1 of the Objectives of Training in Vascular Surgery, including:					
a. Arterial exposure and control					
b. Repair vascular trauma					
c. Carotid surgery including endarterectomy					
d. Aortic repair and reconstruction					
e. Lower extremity arterial reconstruction					
f. Repair aortic aneurysms:					
• Elective open repair					
• Elective endovascular repair					
• Ruptured					
g. Upper extremity reconstruction					
h. Mesenteric artery and renal artery reconstruction					
i. Repair of peripheral and visceral aneurysms					
j. Interventions for acute ischemia					
k. Venous procedures					
l. Vascular access surgery					
m. Amputation/fasciotomy					
n. Endovascular interventions					
• Diagnostic angiography					
• Angioplasty/stent					

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Minimizes risks and discomforts to the patient					
Overall is proficient in clinical and procedural skills					

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COMMUNICATOR					
a. Establishes a therapeutic relationship with patients and communicates well with family					
b. Provides clear and thorough explanations of diagnosis, investigation and management					
c. Prepares documentation that is accurate and timely					
d. Demonstrates the ability to obtain an informed consent					
e. Clearly articulates accurate and thorough patient histories when presenting at rounds and seeking consultation					
f. Obtains and synthesizes relevant history from patient and families					
g. Manages challenging communication issues effectively, such as delivering bad news, and addressing anger, confusion, and misunderstanding					
h. Maintains clear, timely, accurate and appropriate records of procedures and other clinical encounters					

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COLLABORATOR					
a. Interacts effectively with health professionals by recognizing and acknowledging their roles and expertise					
b. Consults and delegates effectively					
c. Collaborates effectively and constructively with other members of the health care team					
d. Demonstrates appropriate principles of continuing patient care and interacts well with other members of the team to care for the patient					
e. Establishes good relationships with peers and other health professionals. Effectively provides and receives information					
f. Handles conflict situations well					

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MANAGER					
a. Uses information technology effectively, such as methods for searching medical databases					
b. Makes cost effective use of health care resources based on sound judgment					
c. Sets realistic priorities and uses time effectively in order to optimize professional performance					
d. Describes the principles of practice management					
e. Organizes ward and team appropriately to make most efficient use of time and personnel					
f. Assesses and improves the quality of care provided personally or by others					
g. Maintains an accurate and up to date log of surgical cases					
h. Applies principles of quality improvement					
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HEALTH ADVOCATE					
a. Demonstrates awareness of the specialists role to intervene on behalf of patients with respect to the social, economic and biologic factors that may impact on their health					
b. Demonstrates awareness of the specialist role to intervene on behalf of the community with respect to the social, economic and biologic factors that may impact on community health					
c. Demonstrates the ability to identify vulnerable or marginalized populations within those served and responds appropriately					
d. Identifies strategies to improve the care of renal failure patients related to their vascular access needs					
e. Identify strategies to improve the vascular care of the frail elderly, including minimally invasive procedures					
f. Recognizes and responds appropriately in advocacy situations					
g. Identifies the health needs of an individual patient					
h. Demonstrates an understanding and participates in the role of specialty societies and other associations which advocate for patients well being					
i. Appreciates the potential conflict inherent in their role as an advocate for a patient or community with that of their role as manager within a health care system					

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SCHOLAR					
a. Demonstrates an understanding of and a commitment to the need for continuous learning					
b. Develops and implements an ongoing and effective personal learning strategy					
c. Critically appraises medical information. Successfully integrates information from a variety of sources					
d. Describes the principles of adult learning and helps others learn by providing guidance, teaching and by giving constructive feedback					
e. Transmits knowledge and information clearly and concisely					
f. Demonstrates effective plans to evaluate outcomes and identify areas for further learning					
g. Demonstrates awareness of the specialist role to advocate for vascular risk factor management in the population at large					
h. Demonstrates awareness of the specialist role to identify vulnerable or marginalized populations requiring vascular care					

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PROFESSIONAL					
a. Demonstrates integrity, honesty, compassion, and respect for diversity					
b. Fulfils medical, legal, ethical, and professional obligations of Vascular Surgery practice					
c. Meets deadlines, is punctual, monitors patients, and provides follow up					
d. Describes the principles of ethics and applies these in clinical situations					
e. Demonstrates an awareness of own limitations, seeking advice when necessary					
f. Accepts advice and responds appropriately					
g. Demonstrates self-assessment skills					
h. Recognizes and responds appropriately to others' unprofessional behaviours in practice					
i. Respects patient and colleagues' confidentiality, privacy, and autonomy					

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