Appendix 1

1. How interested are you in being involved in international ophthalmology during your career?
   - Extremely interested
   - Moderately interested
   - Mildly interested
   - Not interested

2. How interested are you in participating in an international ophthalmology experience during residency?
   - Extremely interested
   - Moderately interested
   - Mildly interested
   - Not interested

3. Up until this point in your education, have you participated in any healthcare-related experiences in an international setting?
   - Yes
   - No

4. What type of international healthcare-related experiences have you participated in? Check ALL that apply.
   - Mission or charity service trip
   - Medical school elective
   - International fellowship
   - Undergraduate elective
   - Other. If selected, applicants received a follow-up question: Please list what OTHER type of health opportunities you have had.

5. Were any of the experiences related to ophthalmology?
   - Yes
   - No

6. When choosing which programs to APPLY to, how much did the presence of international opportunities in ophthalmology increase your interest in a residency program?
   - Greatly
   - Slightly
   - Not at all

7. Did you interview at any programs that offered international experiences during residency?
   - Yes
   - No
   - I do not know

8. How did the presence of international opportunities influence your RANKING of the program(s)?
   - Positively
   - Negatively
   - No influence on how I ranked

9. What factors were most important to you in how you ranked a residency program? Rank in order of 1 to 6, 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.
   - Clinical/surgical experience
   - Academic prestige/reputation
   - International opportunities in ophthalmology
   - Morale among faculty and residents
   - Interview day experience
   - Location

10. Did the program that you matched at offer international opportunities in ophthalmology?
    - Yes
    - No
    - I do not know
    - I did not match

11. What type of international opportunities were offered in the program that you matched at? Check ALL that apply.
    - Mission or charity service trips
    - Clinical elective at a training institution
    - Surgical elective at a training institution (including surgical skills courses)
    - Research elective
    - Clinical or surgical observehip (no direct hands-on patient care)
    - Other. If selected, applicants received a follow-up question: Please list what OTHER opportunities were offered.

12. Why are you interested in international experiences during residency? Rank in order of 1 to 5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.
    - Exposure to another country/culture/people
    - Exposure to another ophthalmology/hospital system
    - Opportunity to broaden clinical, surgical, or research experience
    - Opportunity to provide service for the underserved
    - Strengthen future fellowship or job application

13. Which logistical aspects of an international experience during residency would you consider most important? Rank in order of 1 to 4, 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important.
    - The international experience is fully funded by the residency program
    - Residents are not required to use vacation time to participate in the international experience
    - The residency program has a designated time period in the rotation schedule for residents to participate in international experiences, guaranteeing work and call coverage
    - The residency program has an established program/partnership in which residents in the program have participated before.

14. Of the possible objectives below, which would you consider to be most important in an international experience during residency? Rank in order of 1 to 4, 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important:
    - Offer service to the underserved
    - Educate and train national eye care provider(s) in the country visited
    - Learn about another eye care system
    - Learn from national eye care provider(s) in the country visited

15. Of the educational and clinical opportunities below, which would you consider most important in an international experience during residency? Rank in order of 1 to 4, 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important:
    - Examine and treat patients in clinic
    - Perform surgery
    - Collect data for research
    - Observe another eye care system and interact with national eye care provider(s) in the country visited

16. What type of orientation do you think would be MOST helpful prior to an international ophthalmology experience?
    - Internet module
    - One-on-one briefing with an attending
    - Group lecture
    - I don't think that an orientation would be helpful
    - Other. If selected, applicants received a follow-up question: Please list what OTHER type of orientation you would find helpful prior to the start of an international ophthalmology experience.

17. What would be an optimal duration of an orientation program?
    - One hour
    - Half-day
    - One full-day
    - Multiple days
    - Other. If selected, applicants received a follow-up question: Please list what OTHER duration of an orientation program you think is appropriate.

18. What is the optimal duration of an international experience in ophthalmology?
    - 1 week
    - 2 weeks
    - 3 weeks
    - 4 weeks
    - More than 4 weeks

19. What type of barriers do you anticipate encountering during residency that may prevent you from participating in an international ophthalmology experience? Check ALL that apply.
    - Lack of opportunities in my residency program
    - Family/social responsibilities
    - Concern for personal safety
    - Scheduling conflicts in work or call coverage
    - Missing an important component of a rotation at home institution
    - Personal health issues
    - Lack of equipment or supplies
    - Not feeling qualified
    - Lack of language proficiency
    - Other. If selected, applicants received a follow-up question: Please list what OTHER barriers you anticipate in an international experience in ophthalmology.
    - I do not anticipate any barriers

20. Do you think additional training (beyond what is covered in the standard curriculum to practice ophthalmology in the United States) is necessary to practice ophthalmology in an international setting?
    - Yes
    - No
    - I do not know

21. What type of additional training is most needed? Check up to 3.
    - The diagnosis and management of clinical disease
    - Surgical techniques
    - Healthcare systems
    - Cross-cultural interactions
    - Language acquisition
    - Global health ethics
    - Community development
    - Health economics
    - Epidemiology

22. What type of additional training is most needed? Check up to 3. Please rank the options provided with 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important. The three choices selected in question 21 were shown to be ranked.
    - The diagnosis and management of clinical disease
    - Surgical techniques
    - Healthcare systems
    - Cross-cultural interactions
    - Language acquisition
    - Global health ethics
    - Community development
    - Health economics
    - Epidemiology