***Pre-SSEP Survey***

1. Unique Identifier Questions
   1. What are the first two letters of your mother’s maiden name?
      1. [\_ \_ 2-alpha]
   2. What is the day of the month that you were born on?
      1. [\_ \_ 2-numeric]
   3. What are the last 4 digits of your cell phone number?
      1. [\_ \_ \_ \_4-numeric]
2. Demographics
   1. Age
      1. [free response]
   2. What is your sex or current gender (check all that apply)
      1. Male
      2. Female
      3. Transmale/Transman
      4. Transfemale/Transwoman
      5. Genderqueer
      6. Additional Category (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      7. Decline to State
   3. What sex were you assigned at birth?
      1. Male
      2. Female
      3. Decline to State
   4. Is anyone in your family a healthcare professional (e.g., Physician, nurse, physicians assistant, physical therapist, etc.)
      1. Yes
         1. [free response-what type]
      2. No
3. Do you have any prior clinical experience?
   1. Shadowing
      1. Operating room
         1. Yes
            1. [Specialty of doctor, free response]
         2. No
      2. Clinical Shadowing (non-operative)
         1. Yes
            1. [Specialty of doctor, free response]
         2. No
   2. Prior Healthcare Professional (e.g., nurse, physical therapist, physician’s assistant, etc.)
      1. Yes
         1. [what type of healthcare provider-free response]
         2. How many years did have this occupation?
            1. 0-2
            2. 3-4
            3. 5-6
            4. 7+
            5. Other

[free response]

* + 1. No
  1. Have you ever participated in Research?
     1. Yes
        1. Basic science
           1. Were physicians involved in this research?

Yes

[what type of physicians-free response]

no

* + - 1. Social science
         1. Were physicians involved in this research?

Yes

[what type of physicians-free response]

no

* + - 1. Clinical
         1. Were physicians involved in this research?

Yes

[what type of physicians-free response]

No

* + 1. No
  1. Are you currently interested in the following Operative Specialties of medicine?
     + - 1. General surgery (a specialist who is trained to manage a broad spectrum of surgical conditions affecting almost any area of the body)

Please use the following scale to indicate your interest in this surgical specialty [Not at all interested-1, Slightly interested-2, somewhat interested-3, very Interested-4, extremely Interested-5]

Please use the following scale to rate the impact specific characteristics of this surgical specialty on your interest [negatively influenced-1, neutral-2, positively influenced-3, other-4]

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* + - * 1. Thoracic surgery (involves the operative management, perioperative care, and critical care of patients with pathological conditions within the chest)

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* + - * 1. Colon and rectal surgery (develop the knowledge and skills necessary to diagnose and treat various diseases of the intestinal tract, colon, rectum, anal canal, and perianal area through medical and surgical means)

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* + - * 1. Obstetrics and gynecology (a physician who has been trained to provide medical and surgical care for the pregnant patient, to deliver babies and to provide medical and surgical care to treat conditions that affect the female reproductive system)

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* + - * 1. Gynecologic oncology (a specialist trained in the comprehensive management of patients with gynecological cancer-cancers that affect the female reproductive system)

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* + - * 1. Neurological surgery (specialty of surgery that deals with the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of disorders of the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems, including their supporting structures and vascular supply)

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* + - * 1. Ophthalmic surgery (concerned with the comprehensive care of the eyes and vision, and is the only medical practitioner who is medically trained to diagnose and treat all eye and visual problems)

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* + - * 1. Oral and maxillofacial surgery (trained to recognize and treat a wide spectrum of diseases, injuries, and defects in the head, neck, face, jaws, and the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region)

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* + - * 1. Orthopedic surgery (a surgical specialist that is specifically devoted to the care of the musculoskeletal system)

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* + - * 1. Otolaryngology-aka ENT (a physician who has been trained to provide comprehensive medical and surgical care to patients who have diseases and disorders that affect the ears, the respiratory and upper alimentary systems, and related structures)

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* + - * 1. Pediatric surgery (primarily concerned with the diagnosis, preoperative, operative, and postoperative management of surgical problems in children, and they operate on children whose development ranges from the newborn stage through the teenage years)

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* + - * 1. Plastic and Maxillofacial surgery (deals with the repair, replacement, and reconstruction of defects of the form and function of the body covering and its underlying musculoskeletal system, with emphasis on the craniofacial structures, the oropharynx, the upper and lower limbs, the breast, and the external genitalia, this specialty also focuses on the aesthetic surgery of structures with undesirable form)

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* + - * 1. Urology (a physician who manages benign and malignant medical and surgical disorders of the adrenal gland and of the genitourinary system)

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* + - * 1. Vascular surgery (care for patients with diseases that affect the arteries and veins throughout the body)

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* 1. Please use the following scale to rate the importance of the following lifestyle factors FOR YOU RIGHT NOW when determining your choice of potential residency specialty selection. [strongly disagree-1, disagree-2, neither disagree or agree-3, agree-4, strongly agree-5]
     1. Having a balance between work life and personal life
     2. Intellectual stimulation of the work I am doing
     3. Technical skill stimulation of the work I am doing
     4. Having time to spend with family
     5. Collegiality of coworkers
     6. Having time for self-outside of work
     7. Being able to have a flexible work schedule
     8. Having predictable work hours
     9. Teaching opportunities
     10. Opportunities to work with underserved populations
     11. Availability of large practice locations in large, urban centers
     12. Average salary earned by attendings in the specialty
     13. How often I would work weekends
     14. How often I would take overnight call
     15. Having a low stress work day
     16. How often I would work a night shift
     17. Research opportunities
     18. Perceived prestige of the field
     19. Availability of practice locations in rural areas
     20. Number of work hours/week in practice
     21. Vacation time
     22. Opportunities to create mentor/mentee relationships
     23. Average level of stress on work days