

Dissertation Defense Evaluation

Use the rating scale provided to evaluate the criteria for each component below.
Return this form to Lorie Franklin in D2220 MCN following the Dissertation Defense.

Student Name:			Student ID#:		
Date Meeting Held:			Advisor Name:		
(month)	(day)	(year)	Student Major: Cancer Biology		

Rating Scale: 4 = Exceeds Expectations, 3 = Meets Expectations, 2 = Needs Work, 1= Unsatisfactory

Dissertation

1. Clarity of Written Communication: Clearly defined hypothesis, & experimental design	
2. Ability to organize scientific data	
3. Experimental execution & competency	
4. Accuracy of experimental interpretation	
5. Cites appropriate research literature	
6. Ability to place research in the context of the Field of Cancer Biology	
7. Creativity, Originality and Innovation	
Overall Rating of Dissertation	

Oral Presentation/Knowledge Component

1. Organization of Slide Presentation	
2. Clarity of thought in verbal presentation	
3. Ability to interpret and answer questions appropriately	
4. Familiarity with research literature	
5. Understanding of the principles of Cancer Biology	
6. Understanding of the principles of RCR	
Overall Rating of Oral Presentation/Knowledge Component	

Overall Result

Pass
 Oral Pass with written revisions required
 Fail

For an overall result of **Oral Pass with written revisions or Fail**, the committee Chair will **complete a Dissertation Defense Evaluation Addendum** with an explanation of required revisions and an expected date for the student to present revisions to the committee. The Addendum should be forwarded, within 24 hours of receipt of the Addendum form, to the Student, the Committee, the DGS (currently Jin Chen) and the GPC. The Dissertation Defense Addendum form will be e-mailed to the Committee Chair, by the GPC, upon receipt of this results form.

Please Type Name:

Signature:

_____, **Chair** _____

Director of Graduate Studies:

Currently: **Dr. Jin Chen**

Signature

Date