

Thesis Proposal Evaluation

Use the rating scale provided to evaluate the criteria for each component below. Return this form to Lorie Franklin (D2220 MCN) following the proposal meeting.

Student Name:	Student ID#:		
Advisor Name:	Date Meeting Held:		
Thesis Title:			

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

Written Component

1. Thesis Proposal clarity: Clearly defined & testable hypothesis, & experimental design	
2. Ability to organize scientific data	
3. Experimental execution & competency	
4. Accuracy of experimental interpretation	
5. Cites appropriate research literature	
Overall Rating for Written Component	

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 background principles	
6. Understanding of the principles of RCR	
Overall Rating for Oral Presentation/Knowledge Component	

Overall Result

Exceeds expectations
 Meets expectations
 Needs significant improvement
 Unsatisfactory

Timeline for next meeting

2 months
 3 months
 4 months
 6 months

For an overall result of **Unsatisfactory**, the committee Chair will complete a Thesis Proposal Evaluation Addendum with an explanation of unsatisfactory ratings and an expected date for the student to present corrections 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 GPEC. The Thesis Report Addendum form will be e-mailed to the Committee Chair, by the GPC, upon receipt of this results form.

Members of the Committee

Please Type Name:

Signature:

_____, **Chair**

Director of Graduate Studies:
Jin Chen, M.D., Ph.D.

 Signature

 Date

RCR Discussion Record

Trainee Name: _____

Date: _____

Forum: _____

Participants: _____

Responsible Conduct in Research Topics Discussed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conflict of interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Data sharing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Responsible authorship and publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policies for handling misconduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Policies regarding the use of human and animal subjects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Data management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mentor/trainee responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Collaborative science |

Comments/Details: