APPENDIX

Supplementary Table I. Comparisons of PHEEM scores between genders.

| Item | Mean | p-value | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------|
| | Male (n = 70) | Female (n = 66) | - |
| Total PHEEM score | 113.61 ± 17.25 | 110.76 ± 16.13 | 0.32 |
| Perception of autonomy | 38.94 ± 6.39 | 38.03 ± 5.95 | 0.39 |
| Perception of teaching | 43.39 ± 6.63 | 42.17 ± 6.31 | 0.28 |
| Perception of social support | 31.29 ± 5.25 | 30.56 ± 4.88 | 0.41 |
| Q27. I have enough clinical learning opportunities for my needs | 3.06 ± 0.56 | 2.88 ± 0.54 | 0.06 |
| Q30. I have opportunities to acquire the appropriate practical procedures for my grade | 3.06 ± 0.59 | 2.83 ± 0.60 | 0.03 |
| Q36. I get a lot of enjoyment out of my present job | 2.91 ± 0.81 | 2.65 ± 0.81 | 0.06 |

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Supplementary Table II. Comparisons of PHEEM scores between residency grades.

| Item | Mean ± SD | | | p-value |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| | R1 (n = 42) | R2 (n = 51) | R3 (n = 43) | - |
| Total PHEEM score | 110.00 ± 15.20 | 115.53 ± 15.83 | 110.49 ± 18.78 | 0.20 |
| Perception of autonomy | 37.76 ± 5.88 | 39.63 ± 5.75 | 37.88 ± 6.85 | 0.26 |
| Perception of teaching | 41.26 ± 6.07 | 44.50 ± 5.83 | 42.44 ± 7.30 | 0.07 |
| Perception of social support | 30.98 ± 4.51 | 31.55 ± 5.17 | 30.16 ± 5.47 | 0.42 |
| Q8. I have to perform inappropriate tasks | 3.05 ± 0.80 | 3.18 ± 0.65 | 2.67 ± 0.94 | 0.01 |
| Q14. There are clear clinical protocols | 2.60 ± 0.67 | 2.76 ± 0.76 | 3.12 ± 0.50 | < 0.01 |
| Q21. There is access to an educational programme relevant to my needs | 2.69 ± 0.75 | 3.08 ± 0.44 | 2.81 ± 0.73 | 0.01 |
| Q22. I get regular feedback from seniors | 2.57 ± 0.70 | 2.98 ± 0.62 | 2.77 ± 0.68 | 0.01 |
| Q23. My clinical teachers are well-organised | 2.81 ± 0.55 | 3.08 ± 0.39 | 2.91 ± 0.61 | 0.02 |
| Q28. My clinical teachers have good teaching skills | 2.86 ± 0.35 | 3.12 ± 0.48 | 2.98 ± 0.64 | 0.05 |
| Q33. Senior staff utilise learning opportunities effectively | 2.83 ± 0.44 | 3.06 ± 0.37 | 2.79 ± 0.71 | 0.03 |
| Q34. The training in this post makes me feel ready to be a senior resident | 2.45 ± 0.67 | 2.73 ± 0.72 | 2.88 ± 0.59 | 0.01 |

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