

Evaluation form - Critical Appraisal of a Topic

This evaluation form should be used by the departmental scholar role tutor or nominee to evaluate the critical appraisal of a topic undertaken by the trainee.

Trainees are reminded of the College's Academic Integrity Policy which defines the identification, investigation, management and consequences of academic misconduct and plagiarism.

1. Personal Information

ANZCA ID:

Family name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Evaluation details

Title of Topic: _____

Date: Day Month Year

Was the topic selected in consultation with the departmental scholar role tutor? Yes No

Is this evaluation contributing to evidence of completion for recognition of prior learning for an exemption for critical appraisal activities? Yes No

3. Evaluation details

For guidance on the satisfactory completion of this activity, refer to the accompanying Critical Appraisal of a Paper Guidelines for departmental role scholar tutors and trainees.

Note: The type of paper selected will determine the relevancy of completing each of the headings below:

	Significant improvement required	Addressed, some improvement required	Satisfactorily addressed	Not applicable
INTRODUCTION				
Defined question				
Elements of PICO (Patient, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome) addressed				
Rationale for choosing the topic				
METHODS – LITERATURE SEARCH				
Explicit inclusion/exclusion criteria				
Comprehensive search, including major electronic sources utilised				
Key words/Medical subject heading terms stated				
Key studies selected for inclusion				

