Date: Name:

Resident/Fellow Research and Career Progress Report
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The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for you to reflect on your progress in your research career and to help your mentors guide your development. While you should answer each part thoughtfully and with enough concrete detail to permit critical evaluation, please be concise. This is a mentoring tool, not a grant proposal, and should not take long to complete.

1. Describe your current long-term career goals in dermatology, or else any changes in career goals since your last progress report.

2. If this is your initial report, briefly describe the background of your current research area, and its significance in general, for dermatology, and for your career, or else state if there have been any changes in these since your last progress report (~0.5-1 page).

3. State your current research question or hypothesis, and the specific aim(s) of your research plan, or else state if there have been any changes in these since your last progress report (~0.5 page).

4. Summarize your progress toward addressing your research aims in the past 6 months. Include any challenges, scientific or non-scientific, that have affected your efforts (0.5-1 page).

5. If applicable, list publications you have authored and presentations you have given in the past year.

6. Itemize your plans for research in the coming 6-12 months. Include any plans for publication and presentation as well as fellowship/grant applications, if applicable (~0.5-1 page).

7. Describe your current and anticipated future patient care and teaching activities and their relative time effort. Indicate if you think the balance is appropriate or not for your career goals.

8. If applicable, describe and justify other non-research activities that have been or will be important for your career development (e.g., taking formal courses/workshops, teaching, service, academic job search), and any plans you have to pursue these.