Progress Report – June 2013 – Foster Excellence in Clinical Teaching

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Date: Semiannual Report - May 2013

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Accomplishments: During this review period, we have managed to establish that overall board pass rates for residents completing their training at the UCD VMTH in the past 10 years are high (87%). Approximately 49% of our finishing residents choose a career in specialty private practice and 32% choose a career in academia. We have created and implemented a survey with which to monitor the endeavors of our future residents and to generate feedback regarding areas where our programs might be improved.