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Supplementary Data

Search Strategy

Search of Medline (between 1940-2019) and EMBASE (Excerpta Medica Database) and between 1980 and 2019.

1. (Mentor* or Mentee* or protégé*).tw,kw
2. Exp "Internship and Residency"/
3. Education, Medical, Graduate/
4. (Fellow* or house staff or housestaff)
5. ((anaesthesiolog* or anesthesiolog* or emergency medic* or family med* or general med* or geriatric* or gynaec* or gynec* or internal med* or neurolog* obstetric* or paediatric* or pediatric* or psychiatry* or radiolog* or special* or surg*) adj10 (trainee* or training or residen*)).tw,kw.
6. ((intern* or residen*) adj10(medical or medicine)).tw,kw
7. ((graduate or postgraduate or post-graduate) adj10 (doctor* or medic*)) and (educat* or train*).tw,kw.
8. 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7
9. 1 and 8

Data Extraction Tool

Extraction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data extracted • Data extractors • Include article (Yes/No) • Date of reconciliation
Study demographics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Title • First Author • Year • Journal • Publication Type (abstract, original research article, letter, opinion, review, etc.) • Study Type (survey, interview, descriptive, cohort, RCT, etc.) • Country where study was conducted • No. of participating centers • Funding • Conflicts of interest
Eligibility	Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal mentorship program (Yes/No) • Canada or US (Yes/No) • Resident Population (Yes/No) • Addresses either design, implementation, evaluation of program or any resident experience with program (Yes/No) • If surgical paper, mentor must do more than simply supervise in OR (Yes/No)
	Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External program (not initiated by institution or residency program of interest) • Goal of program not resident centered (ie, increasing institution publication rates, trying to get residents to choose a specific specialty) Yes/No • Mentorship program implemented alongside other interventions AND cannot attribute outcomes to mentorship program alone (unless addresses design, implementation, evaluation or resident experience as listed above)

Methods	Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study start date • Study end date • Study site(specify which hospital, clinic residency program)
	Population (specify if program participants do not equal participants in study)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residency program(s) being mentored • Mentee PGY(s) • Additional mentee Characteristics (women, ethnic minorities, international medical grads, etc.) • Comparison population (if applicable) • Population mentor • Notes
	Participants (in program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of recruitment • Number of mentees participating • Number of mentees invited to participate (if optional) • Number of mentee drop-outs • Number of mentors participating • Number of mentors invited to participate • Number of mentor drop outs
	Data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means of evaluation (i.e. survey, interview, objective resident outcomes such as test scores) • Distribution method (if survey)
	Response rates (in study)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of recruitment into study • Mentees (n/n) • Mentees (%) • Comparison population if applicable (n, %) • Mentors (n/n) • Mentors (%) • Loss to follow-up, exclusions (specify) • Notes

Outcomes	Program Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who initiated program? • Goal/reason behind program (ie, fulfill a requirement, QI, address burnout) • Basis of program design (ie, pilot program, pre-existing program, validation) • Support required/obtained for program (financial, administrative) • Steps/phases of implementation (describe) • Recruitment/selection of mentors • Integration as part of a larger program (was this a component of a larger intervention?) • If and how program obtained recognition (ie, mentors billing/receiving recognition for contribution, residents meeting educational requirements) • Barriers to implementation • Notes
	Program characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program mandatory or optional • Mentor assigned or chosen • If mentor assigned, describe methods used to match mentees with mentors • Mentor/mentee ratio • Were meetings during or after work hours? • If during work hours, was there protected time? • Site where meetings took place • Frequency of meetings per program goal • Actual frequency of meetings/attendance rates • Were meetings mandatory/attendance tracked • Does mentor receive any formal training • Length of program • How is mentoring conducted (face to face, email, phone etc.) • Measures to address failed mentor/mentee relationships • Other

	Program evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods used to evaluate program (instrument name, describe) • Pilot testing, validity of assessment tool • How often was evaluation sought • Were changes implemented after evaluation, if so what changes
Themes	Resident wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective (ie, a resident felt supported by mentor) • Objective (ie, improved burnout scores)
	Career progression (ie, networking, match success, employment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Improved medical knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Improved understanding of values/norms/ navigating environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Satisfaction with residency program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Success of program (include barriers to success)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed (Yes/No) • Subjective • Objective
	Strengths of paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all

Summary	Limitations of paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all
	Summary of paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to two sentences
Risk of bias assessment	Surveys ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is source population representative of the population of interest? Is the response rate adequate? Little missing data? Is the survey clinically sensible? Survey was pilot tested? Survey was reliable and validated?
	Qualitative studies (CASP) ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was there a clear statement of the aim of the research? Are the qualitative methods appropriate? Was the research design appropriate to address the aims of the research? Was the recruitment strategy appropriate? Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue? Has the relationship between researcher and participants been adequately considered? Was data analysis sufficiently rigorous? Is there a clear statement of findings? Is the research valuable?
	Cohort studies ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was selection of exposed and non-exposed cohorts drawn from the same population? Can we be confident in the assessment of the exposure? Can we be confident that the outcome of interest was not present at the start of the study? Can we be confident in the assessment of the presence or absence of prognostic factors? Was the follow up of cohorts adequate? Were co-interventions similar between groups?

	Case control studies ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we be confident in the assessment of exposure? • Can we be confident that cases had developed the outcome of interest and controls had not? • Were the cases (those who were exposed and developed the outcome of interest) properly selected? • Were cases and controls matched according to important prognostic variables or was statistical adjustment carried out for those variable?
	RCTs ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the allocation sequence adequately generated? • Was the allocations adequately concealed? • Blinding: was knowledge of the allocated interventions adequately prevented? • Was loss to follow-up (missing outcome data) infrequent? • Are reports of the study free of selective outcome reporting? • Was the study apparently free of other problems that could put it at risk of bias?

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