



**IATP Charles Capen Trainee Award for Best Student Manuscript Evaluation Guide**  
(to be completed by Reviewer)

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Manuscript: \_\_\_\_\_

Journal: \_\_\_\_\_

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To aid in determining the rating of this specific manuscript:

- 1) Circle the numbers relating to the following criteria.
- 2) Multiply the specific criteria by its weighted constant.
- 3) Total the scores to come up with a single representative score.

	<b>Low</b>		<b>High</b>		<b>Constant</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>SCIENTIFIC MERIT:</b> research based on a rational hypothesis	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
<b>EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:</b> follows a logical plan to meet objectives of hypothesis(es)	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
<b>INTERPRETATION OF DATA:</b> logical conclusions drawn	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
<b>SIGNIFICANCE:</b> relevance and timeliness as it relates to the profession	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
<b>NOVELTY:</b> notable ideas brought forth	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
<b>WRITING SKILLS:</b> is clear, well-organized, accurate, concise	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
<b>IMPACT OF RESEARCH:</b> seems to make a contribution to the field of toxicologic pathology	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
Encompasses principles defined by IATP for the Charles Capen Trainee Award	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>						