



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

Name of Trainee: _____

Title of Manuscript: _____

Journal: _____

Journal Impact score _____ (<http://www.hsl.virginia.edu/services/howdoi/hdi-jcr.cfm>)

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.

	Low		High		Constant	Score
SCIENTIFIC MERIT: research based on a rational hypothesis	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN: follows a logical plan to meet objectives of hypothesis(es)	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
INTERPRETATION OF DATA: logical conclusions drawn	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
SIGNIFICANCE: relevance and timeliness as it relates to the profession	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
NOVELTY: notable ideas brought forth	1	2	3	4	5	1.0
WRITING SKILLS: is clear, well-organized, accurate, concise	1	2	3	4	5	1.5
IMPACT OF RESEARCH: 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
TOTAL						