Survey Items

1. Gender:  □ Female  □ Male
2. Age: _______
3. Years in practice:  □ Less than 5 years  □ 5 to 10 years  □ 11 to 20 years  □ More than 20 years
4. What category best describes your patient population:
   □ Adult  □ Pediatric  □ Adult and pediatric
5. What percentage of your surgical time is spent performing elective surgery on the spine?
   □ < 25%  □ 25%–50%  □ 51%–75%  □ > 75%
6. Do you require imaging studies to accompany all spine-related referrals?
   □ Yes  □ No
   6.1 If yes, what type of imaging (please check all that apply)?
      □ MRI — mandatory  □ MRI — preferred  □ CT  □ Plain films  □ Not applicable
7. What is your estimate of the proportion of spine-related referrals you receive that do not result in a consultation?
   □ < 10%  □ 10%–20%  □ 21%–30%  □ 31%–50%  □ 51%–75%  □ > 75%
8. Is it your routine practice to acquire a post-operative MRI?
   □ Yes  □ No