OTHER METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

CBD and the introduction of EPAs, does not negate the many methods of assessment that we have used historically and that have been introduced over the course of our residency training program. Rather, the tool adds depth and additional information to the overall assessment of the resident. Superior assessments often have multiple modalities. All of these modalities will potentially be used:

Some examples of additional resident assessment changes to anticipate include:

- In Training Assessment of Residents (ITARS), as they are now called with Assessment replacing the Evaluation term in the previous acronym (ITERS) will likely be shorter, with more of a narrative focus and fewer tick boxes.
- ITARs are In Training Assessment Reports and are the new end of rotation assessment reports for some residents. ITARs are shorter than traditional ITERs and will allow narrative data to fill in the gaps that EPAs do not cover. All PGY1s will receive ITARs instead of ITERs in the 2020-2021 academic year. Both ITARs and ITERs will be completed via POWER. Eventually all ITERs will be transitioned to ITARs. Click here to see an example of a PGY1 ITAR.