

**American Balint Society**  
**LEADER EVALUATION FORM**  
*Group Member's Form*

LEADER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the individual's competency from 1 (not at all) to 3 (not sure) to 5 (to a great extent)

<b>PROVIDING MODEL BEHAVIOR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Made clear interventions					
Kept the group focused on the case and the doctor-patient relationship					
Tolerated uncertainty, anxiety and lack of closure					
Elaborated, reflected and clarified thoughts					
Elaborated, reflected and clarified feelings					
Was empathic with the presenter and the patient					
<b>CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF SAFETY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Set rules and boundaries as necessary					
Protected presenter and members from cross examination and attack					
Provided an opportunity for all to speak					
Avoided in-depth personal psychological probing					
Cultivated a climate of non-judgement and trust					
<b>FACILITATING GROUP PROCESS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Intervened to promote group process					
Avoided monopolizing the group					
Helped group speculate, hypothesize, diverge in understanding the doctor-patient relationship					
Identified moods of the group related to the case					
Noted themes or topics avoided by the group					
<b>OVERALL EVALUATION OF LEADER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
I have a positive overall impression of this Balint group leader's performance					
<b>PRESENTER'S FEEDBACK</b> (to be filled out only if you presented a case in this group session)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
This leader helped the group reach an understanding of my difficulties with this patient					
I felt protected and supported by the leader					
I would choose to present another case in a group with this leader					
This leader avoided making an educational lesson of my behavior					
I experienced a new sense of understanding and renewed hope for my work with the patient I presented					

*Comment further on the back with examples or clarifications of your ratings.*