

# Revised Jefferson Scale of Physician Lifelong Learning (JeffSPLL)

**Instructions:** Please indicate the extent of your agreement with each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number.

<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
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| 1. Searching for the answer to a question is, in and by itself rewarding. ....   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Life-long learning is a professional responsibility of all physicians .....   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. I enjoy reading articles in which issues of medicine are discussed .....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. I routinely attend meetings of student medical organizations. ....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. I read professional journals at least once every week. ....   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. I routinely search computer databases to find out about new developments in my specialty. ....                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. I believe that I would fall behind if I stopped learning about new developments in my medicine. ....                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. One of the important goals of medical school is to develop students' life-long learning skills .....                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Rapid changes in medical science require constant updating of knowledge and development of new professional skills..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. I always make time for self-directed learning, even when I have a busy class schedule and other obligations. ....      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. I recognize my need to constantly acquire new professional knowledge. ....   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. I routinely attend optional educational activities to improve patient care .....                                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. I take every opportunity to gain new knowledge/skills that are important to my profession.....                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. My preferred approach in finding an answer to a question is to search the appropriate computer databases. ....         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |