

## Appendix 1: Interview Guide

- How do you perceive the rehabilitation process following autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI)?
- Approximately how many patients have you treated that have undergone ACI? What is your level of confidence in treating this patient population?
- What is the structure and content of the rehabilitation session?
- What do you believe is your role during rehabilitation sessions?
- What do you believe is the patients' role during the rehabilitation sessions?
- What problems and challenges have arisen when treating this patient population? How have these problems been addressed?
- What knowledge of current ACI rehabilitation practices do you feel that you possess? Where have you obtained this information?
- At what point during the rehabilitation process do you perceive as the most beneficial time for patients?
- What are your thoughts concerning the current ACI rehabilitation protocol? Is there anything you would change based on your experiences?

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