Policy – Resident Research

Each resident will be responsible for successful completion of at least one major research project (basic science and/or clinical) during the residency. To accomplish this, each resident will pick a research mentor from the clinical or basic science research faculty no later than the end of the PGY-1 year. During the U-1 year the resident will develop the research thesis, design the protocol and begin to work out the details of getting the study underway: funding, lab space, IRB/Research Committee approval, etc.

By the beginning of the U-2 year, the resident should be starting the project and with the assistance of the research mentor, provide quarterly progress reports to the Program Director indicating progress on the projects. By the end of the U-3 year, the project should be at or near completion with the expectation that one or more publications based upon the results will be submitted to peer-reviewed journals. Submission of at least 1 manuscript will be required to progress to the U-4 year. Abstract submission and presentation at a major regional or national meeting is encouraged but not in and of itself sufficient to replace manuscript submission. At least 1 publication is required to graduate from the program.