

Scholarly Activity Policy

Categorical Residency – Requirement:

- **By the end of their second year, categorical residents are required to submit at least one abstract to a conference or for publication**, either at the institutional level (e.g., Summa Postgraduate Day or NEOMED Research Day) or above (e.g., Ohio ACP, other state or national meetings). The submission can be the same project presented at noon conference. **Each resident must submit a unique abstract as first author** to fulfill this requirement.
- **If the categorical resident does NOT submit at least one abstract to a conference or for publication, they must present at noon conference:**
 - o This presentation could encompass a joint Internal Medicine/Pathology case, a traditional PGY2 case presentation, a Morbidity and Mortality conference, or a Quality Improvement or research project.
 - Residents are encouraged to select a case or project that they believe could potentially be suitable for presentation at a larger conference or developed into a publication. The case should be approved by their academic advisor prior to presentation.
 - The presentation should be conducted as if it were being delivered at a formal conference. Proper attire should be worn (no scrubs). Residents should anticipate receiving feedback from core faculty members in the audience, offering suggestions for enhancing the quality of their formal presentation performance.
 - Presentation schedules will be arranged by the chief residents during the resident's second year. However, residents who wish to present earlier (e.g., during their intern year) may request the chiefs to schedule their conference accordingly.
- NOTE: The abstract submission OR presentation at noon conference are required for promotion to PGY3 year.

Preliminary Medicine and Transitional Year Residency - Requirement:

- Preliminary Medicine and Transitional Year residents must choose one 30-minute conference presentation (traditional case presentation, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Quality improvement project, or research project) by the end of the first half of the year.
- Alternatively, Preliminary Medicine and Transitional Year residents may choose to deliver a 30-minute presentation during the noon conference focusing on a topic within their future specialty relevant to internal medicine.
 - o For instance, a TY resident planning to specialize in dermatology could present on the diagnosis and treatment of rosacea and discuss the appropriate timing for referral to a dermatologist during the disease course.
 - o If this option is selected, residents must coordinate their topic with the chiefs in advance to ensure it has not already been covered in another conference presentation.
- The scheduling of this presentation will be managed by the chiefs, regardless of the type of presentation chosen.
 - o The presentation should be conducted as if it were being delivered at a formal conference. Proper attire should be worn (no scrubs). Residents should anticipate receiving feedback from core faculty members in the audience, offering suggestions for enhancing the quality of their formal presentation performance.