



SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FELLOWS IN ONE YEAR SUBSPECIALTY GME PROGRAMS

Purpose

Prepare subspecialty fellows to make scholarly contributions to their specialty.

Expectation

Fellows must demonstrate competency in the design, implementation, and dissemination of scholarly work.

Scholarly activities must include two or more of the following components:

- Clear, testable hypotheses formulated from a body of information/data.
- Substantive scholarly exploration and analysis of others' work.
- Collection and analysis of data used to derive conclusions and advance the field.
- Development, assimilation, and dissemination of new knowledge, concepts, and techniques.

Verification & Documentation

- Fellows must submit at least one scholarly work product during their training.
- The Program Director must recap the scholarly activities on the fellow's final summative evaluation.
- Scholarly activities must be documented in the fellowship program's annual report to GMEC.

Scholarly Work

Areas of scholarly activity may include, but are not limited to: (1) basic, clinical, or translational biomedicine; (2) health services; (3) quality improvement; (4) bioethics; (5) medical education; and/or (5) public health policy. Fellows are expected to play a significant role in these scholarly activities. Involvement must result in *at least one* specific work product which include:

- Publishable article for a peer-reviewed publication or chapter in a book from an academic publisher. Both the Program Director and Department/Section Chief must attest to the quality of the work.
- Manuscript, poster, or presentation accepted to a major professional meeting.
- Lecture at an academic medical center outside NCH and OSU.
Presentations at conferences which are part of the fellowship program, e.g., department grand rounds or resident/student lectures, while valuable learning activities, do not fulfill this requirement.

- Leader of a quality improvement project approved by NCH MOC Oversight Committee.
- Completed thesis or dissertation in connection with an advanced graduate degree.
- Submitted extramural grant application. Both the Program Director and Department/Section Chief must attest to the quality of the work.

Program Directors whose fellow proposes a scholarly activity not listed above should contact the DIO. The DIO will verify with GMEX that the proposed activity meets the criteria for scholarly work.

The scholarly activities of all fellows are identified on the fellowship program's annual report to GMEC. The annual reports are reviewed by GMEX. Programs whose fellows consistently fail to meet scholarly activity requirements are reported to GMEC for consideration of further action.

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