OHSU Internal Medicine Residency
Scholarly Expectations

You must complete two scholarly endeavors anytime throughout your three years of residency. You must complete two (or more) of the items in the below “menu” to fulfill the scholarly expectations for the residency. One of these items must be from the required section.

**Required (one piece of scholarship must be from this section)**
- First author and presenter of a regional or national poster presentation (eg. SGIM, ACP, IDSA, ASN, DDW, ACC, ACG, or any other conference)
- A peer-reviewed article or manuscript submission (including research or case report)
- An externally disseminated curricular or QI initiative

**Other**
- Develop and implement, non-otherwise required curricular content
- Senior or “junior” talk
- Independent QI initiative
- The Global Health Botswana didactic talk
- Clinical images publication
- An internally disseminated curricular or QI initiative

*If you have a project not listed above that you think may qualify, please talk to your APD

**FAQ:**

1. **May I do two “required” pieces of scholarship to fulfill my residency scholarship expectations?**

   - Yes, you may do two required or one required and one other to fulfill the scholarly expectations.

2. **If I present the same poster at multiple conferences does this count for multiple pieces scholarship?**

   - Although we encourage you to present your poster at multiple venues (and add this to your CV), it does not count twice toward our scholarly expectations.

3. **What is an externally disseminated project?**

   - An externally disseminated project means that it is disseminated to the medical community at large. There are many ways in which a project such as QI or curriculum can be disseminated such as MedEdPortal (AAMC) or internal QI poster competitions.

4. **What does a senior or “junior” talk involve?**

   - This is a 30-60 min talk (depending on scheduling availability) that would be given at noon conference time. You would need to discuss the topic with a chief or your APD for approval and practice the talk before the final version so that you receive feedback.

5. **Is the ACP poster presentation required?**

   - ACP is not required; in fact ACP does not accept all posters. However, there are many other places that you can present posters including SGIM and regional/national subspecialty conferences.

6. **Does the Kaiser ISP count toward the scholarship expectations?**

   - Kaiser ISP does not count toward our scholarship expectations. However, if you do significant additional work on the idea you started on for ISP, this could be considered via discussion with your APD.
7. What does non-otherwise required content mean?

- This means that projects for which you do not have otherwise designated time to work on for this requirement during the workday. For example, projects done for the primary care track, CIM or QI projects that are a part of the built in curriculum do not count because you are given time to work on these. Projects done for the global health track do count, because these come out of your own time.

8. Do publications from medical school count?

- If the project required active work while in residency and was subsequently published during residency then it would count toward the scholarship expectations.

9. What if my project has stalled, or I was unable to complete the project?

- If a project has stalled and will not be completed then you can use multiple venues to disseminate this information such that it will fulfill the scholarly expectations. This would include presenting a senior/junior talk on the project or presenting a poster of partial results at ACP or potentially other meetings.

10. Where do I start when looking for mentors and projects?

- Try our new scholarship website: http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/clinical-departments/medicine/residency-program/research/copy-of-index.cfm
- Ask one of the Chiefs, your APD, Dr. Avi O’Glasser (our Asst PD who oversees scholarship), Dr. Alan Hunter (our Assoc PD who oversees scholarship), or the IM SPEAR group at imscholarship@ohsu.edu