

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

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

- a. 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 of scholarship?**

- a. 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?**

- a. An externally disseminated project means that it is disseminated to the medical community at large. There are many ways 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?**

- a. This is a 30–60-minute 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?**

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

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

- a. 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?**

- a. 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 part of the built-in curriculum do not count since 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?**

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

was done prior to arrival at OHSU then it would not count towards one's scholarship requirements.

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

- a. If a project has stalled and will not be completed, you may 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?**

- a. We find our faculty very approachable thus you may be able to just connect with or locate a mentor directly. Otherwise, we consider your APDs your primary contact to help facilitate these mentor connections.
- b. Additionally, the medicine chief residents are wonderful resources, and many residents have had great success finding a mentor through the specialty fellows.
- c. The chief residents send out a survey to see if residents have had difficulty locating a mentor and if so, work with the APDs and Dr. Hunter to locate one.