

# Scholarly Activity QI/Research Requirements

## What is it?

- Requirement during the PGY 2 IM Residency
- Focus on presentation of scholarly activity (rare case or rare presentation of common disease) or on-going research or quality improvement project

## What do I need to do to complete this requirement?

<b>Step 1 – Complete a Quality Improvement or Research Project (PGY1 year)</b>	
Identify a scholarly project as the focus of your work. Complete a quality improvement or research project and summarize the results. Some projects could require IRB review and will include staff support for obtaining approval (please see Mike Oravec or Emily George prior to starting your project). Talk with your advisor or other faculty mentor about projects that are ongoing that need your experience to support improvement.	
Describe are of focus/clinical question:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Case series (≥5 cases requires IRB approval)</li> <li>○ Quality Improvement</li> <li>○ Research</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2 – Grand Rounds Presentation (Aug-Oct)</b>	
You will be scheduled for a presentation of your project.	
Date of Your Presentation:	
<b>Step 3 – Write and submit an abstract (Nov-June)</b>	
You will work with your faculty advisor or attending as a co-author to refine an abstract for submission at a local, regional, or national conference (general dates below). You may submit your abstract to the appropriate sub-specialty conferences as well.	
<b>Target Conference:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National ACP or SGIM- Nov deadline/April conference</li> <li>○ Post-Grad Day- March deadline/May conference</li> <li>○ NEOMED Research Day- March deadline/May conference</li> <li>○ Ohio ACP- April deadline/Oct conference</li> <li>○ Midwest SGIM- June deadline/Aug-Sept conference</li> <li>○ Other:</li> </ul>	
<b>Step 4 –Prepare and Complete Conference Presentation using Slides or Poster</b>	
After acceptance, you will work to complete a slide presentation/manuscript or poster for presentation at the accepting conference. Attend the conference and present your work.	
<b>Accepted as:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Poster</li> <li>○ Oral</li> <li>○ Video</li> </ul>	<b>Title of Presentation:</b> <b>Co-Authors:</b> <b>Name of Conference:</b> <b>Date of Presentation:</b> <b>City and State:</b>
<b>Resident Name:</b>	

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1. How do I put together a QI or research powerpoint?

**Great question! See the pre-made powerpoint slides on [imsumma.org](http://imsumma.org).**

2. Can I present an on-going QI project or research project?

**Yes, but these must be substantial projects that have a large scope and should be already on-going prior to your presentation (i.e. you started a project PGY-1 year and want to present it during your PGY-2 year). You MUST talk to Emily George or Mike Oravec prior to deciding to present one of these. Keep in mind that QI/Research projects may involve IRB considerations that may complicate your timeline for completion (talk to Emily or Mike about this as well).**

3. Can I work with a colleague?

**No. You must complete this requirement on your own, however, you MUST have a faculty mentor actively participating in your QI/Research project.**