

IV. Educational Program

B. Residents' Scholarly Activities

Common Program Requirement:

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- 1. The curriculum must advance residents' knowledge of the basic principles of research, including how research is conducted, evaluated, explained to patients, and applied to patient care.*
 - 2. Residents should participate in scholarly activity.
[As further specified by the Review Committee]*
 - 3. The sponsoring institution and program should allocate adequate educational resources to facilitate resident involvement in scholarly activities.
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- **Documentation for residents' scholarly activities:** Evidence for how the program supports the development of specific skills needed by residents for scholarly activities may be provided through written goals and objectives that must be available for site visitor review. Other forms of evidence could include availability of financial and technical support for research and other scholarly activities, the percentage of residents who have completed IRB training, attend or present at educational lectures and conferences, or lists of posters, presentations and publications to which residents have contributed (usually requested as part of the specialty-specific PIFs). Verification by site visitors that residents have opportunities for research or scholarly activities includes review of resident survey responses (see survey question below) and interviews as needed.

Resident Survey Question:

14. Does your program offer you the opportunity to participate in research or scholarly activities?