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Research Track Residency Program

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Sciences

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

01 DIDACTICS

1. Residents are required to attend a half-day research-track didactics on the 4th Friday of every month.
2. Residents are required to attend a research-track journal club on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
3. Research track residents are strongly encouraged to complete the "Biostatistics for clinical investigators" course, offered by the UTHealth Center for Clinical Research and EBM, by the end of their residency.

02 SUPPORT & FACILITIES

1. Residents are awarded extra educational travel days in case of winning a conference travel award or presenting an *oral* presentation in a national/international conference. The awarded extra travel days will not be counted from the regular annual educational leave (poster presentations alone do not qualify).
2. Assigned BBSB space for research track residents to conduct their projects with computers and appropriate software included.
3. Assigned HCPC space for research track residents to conduct their projects with computers and appropriate software included.

03 MENTORSHIP & ACTIVITIES

1. Each resident will be assigned a research mentor on the first year of residency.
2. Annual departmental Research Day, in which research track residents as well as non-research track residents are expected to participate with posters of their projects (previous or current projects).
3. Residents are strongly encouraged to apply for the available nationwide research awards.

AIM

Building the culture and developing the next generation clinician-researcher

OBJECTIVE

- Improving the achievements of all the research track residents
- Execution of projects that could be continued following graduation from residency

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04 PROTECTED TIME/YEAR

1. PGY-2 year: 2 months
2. PGY-3 year: 1 day/week for the span of the year
3. PGY-4 year: up to 6 months

05 REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

1. Residents are required to select a research mentor by PGY-1 year.
2. Residents are required to develop or participate in at least one research project that leads to a peer-reviewed publication with the research track resident being the *leading* (first) author.
3. Residents are expected to attend one national scientific conference annually, with encouragement to present their own work for oral or poster presentations.
4. Residents are expected to apply for grants (any of their choice) starting PGY-3 year (not necessarily winning).



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