



**General Internal Medicine Residency Training Program
Division of General Internal Medicine
Department of Medicine**



Resident Research Project Guide

Overview

Your resident research project is a mandatory component of training. You have the option of selecting your research block in PGY4 or PGY5. Depending on your personal learning goals and career plans you may wish to select additional research blocks as “electives”. You must complete all research milestones in order to pass the rotation.

Research Milestones

Each resident research block consists of four milestones as follows:

- I. **Identify a research supervisor.** If your supervisor is not a GIM faculty, you will also need to identify a co-supervisor. This should be done **3 months in advance** of your research block. Please see the latest list of GIM faculty and their areas of interest.
- II. **Complete and submit the Research Elective Proposal Form.** The form must be submitted to Dr. Erin Spicer for review. This should be done **2 months in advance** of your research block.
- III. **Complete the Research Ethics Tutorial.** This should be completed by the **end of your research block**. The tutorial can be accessed at: <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/education/tutorial-didacticiel/>. Upon completion you will receive a Certificate of Completion. You can send this to the program administrator to be saved in your resident file.
- IV. **Present an Oral abstract.** Complete and submit the research abstract form to Dr. Erin Spicer and the program administrator. You will give an oral abstract presentation of your research to GIM residents and faculty members at the annual Resident Research Day / Retreat. This usually is held sometime in the Spring, date and venue TBD.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Erin Spicer or the program administrator, Ms. Chrissy Kienapple.