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. Appendix 1 has a list of GIM faculty and their areas of interest.

II. **Complete and submit the Research Elective Proposal Form (appendix 2).** The form must be submitted to Dr. Marko Mrkobrada 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/](http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/education/tutorial-didacticiel/). Upon completion you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Please print a copy of the certificate and submit it to Ms. Chrissy Tuck (UH B9 Room 105).

IV. **Present an Oral abstract.** Complete and submit the research abstract form to Ms. Chrissy Tuck during the **third week of your research block.** On the Thursday following your research block you will present an oral abstract of your research findings or research in-progress to the GIM faculty and trainees. Your presentation will be 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of discussion. The group discussion is an opportunity for you to obtain peer feedback on: avenues for publication/presentation, future direction and research planning. You may wish to let the audience know of specific areas you are looking for feedback on. If your primary supervisor is not a GIM faculty, we will send them an invitation for your presentation. It is mandatory that you submit the abstract form and present an oral abstract.

*If you plan to be away on the Thursday of your oral abstract, please notify Ms. Chrissy Tuck when you start the block. We will reschedule your presentation.*

Failure to complete any of these steps will impact your future requests for research electives and your evaluation.