



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



General Internal 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. 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/>. Upon completion you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Please print a copy of the certificate and submit it to Ms. Chrissy Kienapple (UH B9 Room 105).
- IV. **Present an Oral abstract.** Complete and submit the research abstract form to Chrissy Kienapple (program admin). During your second year of GIM training (PGY5), you will give an oral presentation of your research abstract to GIM residents and faculty at the Resident Research Retreat (location and date TBD, usually sometime in the spring).

If you are unable to attending the GIM Resident Research Retreat, let Chrissy Kienapple know. We will find an alternate date and venue at which you can give your presentation.