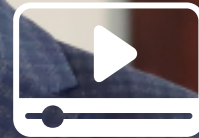


Easing the Transition to Residency

FacDev in 5 KEY TAKEAWAYS



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KEY TAKEAWAYS



Tips to support residents in their new roles.

1

Legitimize Resident Participation

Include residents in decision-making and verbalize your clinical reasoning to reinforce their role.

2

Acclimate Residents to the Culture

Expose residents to diverse clinical settings and explain norms, expectations and common acronyms.

3

Facilitate Effective Team Collaboration

Encourage residents to interact with team members to optimize mutual respect and peer support.

4

Create Shared Goals

Help residents overcome self-doubt by jointly defining their role and setting learning and patient care goals.



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