

**Scholarly Activity: PGY-2
University of Colorado IMRP**

Goals

1. Following completion of your small product** of Scholarly Activity as an intern, we now want you to produce at least one large* product of Scholarly Activity over the next two years of residency. These projects should be of high quality and contribute to your resume.
2. To continue the process of engaging with scholarship early in the course of your career so that it becomes a familiar and rewarding habit, not a chore.
3. To engage in the mentoring process as a junior mentor.
4. To continue to be exposed to various types of scholarly activity and discover what you enjoy.
5. To ultimately improve your fellowship match and job search results.

PGY-2 Expectations: Learning to ride the waves

- Completion or near completion of a substantive contribution to your resume. This may be any large Scholarly Activity product. It would be great to have a completed project to put on your resume as you begin fellowship application or job applications, however, we understand that some projects take more time and may extend into the third year.
- You will design and conduct this Scholarly Activity with a mentor

Overview of Scholarly Activity Timelines

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
R1	Training in scholarly activity basics Complete 5 modules			Meet with mentor(s). Meet with near peer. Design your project and upload your SAP			Meet with mentor. Meet with near peer. Project submitted					
R2	End of trimester submit SAP and proposed research				End of trimester submit project-in-progress				Submit project-in-progress or completed project			
R3	End of trimester all projects completed*				Meet with R1 near-peer. Optional continuation of research*				Meet with R1 near-peer. Optional continuation of research*			
SAP=Scholarly Action Plan; Projects: 1 small & 1 large; *may petition to continue longitudinal research to complete project.												

Specifics of the PGY-2 Timeline***

By the end of First Trimester: Design

- Submit your Scholarly Activity Plan (SAP) via Formstack:
[R2 Scholarly Activity Plan](#)

By the end of Second Trimester: Scholarly Check-in

- Upload your completed project(s) to MedHub or your project-in-progress via Formstack: [R2 Scholarly Activity Progress Report](#)

By the end of Third Trimester: Upload your Results

- Upload your completed project(s) to Med Hub or your project-in-progress via Formstack: [R2 Scholarly Activity Progress Report](#)

Feedback

Primary feedback on your Scholarly Activity project will come from your chosen mentor on the project itself. Additional feedback from program leadership (Drs. Connors, Davis, David, Nicklas, Frank, Gottenborg, and Limes) will be brief and will be focused on whether you are meeting expectations toward accomplishing your scholarship goals for the year. For PGY-2 residents, program feedback will be given during your 3rd trimester.

Sources of support

1. **Mentors (attending, researchers, clinic directors, etc.)** These are mentoring relationships that you develop based on your interests, personality, and experience.
2. **Center for Innovative Design and Analysis (CIDA)** This campus resource has been contracted by the IMRP to provide biostatistical and data science support to all IM residents throughout their residency. Through the consulting clinic program, CIDA offers residents one-on-one consultations through a graduate resident assistant who can assist with all steps—study design, power analysis, data collection, development of an analytic plan, implementation of a study, analysis of findings, review of coding etc. This is a very valuable resource that all residents should avail themselves of. Please look here for more information:
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CBC/Consulting-Clinics/Pages/IM-Resident-Program.aspx>
3. **Conference Funding** All residents have up to \$2000 to spend on dissemination of their scholarly efforts over the course of their three years of residency. These funds can be requested any time during your residency and can be used for submissions to conference, travel to conferences, and publication. The first \$1500 is guaranteed for all residents; the last \$500 can be requested/applied for through Dr. Connors and is based on prior success and availability of funds, which varies year to year.

4. **Associate and Assistant Program Directors** Drs. Lisa Davis and S. Lindsey Davis (it is confusing, we know...) bring years of experience as successful research faculty. They can help you with your research focus as well as basic questions about the structure of scholarship at the University of Colorado. Drs. Julia Limes and Emily Gottenborg are experts in HTP/QI focused work and Drs. Jacinda Nicklas and Joe Frank are your go-to experts for Primary Care focused scholarship and research.
 5. **Program Director** Dr. Connors is also available as a mentor to answer any of your questions and to offer guidance
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*** Examples of larger Scholarly Activity products include:** published manuscripts, oral presentation at national conference, poster at national conference, published case report/series, resident-initiated QI project (separate from clinic-initiated QI projects but can be HTP QI, other), health policy or community-based project (designed and implemented), educational curricula (designed and implemented), global health project (designed and implemented) or any other project of similar scope and quality with APD/PD approval.

**** Examples of smaller Scholarly Activity products include:** submitted abstracts (local, regional or national), submitted case report, smaller QI project that can be an off-shoot of a clinic-based QI project, or any other project of similar scope and quality with APD/PD approval.

*****Trimester due dates vary by block:**

First Trimester Due Dates:

Block 1: Aug 2
Block 2: Aug 30
Block 3: Sept 27
Block 4: Oct 25

Second Trimester Due Dates:

Block 1: Nov 22
Block 2: Dec 20
Block 3: Jan 31
Block 4: Feb 28

Third Trimester Due Dates:

Block 1: March 28
Block 2: April 25
Block 3: May 23
Block 4: June 21