POLICY: RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAM COMMITTEES, QUALITY ASSURANCE, RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PURPOSE
To establish an institutional policy regarding resident participation in educational and professional activities including institutional and program committees, quality assurance and improvement, research and scholarly activity

POLICY
All program directors must develop and implement a program regarding residents’ participation in educational and professional activities and committees, research and scholarly activity. The GMEC will monitor these activities through regular review of the program.

GUIDELINES
Each program must provide effective educational experiences for residents that lead to measurable achievement of educational outcomes. Residents must be given the opportunity to participate in educational and professional activities that will enhance their knowledge, skills and attitudes essential to the practice of medicine. Such activities include institutional and program committees, quality assurance and improvement projects, and research and scholarly activity. Professional activities include participation in local, regional and/or national professional societies. Research and scholarly activities must advance the residents’ knowledge of the basic principles of research including how research is conducted, evaluated, and applied to patient care.

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