# Enhancing Resident Scholarship With a Library Partnership

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### Introduction

The ACGME requires that residents understand and participate in scholarly activities in order to meet graduation requirements. A Family Medicine residency faculty member noticed that residents lacked effective literature searching skills. The faculty member reached out to the medical library and a partnership was formed with librarians at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. The goal of the partnership was to build residents' skills for their required scholarly activities. Library instruction was focused on post-graduate year two residents (PGY2).

### **Library Instruction Preparation**

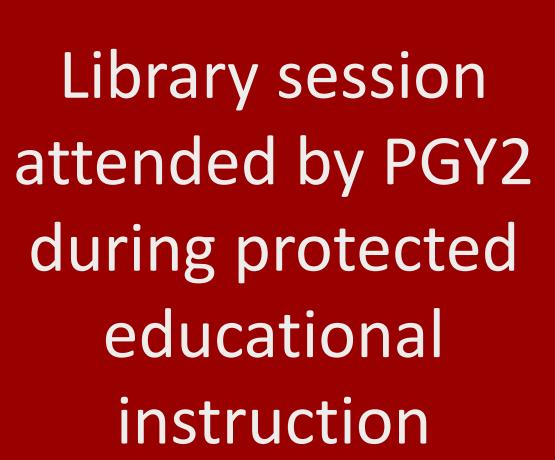
- •Scheduled 5 sessions, approximately 1 per research rotation.

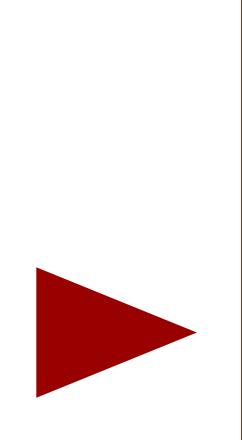
Pre Test

Scholarship requirement introduced to PGY2

Tailored library instruction prepares residents to search relevant literature for required ACGME scholarly activities.

•Met with Family Medicine faculty member to discuss needs & objectives for instruction. •Created an interactive presentation and handout based on objectives. •Incorporated previous and current residents' scholarship topics into instruction.





Two faculty-led sessions focused on PGY2 project progress

QR Code here Access the poster and full citations of the resident projects online PGY2 and PGY3 Surveyed December 2021 **Survey results Residents want:** A second library session later in the project. More information on citation management.

### **Future plans**

- learning.

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A second session

Citation informatio

More on literature searching

None

Post Test

Additional library session focusing on citation management and advanced literature searching



A second library session will be scheduled. Pre & Post Tests will be administered to gauge

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PGY3 submitted to and presented at regional and national conferences

### Project examples included:

Implementation of a Resident-led Peer Mentoring Program to Affect Resident Well-being

Evaluating effectiveness of STI education to high school students

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