Obstetrics & Gynaecology
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Name of Resident:

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS: Obstetrics & Gynaecology Residency Program

A. Level 1: Standard requirements for ALL residents; noted on the FITER

☐ 1 Understand the basic principles of epidemiology and biostatistics and be able to apply them in evaluating journal articles.

    ☐ 1.1 Includes participating/presenting at Journal Clubs.

    ☐ 1.2 Complete the "Health Research Course" (UofT) in research methodology.

☐ 3 Complete the Interagency Advisory Panel (Tri-Council Policy Statement, TCPS) on Research Ethics Tutorial and provide a copy of the "Certificate of Completion" for Resident files.
    (http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/education/tutorial-didacticiel/)

☐ 4 Complete the course: Good clinical Practice (GCP) www.citiprogram.ca.

☐ 5 Complete Research Project Requirements:
    ☐ 5.1 Present at a Research-Proposal Session
    ☐ 5.2 Develop a Research Hypothesis, Protocol and Ethics Submission
    ☐ 5.3 Carry out the Study (collect the data and analyze)
        The two parts to the research project are to enable a resident to potentially start and finish different research projects.

    ☐ 5.4 Carry out and complete research project(s) as per the CanMEDS expectations. Options: complete at least one of the following.
        ◯ One retrospective study (i.e., chart review)
        ◯ One prospective study (e.g., a survey)
        ◯ One meta-analysis of published data
        ◯ One basic science study
        ◯ One randomized-controlled trial.
        ◯ One quality improvement/assurance study.

☐ 6 Present at the Department Annual Research Day a minimum of one time during residency:

    6.1 Present a ☐ project in progress or ☐ completed study_____
    ☐ 6.2 NOTE: not a requirement, but entered on FITER: present findings at a national conference. (e.g., SOGC, APOG)_____

☐ 7 Prepare a written manuscript of research findings that adheres to the guidelines of an appropriate journal, to the satisfaction of the Research Supervisor and ☐ Residency Program Director ☐ by December 31 of the PGY5 year.
    ☐ 7.2 *Office Use Only*: ☐ Received confirmation from the Resident's Research Supervisor.

B. LEVEL 2 Requirements: Superior level that is optional; noted on the FITER

In addition to obtaining all requirements for Level 1:

☐ 8 Present findings at national (e.g. SOGC, APOG) or international conference

☐ 9 Publish as principal author in a peer-reviewed journal by December 31 of the PGY5 year:
    ☐ 9.1 At least one piece of original research.
    ☐ 9.2 One systematic review article.

☐ 10 Receive an adjudicated award for research from the University of Toronto Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

C. Outstanding Achievement ITEMS

The following items are not requirements but will be noted on the ITER/FITER as recognition of an outstanding achievement in Research:

☐ 11 Function as the primary writer in obtaining peer-reviewed grant funding for the resident research project.

☐ 12 Receive a University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, provincial, national, or international award for resident research that is adjudicated external to the Resident's Department .

☐ 13 Publish more than one article, as principal author, in a peer-reviewed journal by December 31 of the PGY5 year.

D. FITER Summary

For the FITER (check those that apply):

☐ Completed all Obstetrics & Gynaecology Research requirements

○ If resident did not achieve all requirements as outlined, indicate any extenuating circumstances and recommendation of Research Supervisor and Residency Program Committee

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☐ **Level 1**   or   ☐ **Level 2**

☐ Certificate of Completion of TCPS Research Ethics Tutorial

☐ Certificate of Completion of GCP

☐ Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Research

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