The Graduate School of Medicine (GSM) values research leading to presentations and publications. This value is consistent with the ACGME Common Program Requirement “faculty should encourage and support residents in scholarly activities.”

The GSM will support resident travel through reimbursement if the resident has an abstract accepted for presentation at state, regional, national or international meetings. The GSM will also support resident travel if the resident is named to participate in national committees or educational organizations. Reimbursement is generally limited to one travel per year per resident however residents may be eligible, with program director approval, for additional GSM supported travel within the same academic year (up to $2250 per trip).

Resident travel must be approved by the program director and the DIO, prior to making travel arrangements. Residents will submit the presentation information and accepted abstract on line through the GSM Pulse. To receive DIO travel approval, all presentations must include an IRB number. The resident and program director will be notified by email of the approved travel request.

In situations where two or more residents are named on a presentation, the GSM will support the travel of one of the residents, ordinarily the first author or the resident listed as the contact for the accepted abstract. The program director may request an exception. If two or more residents are presenting a workshop together, the GSM will consider supporting their travel provided the program director sends a written endorsement to the DIO prior to resident travel.

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