Purpose
To recognize outstanding pediatric resident research and highlight the importance of research as a component of the graduate medical education training experience.

Method
Slide Competition

Eligibility Requirements for Residents
The papers presented at the Forum will be submitted by the SEMCME Pediatric Departments. Individuals enrolled in recognized pediatric residency programs in SEMCME member hospitals and have a provisional or full license to practice in Michigan are eligible to present their research paper at the Forum. Fellows are not eligible to participate in the Pediatric Forum. Please note case reports will not be accepted.

Following are the submission allotments per SEMCME Pediatric Departments:

- Children’s Hospital of Michigan may submit up to 4 abstracts.
- Beaumont Children’s may submit up to 4 abstracts.
- St. John Hospital may submit up to 4 abstracts.

Participation Requirements

- All resident presenters are expected to attend the Pediatric Research Forum held on May 4, 2017.
- It is the responsibility of residents to make sure they secure the release time from their training programs prior to agreeing to participate in the Forum.
- All Pediatric Research Forum presenters must be at the Forum at least one-hour prior to their presentation. Failure to report at this time may mean disqualification from participation and eligibility for the awards.

General Participation Requirements
Program directors whose residents are presenting in the Forum will be responsible for assuring the following:

- The presenter should be the principal investigator of the project, should have personally done (or supervised) the work being presented, and should have contributed substantially to the design and implementation of the project. If the principal investigator is ill or has an emergency conflict, a co-investigator or other physician-in-training may present on his or her behalf. Faculty sponsors or other staff members may not substitute for resident presenters.
- In accordance with the ethical guidelines of major medical journals such as Academic Medicine and the New England Journal of Medicine, it is not appropriate for a person who did not participate in the project to accept credit for the work and to compete in the Pediatric Research Forum.
- The work presented by a resident may be based on prior inquiry, but the majority of the preparation must have been done in the current training program. An individual may compete in more than one year during his or her training. He or she may report on a single topic in successive years, but each succeeding presentation should reflect a substantial difference from the previous presentation(s).
Application and Abstract Requirements — Deadline: April 17, 2017
Residents must submit a Pediatric Research Forum Application Form and a one-page abstract of his/her paper no later than Friday, April 17, 2017. The Pediatric Research Forum Application Form (signed copy) and the one page abstract should be e-mailed to Dr. David Pieper at dpieper@med.wayne.edu. If an electronic signature cannot be provided, residents can submit a signed copy via fax to 313-577-1301.

Application Form
This form should be carefully and legibly completed, listing ALL requested information. The presenter’s program director or research director must sign the certification (electronic signature acceptable). The presenter should be listed as the first or principal author with other physician-in-training co-authors following. Please Note: Attending physician and other faculty who participated in the research should be listed as "Sponsoring Faculty Persons" NOT as co-authors.

Abstract

Format
- Limited to one page (including graphs, charts, etc)
- Double-spaced, minimum of 10 point font
- Left justified and left margin set at 1"

Title
- Place at top of abstract, title is bold, capitalized and left justified, with top margin set at .08"
- Include all authors (resident and faculty). The resident presenter’s name should be listed first and underlined followed by resident co-authors. Sponsoring faculty should be listed last and designated by an asterisk following their names. Please use the following format:

| CHOLESTEROL, APOLIPOPROTEINS, AND THE RISK OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION |
| (One blank line here) |
| Walter Freed, M.D.; Ulga M. Johnson, M.D.; Gordon R. Lang, M.D.; Franklin D. Schwartz, M.D.* |
| Upton Community Medical Center |

Body/Text Suggested Outline
- Introduction
- Methods & Design
- Results
- Discussion/Conclusion

Presentation Format - Slide Competition
- Each presentation will be limited to ten (10) minutes followed by a five (5) minute question and answer period. Questions will first be taken from the judges. Questions from the audience will be taken at the discretion of the moderator. A member of the SEMCME Pediatrics Committee will serve as moderator and timekeeper. The final schedule for presentations will be sent out the week of April 24.
- Residents must forward a copy of their powerpoint presentation to SEMCME by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 28, 2017. The presentation will be pre-loaded onto the SEMCME Window-based computer and ready for use at the Forum. The presentation can be sent to dpieper@med.wayne.edu.

Judging and Awards
The criteria used to judge the competition appears on the scoring sheet. The awards ceremony will take place immediately following the competition.