



Our Mission

To develop and support training of outstanding physicians and medical professionals with our members to enhance population health through excellence and innovation in medical education

Our Vision

SEMCME will be the leader to develop and optimize high impact medical education to assist healthcare professionals, including residents, faculty, the practice community, and administrators/directors to achieve and maintain accreditation and certification, thereby enhancing the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

Our Values

Excellence and Innovation
Diversity & Equity & Inclusion
Understanding and Respect
Collaboration & Engagement
Accountability
Teamwork & Well-Being
Evidence Based & Outcomes Driven
Service

Research Committee Charter

Purpose

To support the mission, vision, and values of SEMCME through the development and execution of programs and services related to *Research and Scholarly Activity*.

Goals

- To provide evidence-based and state-of-the-art education, training and experiential learning on Research and Scholarly Activity that is responsive to resident, fellow, faculty and program needs that closely align with the ACGME common program requirements to promote "...the ability to think critically, evaluate the literature, appropriately assimilate new knowledge, and practice lifelong learning. The program and faculty must create an environment that fosters the acquisition of such skills through resident participation in scholarly activities. Scholarly activities may include discovery, integration, application, and teaching."
- To support the continuous and ongoing efforts of programs to fulfill the ACGME scholarly activity requirement. The ACGME has broadened the types of activities that fulfill the requirement for scholarship for trainees. Activities that count toward the core requirement for scholarship range from case reports to presentations to quality improvement projects and research.
- To provide an annual forum where the remarkable research efforts made by residents from the SEMCME member institutions will be showcased and rewarded.
- To offer a unique opportunity for the Southeast Michigan academic medicine community to hear internationally prominent professionals in the forefront of medicine through the annual Allen Silbergleit, MD, PhD keynote lecture.
- To promote collaboration on multisite research projects among SEMCME member institutions.

Objectives

- Annually develop programs and an agreed upon schedule
- Confirm program alignment with specific ACGME requirements for scholarly activity
- Identify critical resources and support needed for reaching committee goals
- Confirm meeting schedule and composition of the committee
- Share experiences and best practices

Projects/Initiatives

- The annual Research Forum recognizes the remarkable research efforts made by over 35 residents

from the SEMCME member institutions. Residents compete for cash prizes and awards including the David R. Pieper Research Award and the Donald Dawson Award.

- The annual Allen Silbergleit, MD, PhD keynote lecture is a unique opportunity to hear internationally prominent professionals in the forefront of medicine.
- The Research Workshop series helps residents learn the fundamentals of research methodology through comprehensive discussion coupled with relevant research study examples. These lectures cover the entire research process including defining and assessing the problem, planning the study, implementing the study, analyzing outcomes, and communicating results.
- To promote collaboration on multisite research projects
- To identify and engage appropriate subject matter experts
- To evaluate the effectiveness of program design and execution
- To evaluate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as a measure of success

Measures of Success (KPIs)

- Registration and attendance data
- Member hospital participation
- Participant surveys
- Feedback from Program Directors and DIOs
- Support improving resident board pass rates and program accreditation status
- Other measures as determined by committee

Responsibilities of Committee Members

- Committee Members will embrace the **EDUCATES** values of SEMCME
- Attend and actively participate in committee meetings
- Facilitate and support the committee in meeting its purpose, goals and objectives
- Monitor and assist in the implementation of the committee's measures of success
- Communicate and update institutional leadership on committee and SEMCME efforts
- Committee members will exhibit the following:
 - ✓ Ability to lead change and be creative
 - ✓ Commitment to excellence
 - ✓ Strong ability to communicate and articulate
 - ✓ Expand institutional participation in programs
 - ✓ Willingness to gather input and suggestions with a knowledge of barriers and solutions
 - ✓ Interest in the efforts of the committee and its relevance to SEMCME sustainability

Structure and Operations

- Committee members, in collaboration with SEMCME, will determine meeting dates, times and frequency that best meet its purpose and goals
- The SEMCME Board of Directors will approve committee membership on an annual basis
- Where applicable, committee shall consist of representatives from each SEMCME member institution
- Membership will be balanced and diverse
- Committee chair can serve renewable 2-year terms
- Committee members can serve renewable 2-year terms
- Meeting minutes will be recorded, reviewed and approved