

Student Research Mentorship Program

Department of Oncology

The Department of Oncology seeks to foster student interest in both research and oncology. The department encourages students and residents to participate in new or ongoing research with faculty. The term "student" is used herein, but applies to both students and residents.

Objectives of Student Participation in Research

With the assistance of the mentor, the student should endeavour:

1. To gain an understanding of the importance of research in improving the treatment of disease and the care of patients.
2. To gain an understanding of the need for integrity and ethical conduct in all research endeavours.
3. To learn to develop a research question and research protocol.
4. To learn research methods relevant to the research question.
5. To understand the importance of designing a data analysis plan and of statistical consultation early in the course of developing a research question.
6. To learn to collect data in a rigorous manner.
7. To learn to analyze data.
8. To present at a local, national, or international conference.
9. To learn to write a manuscript for publication.

It is recommended that students receive guidance on the mentor's expectations of the student workload, the probable timeline of the project, and the authorship role for presentations and manuscripts, if any.

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