

Scholarship in Advocacy Track  
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Description:

The Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine is committed to developing a unique skill set for individuals interested in the scholarly pursuit of advocacy in a community, system, and policy setting after the completion of residency. The department would like to formally recruit individuals and recognize their accomplishments through attainment of a certificate of the IUEM Scholarship in Advocacy Track.

Objectives

- 1) The resident will pair with faculty mentors for skill set expansion and to create an overarching vision for their career development.
- 2) Upon completion of this process, residents will be prepared to be leaders in their chosen area of interest.
- 3) The resident will demonstrate understanding of the key components of health care system advocacy.

Requirements

- 1) Quarterly advocacy meetings
- 2) Completion of required readings
  - a. Lead 10 minute debriefing at one quarterly meeting.
  - b. Add one item to the reading list.
- 3) Leadership role in an EMAP advocacy project
- 4) Participation in one of each of the following
  - a. A community program
  - b. A system project
  - c. A legislative project
- 5) One advocacy scholarly activity
  - a. Publication in a journal
  - b. Publication of an opinion editorial
  - c. A grand rounds presentation
  - d. An administrative project
  - e. Documentation of testimony/activity in health policy process
- 6) Attendance of an advocacy conference (local or national)
  - a. Examples include, but are not limited to:
    - i. ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference
    - ii. FamiliesUSA Health Policy
    - iii. AAP Advocacy Conference
    - iv. UCSF Tobacco Documents Conference
- 7) Eligible but not required to participate in the IUEM Health Policy Mini-Fellowship in January-April of each year.

## Resources

- 1) FamiliesUSA.org
- 2) IN ACEP/CAL ACEP/TX ACEP
- 3) Indianapolis public schools
- 4) IUSM Community Relations Committee
- 5) AAMC
- 6) Marion County Division of Public Health
- 7) Columbia IMAP
- 8) IUSM School of Public Health

## Faculty Mentors

- 1) Jennifer Walthall
- 2) Dave Schlueter
- 3) Tory Palmer-Smith
- 4) Chris Weaver
- 5) Elizabeth Weinstein
- 6) Frank Messina
- 7) Sarah Stelzner (pediatrics)
- 8) Emily Webber (pediatrics)
- 9) Matt Kuchinski
- 10) Sheryl Allen
- 11) Jen Acciani
- 12) Adam Sharp
- 13) Rose House
- 14) Lindsay Harmon
- 15) Marly Bradley (pediatrics)
- 16) Sarah Wiehe (pediatrics)