

Appendix 1

Suggested Milestones for Research Activity			
Date	Milestone	Expectation	Outcome/Measurement
September	Research Topic/Supervisor	Select a research supervisor and research idea	Complete Resident Research Tracking Form
Ongoing	Research Plan	Schedule regular meetings with supervisor	Complete Goals as per Resident Research Tracking Form
Ongoing	Work in Progress (WIP)	Mandatory for all 2 nd year residents. Presentation of research ideas and projects at various stages of development	Complete 20-30 min power point presentation and discussion. Refer to website for guidelines
Ongoing	PSI Grant (physician's incorporated resident research grant)	Submission of research proposals for funding	Refer to website
November	Canadian Pediatric Society Meeting	Call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations	Refer to website
	Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting/Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)	Call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations	Refer to website
March	St. Louis Travel Fund	Travel fund for PAS/SPR	Refer to macped website for application
	Annual National Pediatric Resident and Fellow Competition	National Pediatric Research Competition for Trainees held annually in Winnipeg	See macped website for application details Submission of completed research
April	McMaster Resident Research Award	Submission of research proposals for funding	Refer to macped website for application details
June	McMaster Child Health Trainee Research Day	Formal oral or poster presentation of research projects	Completed posters or oral presentations Awards for best presentations for each category of trainee
August	RMA Scholarship	Formal submission of completed Quality Assurance (QA) Project	
	PSI Foundation Prizes for Research by Residents	Formal submission of completed research project abstract	