

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE JACKSONVILLE
Office of Educational Affairs
RESIDENT MANUAL

RESIDENT TEACHING SEMINARS

The Office of Educational Affairs sponsors a seminar each year to improve resident teaching skills. In addition to the educational benefits, this seminar helps to meet important accreditation requirements for Graduate Medical Education.

The all-day seminar is targeted towards PGY-1 residents. In order to minimize disruption, the session is provided near the end of the academic year. It is extremely important that resident schedules are arranged to ensure that PGY-1 residents can attend. Schedules are announced well ahead of time for each academic year.

PGY-1 residents will need to be out of the hospital for this seminar, and should be released from all duties to attend. That means that any patient care duties should be assigned to others – the residents attending the seminar should not be receiving pages for patient questions, nor should they be expected to return to a clinical location to complete work after the sessions have ended unless they are on night call or beginning a new work shift after 5:00 PM.

Attendance at the seminar must not be allowed to lead to duty hours violations. The only other circumstance under which a resident's attendance will not be expected is if they are on vacation or other approved leave.