2021-22 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES LECTURE SERIES

(All lectures will be held via TEAMS)

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
9/16/21	12:00 – 1:00pm	Overview of Quality Improvement (QI) and Research	Parampreet Kaur, MD
		Define "QI" and "research", with key similarities and differences.	Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
		 Review value-based purchasing and how it ties into QI implementation 	Diana Tarone, MSN, MBA, RN
		 Discuss GME residency and fellowship requirements for QI projects. 	
		Discuss how to use QI processes to create research studies.	
		 Discuss available resources at SLUHN to assist with QI and research. 	
10/21/21	12:00 – 1:00pm	Journal Club 101:	Steve Kareha, DPT, PhD
		How to Select a High-Quality Research Study for Review	Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
		 Review key research and statistical terms/concepts that are commonly found in healthcare research studies. 	
		 Discuss what to look for (and watch out for) when reading healthcare research. 	

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11/18/21	12:00 – 1:00pm	Asking the Right Questions: From Project Planning to Concept Development	Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
		 Explore how to come up with a good topic to study (including how to turn a topic into a research or QI project). 	
		 Review the four main steps of hypothesis testing when conducting research (including the importance of creating objective and measurable outcomes). 	
		 Identify the difference between Type I and II error when conducting research. 	
		Discuss the meaning of "statistical significance" and its relationship to clinical relevance when conducting research.	
		Discuss the importance of confidence intervals when conducting research.	
		NO DECEMBER LECTURE	
1/20/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	Basics of Study Design: Qualitative Research in Medicine	TBD
		Discuss the importance of qualitative research (QR) in medicine	
		Review common (and less familiar) QR methodologies used in medical research	
		Examine ways to integrate QR to develop mixed-methods research	

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
2/17/22	12:00 — 1:00pm	 Basics of Study Design: Quantitative Research in Medicine Examine the difference between qualitative and quantitative research. Review quantitative research study designs/methodologies (purpose, clinical examples, strengths/weaknesses). Discuss common qualitative methodologies for healthcare settings Discuss SLUHN resources for conducting quantitative and qualitative research. . 	Parampreet Kaur, MD Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
3/17/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	 Statistical Methodology for Research and QI Examine key considerations when deciding which statistical test to use (e.g., sampling distribution, type of data). Discuss common statistical tests and techniques in healthcare research with clinical examples. Discuss QI statistical methodology. 	Parampreet Kaur, MD Jill Stoltzfus, PhD

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4/21/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	How to Write a Project Manuscript for Maximum Gain	Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
		(with Minimal Pain)	Parampreet Kaur, MD
		Discuss sources of manuscript-writing "pain" versus "gain".	
		Review the key components of research and quality improvement (QI) manuscripts, with examples from peer-reviewed journals.	
		Highlight databases to use when conducting literature reviews.	
		Identify the factors to consider in determining authorship of a manuscript (versus acknowledgement).	
5/19/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	Mind/Body Medicine: Historical Roots and Current Applications	Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
		Review the history of mind-body medicine.	
		Examine recent research evidence supporting mind-body medicine (including the "placebo effect").	
		Discuss practical application of mind-body medicine in healthcare settings.	