

- 1) Original research studies (basic science, clinical studies, health services research), and writing (see Appendix A), once per training program;
- 2) Retrospective studies (medical records analysis) (see Appendix A) once per training program;
- 3) Entry into the ACOI Annual Resident Medical Writing/Research Competition (see Appendix A) once per training program;
- 4) Presentation of a scientific poster/abstract at the ACOI Convention, once per training program;
- 5) Resident education program on research types and methodology, ongoing throughout the training program;
- 6) Resident education program on biostatistics, ongoing throughout the training program;
- 7) Formal written critique by the program director or designee of resident presentations of journal club articles/literature review (i.e., credibility of material, data, statistics and study design), twice annually;
- 8) Educational program for residents in health services research, policies, administration (i.e., access of population groups to health care, compliance issues, public policies, and managed care), ongoing throughout the training program;
- 9) Educational program on "How to Read and Understand the Medical Literature," ongoing throughout the training program;
- 10) Formal written critique by the program director or designee of medical resident lecture presentation of researched topic, twice annually.

