

Rising PGY-2 Internal Medicine Residents:

You are almost done with one of the most challenging yet rewarding years of your life. As you prepare for the next 2 years, some of you may be interested in further developing your skills in clinical informatics and health information technologies. Such skills can open up opportunities for research, for improving health care quality and safety, and for making EHR workflows more efficient.

To that end, Drs. Rosenthal, Atkinson and I are pleased to announce the Wake Forest Clinical Scholars in Informatics (CSI) program. This program is an innovative way for residents to gain valuable skills and be supported by a mentorship team. Through a competitive application process, up to two scholars will be selected. The program entails the following opportunities.

- Obtain Epic Physician Builder certification with privileges to modify the WakeOne EHR. This component entails travel to Epic headquarters to complete training and building an enduring marketable skillset that can be valuable for future fellowship and faculty positions. CSI residents will receive a laptop to be used for their project.
- Residents successfully completing the CSI program receive commendation and certificate of completion during the yearly Internal Medicine Awards Day and ultimately have an opportunity to shape a future career in Informatics complementing a career among Internal Medicine specialties or sub-specialties.
- Receive a \$2,500 stipend to be used for data extraction, statistical analysis, travel for presentations/conferences or informatics-related educational materials. This stipend is in addition to current residency travel funding.
- Be granted two elective informatics blocks in the PGY2 year with additional elective time (1 to 2 months) that can be used for informatics in the PGY3 year.

As a return on investment, CSI residents will:

- 1) Design and implement an informatics project (can be in general medicine or a subspecialty area) by the end of the PGY2 year.
- 2) Evaluate the impact of the project within the health system and submit to both the Quality Improvement Showcase and IM Research Day in the PGY3 year.
- 3) Draft and submit a completed manuscript of the project and evaluation of impact in a relevant journal.

The CSI program will be accepting applications through May 31, 2017 @ 5pm. The application can be found here: [Clinical Scholars in Informatics \(CSI\) program application](#). If you have any questions, please e-mail adharod@wakehealth.edu.

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