

**Specialty-specific References for DIOs:
Protected Time for Scholarly Activity
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Specialty	Specialty-specific Program Requirements Specifying Protected Time for Scholarly Activity
Internal Medicine	IV.B.2.a).(1) - The program must ensure a meaningful, supervised research experience with appropriate protected time for each fellow—either in blocks or concurrent with clinical rotations—while maintaining the essential clinical experience.
Internal Medicine Subspecialties	IV.B.2.a).(1) - The program must ensure a meaningful, supervised research experience with appropriate protected time for each fellow- either in blocks or concurrent with clinical rotations- while maintaining the essential clinical experience.
Nuclear Medicine	I.A.1. - The program director must be provided with no less than the equivalent of one half day per week of protected time in order to fulfill the responsibilities inherent to carrying out the administrative activities and meeting the educational goals of the program.
Otolaryngology	IV.B.2.a) - The educational program should provide a structured research experience for the residents, sufficient to result in an understanding of the basic principles of study design, performance, analysis, and reporting. The research experience may be clinical or basic in nature, and should reflect careful advice by and planning with the faculty. Facilities and protected time for research by the residents should also be provided, with guidance and supervision by qualified faculty.
Otolaryngology - Neurotology	IV.B.2.b) - The course of study must include research methodology, not to exceed six months, with protected time for the pursuit of scholarly activities and research. The neurotology resident should study epidemiology, statistical methods, experimental design, and manuscript preparation, including literature searches and the use of computerized databases.
Otolaryngology - Pediatric	III.D. - The course of study must include research methodology, not to exceed 6 months, with protected time for the pursuit of scholarly activities and research. The pediatric otolaryngology fellow should study epidemiology, statistical methods, experimental design, and manuscript preparation, including literature search and the use of computerized databases.
Orthopaedic Surgery Subspecialties	V.C.3. - The program must provide scheduled and protected time and facilities for research activities by fellows.

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Pediatric Subspecialties	IV.B.2.a) - Each fellow must design and conduct a scholarly project in his or her subspecialty area with the guidance of the fellowship director and a designated mentor. The program must provide a scholarship oversight committee for each fellow to evaluate the fellow's progress as related to scholarly activity. The scholarly experience must begin in the first year and continue for the entire period of training. Time must be adequate to allow for the development of requisite skills, project completion, and presentation of results to a local scholarship oversight committee established for this review. Where applicable, the process of establishing fellow scholarship oversight committees should be a collaborative effort involving other pediatric subspecialty programs in the institution.
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	Intro.B. - The program must include clinical experiences and should offer protected time for research.

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