To: House Officers, Program Directors and Coordinators  
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Re: Required IPM Modules

UC San Diego Health Sciences has contracted with the AMA to provide these modules to residents and fellows in order to meet the ACGME requirements for education and training in a number of Core Competency areas. The IPM modules are considered **MANDATORY for all residents and fellows in ACGME accredited programs.** Residents in core (first board) training programs will be required to complete 6 IPM modules each year for the first 3 years of training, thereafter 4 modules per year for programs longer than 3 years. Fellows will be required to complete 4 modules per year of accredited training.

The level specific required modules were discussed and approved by the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and are listed on the next page.

These assignments must be completed by the end of the respective academic year. For existing residents and fellows at UCSD begin the modules at your current PGY level; we will assume you have already received some education in the areas covered by the modules required of lower PGY levels and we will not require you to “catch up” and do more than 6 modules a year. However, for residents above the PGY 2 level we strongly encourage you to take the time and review the prior level’s modules. Many of the modules are only 20-25 minutes in length. An individual program can decide to require more modules than the basic mandatory requirements above. Program coordinators will track resident/fellow participation and ensure that mandatory minimum requirements are being met by all residents/fellows in their program.

When the AMA contacts you, they will provide instructions on how to logon to the system. You will also automatically become an AMA member at no charge. You may opt out of this membership for any reason and still have full access to the IPM modules. For your convenience we have added a link to the IPM login site to the New Innovations Home Page under System-Wide Notices, and to the UCSD GME website.

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ACGME Accredited Core Training Programs
IPM Required Modules

PGY 1:
1. Sleep deprivation
2. Patient Safety
3. Resident intimidation
4. Medical Record Documentation: Impact
5. Confidentiality
6. Module of program or Resident choice

PGY 2:
1. Sleep deprivation
2. Health care quality
3. Conflict of interest issues
4. Cultural competency in healthcare
5. Module of program or Resident choice
6. Module of program or Resident choice

PGY 3:
1. Sleep deprivation
2. Malpractice 101
3. Introduction to personal finance
4. Module of program or Resident choice
5. Module of program or Resident choice
6. Module of program or Resident choice

Residents in core programs above PGY 3:
1. Sleep deprivation
2. Module of program or resident choice
3. Module of program or resident choice
4. Module of program or resident choice

Fellows at any PGY level in ACGME accredited program (each year of fellowship):
1. Sleep deprivation
2. Module of program or fellow choice
3. Module of program or fellow choice
4. Module of program or fellow choice