Overview:

OUTCOMES MEASURE LOG: The geriatric residents complete a weekly Outcome Measures Log. The objective of this log is for residents to think critically about the rationale for choosing the outcome measure that they are using with their patients. MEDICATIONS LOG: The residents also complete a Medications Log. They make three entries over the course of each of their three rotations. The goal is to identify and follow the complete medication list for a patient over the course of that patient’s length of stay. They meet periodically over the course of the residency year so that the residents can present their logs and discuss any learning moments and opportunities for improvement. JOURNAL CLUB: Throughout the residency year, the orthopaedic physical therapy residents participate in a journal club. They are paired with current Fellows-in-Training and required to identify, critically review and present an article. The geriatric and neuro PT residents also participate in regular journal clubs. Of particular interest is that neuro and geriatric residents are paired to discuss and present their article reviews. OT resident are also participate in the presentations, creating a strong collaborative environment. The involvement of the ortho resident with the fellows in training creates an environment to enable the FIT to role model professional behaviors and to develop their teaching skills.