

*NHRMC General Surgery Research Program*  
*Resident Research Timeline*

- ❖ Early December of the year *prior* to Research Day
  - Topic Selection
  - Meet with Faculty Mentor
  - Literature Search
- ❖ January – Feb 14
  - Compose the necessary elements for IRB Submission
  - See “Resident Research Elements” sheet and check list
  - Meet with Research Team
- ❖ February – End of March
  - IRB Writing and Submission
- ❖ IRB Approval
  - Depends on submission, can take 2-3mos
- ❖ By June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Data requests / gathering
  - *MUST* have IRB approval to collect and evaluate data
  - *Discuss with faculty and team if you cannot start to evaluate data by June*
- ❖ July
  - Data Gathering / Analysis
  - Begin Abstract, send draft to faculty
- ❖ August
  - Data Analysis
  - Edit and compose abstract, await data analysis for complete abstract
- ❖ September
  - Final Abstract, with data analysis
  - Submit abstract to Faculty Mentor and Research Team
- ❖ October 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> week
  - Presentation Rehearsal (Slides!)
- ❖ October – RESEARCH DAY!
  - Final Presentation