

Resident Research Opportunities and General Tips for Research Success

Resident Opportunities to publish in the Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine

1. Need to Know: CJEM Journal Club

- Opportunity exclusively for Canadian Emergency Medicine Residents PGY-3 and above to submit a critical appraisal from a list of predetermined recent and impactful research articles in Emergency Medicine – the “Need to Know” articles!
- Once an article is claimed residents should aim to have their critical appraisals submitted within a few weeks (no more than a month) to ensure reviews are up to date
- Residents interested in submitting an article in this category need to have a staff mentor them and co-author their submission to be successful
- Requests can be made to cjem@caep.ca
- Articles can be found via the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3nwfe0fwdewgrr7/AADwgi6jb46qoFVuQF3Ne166a?dl=0>

2. CJEM Case Report (Clinical Correspondence)

- Another exclusive opportunity for residents from any PGY level to publish an interesting case they encountered in residency with a photo for submission in CJEM
- Case reports should have a “take home” clinical message pertinent to emergency medicine
- In order to maximize success, photos should be clear

3. Educational Innovation

- Opportunity for residents who would like to showcase an innovative, educational advance they have been a part of which builds on existing literature and adds to the scholarship of education in emergency medicine

4. Author Initiated Commentary

- Residents should feel free to submit a focussed discussion along with one or two faculty experts/mentors on major current issues or controversial matters in emergency medicine

5. Penelope Gray-Allan Memorial CJEM Writing Award

- Opportunity available to RCPSC or CCFP emergency medicine residents across Canada of any PGY level to submit an article which focuses on humanities in emergency medicine
- Information sent out annually closer to the application period

General Tips for Increasing Publishing Success in CJEM

Given the large volume of articles CJEM receives, they are unfortunately not able to publish all articles. In order to increase your project's success for publication in CJEM please consider the following:

1. Single centre retrospective chart reviews are less likely to be considered for publication; when conceptualizing your research project try and include more than one hospital
2. Research with at least 300 participants/respondents are generally required to increase one's success at publishing their results
3. Systematic reviews completed by residents are encouraged

For more information, please visit the CJEM online website submission guidelines section