

**GME Program Participation Agreement**  
***Social Medicine & Health Equity Track and Global Health Equity Track***

The Social Medicine & Health Equity Track and Global Health Equity Track are offered to provide residents and fellows from all specialties the opportunity to augment their education through a two-year longitudinal program. Over the two years participants will explore the social, racial, cultural, and historical forces that shape health and illness as well as gain an understanding of health policy, community engagement, advocacy, and their implications for medical practice and health care delivery.

For these tracks to thrive and participating residents/fellows to successfully complete the track and receive their certificate, dedicated support and protected time from their program leadership is essential. In turn, the tracks and their leadership provide support and benefits for participating GME programs.

<b>GME Program Benefits:</b>	<b>GME Program Participation Requirements:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated interdisciplinary educational opportunities for motivated residents/fellows looking to augment their education and develop their career paths in the areas of global health and health equity.</li> <li>• Schedule of protected time to be provided at the time of applications.</li> <li>• Programs will receive annual status reports on residents' progress.</li> <li>• Supports ACGME requirements for program curriculum in social determinants of health and health disparities.</li> <li>• Fulfills a need and provides a recruitment incentive for residency applicants.</li> <li>• Opportunities for scholarly output with required capstone.</li> <li>• Support from health equity leadership working with Health Equity Champions to strengthen ACGME requirements, offer curriculum support, and provide faculty development opportunities.</li> <li>• Faculty mentorship and development in the areas of health equity and global health to be provided by track leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting resident/fellow time for attendance at scheduled sessions (<b>*responsibility of the program</b>)</li> <li>• Designate a departmental admin to assist with PLA for rotations and tracking travel.</li> <li>• For Global Health Equity Track: Financial support from departments for at least one domestic or international 4-week rotation per resident in the track (\$1,000-\$2,000).</li> <li>• Designate a faculty Health Equity Champion.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a department point person for track coordination</li> <li>• Provides support and capstone mentorship for participating resident/fellow</li> <li>• Attends Capstone Presentations</li> <li>• Participates in Health Equity Champions Program - works with health equity leadership to develop/improve health equity curriculum</li> <li>• Invited (but not required) to attend track didactic sessions and Advocacy Day</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Program Directors will sign the GME Program Participation Agreement with the resident's program approval form (page 2) to indicate plan for departmental support.</li> </ul>

**Program Approval for Participation  
Social Medicine & Health Equity Track and Global Health Equity Track**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	<b>Program Director:</b>
<b>Residency Program and Location:</b>	<b>Program Coordinator:</b>
	<b>Chief Resident:</b>
<b>Track:</b> Social Medicine & Health Equity Track	<b>Health Equity Champion:</b>
Global Health Equity Track	

The above resident/fellow is applying for the Global Health Equity Track or Social Medicine & Health Equity Track, both two-year longitudinal programs. By signing this letter of support, you acknowledge:

- The program’s required contributions as laid out in the **GME Program Participation Agreement** (page 1).
- The applicant is in good standing with their residency program.
- You support the applicant’s participation.
- You will protect the applicant’s time to participate in the Track’s scheduled sessions.

**Dates for 2025-2026**

Global Health Equity Track	Social Medicine & Health Equity Track
<p><i>Six mandatory annual sessions IN-PERSON in Columbia, MD:</i>  <b>[80% attendance required for track graduation]</b></p> <p>Friday, July 25, 2025: 8:30am-11:30am                      Friday, September 19, 2025: 8:30am-11:30am                      Friday, November 14, 2025: 8:30am-11:30am                      Friday, January 9, 2026: 8:30am-11:30am  <b>Wednesday, February 11, 2026: 9:00am-4:00pm*</b>                      Friday, March 6, 2026: 8:30am-11:30am                      Friday, May 1, 2026: 8:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><i>Touchpoints mix of ZOOM and IN-PERSON:</i>  <b>[5/7 touchpoint &amp; 3/4 site visit attendance required for track graduation]</b></p> <p>Wednesday, July 9, 2025: 5:30-7:30pm                      Wednesday, September 10, 2025: 6:00-7:30pm                      Wednesday, October 8, 2025: 6:00-7:30pm                      Wednesday, December 10, 2025: 6:00-7:30pm                      Wednesday, January 14, 2026: 6:00-7:30pm                      Wednesday, March 11, 2026: 6:00-7:30pm                      Wednesday, May 13, 2026: 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p><i>Quarterly Site Visits IN-PERSON:</i></p> <p>Wednesday, August 27, 2025: 9:00am-1:00pm                      Wednesday, November 12, 2025: 9:00am-1:00pm  <b>Wednesday, February 11, 2026: 9:00am-4:00pm*</b>                      Wednesday, April 8, 2026: 9:00am-1:00pm</p>
<p><b>*Advocacy Day – Wednesday, February 11, 2026: 9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Capstone Presentations – MedStar-Georgetown Research &amp; Education Symposium</b>  <b>[TBD – late April/early May]</b></p>	
4-week approved elective	2-4 week approved elective or longitudinal alternative

<b>Program Director Signature:</b>	<b>Chief Resident Signature:</b>
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	