

LEAVE POLICIES

Education Conference Leave

Residents will be financially supported to attend up to 1 week of educational leave/conference leave during their residency period. Fellows will be financially supported to attend up to 1 week of educational leave/conference annually. This educational leave needs to have prior approval by the Program Director and is in addition to the three weeks paid vacation leave provided annually. Educational leave is funded by the respective program.

Residents will be allowed to attend more than 1 week of educational time at the discretion of their program director but time will be unfunded. Time away from the program must comply with the educational requirements of the program and the respective certifying board.

For programs that provide their residents or fellows with four weeks of vacation leave, residents **MUST** use one of the four vacation weeks as educational leave if they take advantage of this opportunity.