From: UCSF-GME
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Dear UCSF Residents,

The CTSI-sponsored Resident Research Program is pleased to announce that starting July 1 2009 we will provide full tuition, a research stipend and co-mentoring for up to two highly qualified UCSF residents who enroll in the Advanced Training in Clinical Research (ATCR), a one year training program sponsored by the Department of Epidemiology. Eligible residents must apply to and be accepted by the ATCR program by the deadline of **May 15, 2009**. Detailed information on the ATCR program and an application form are at http://www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu/courses/ATCR.html When submitting the application please note at the top of the application: "RESIDENT RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD." The Resident Research Program will select the most qualified applicants for the Resident Research Scholar Award based on a review of the ATCR application and our assessment of the applicant's research potential, the availability of mentoring within their home department, and commitment to a year of full-time clinical research training.

The awards will include the following elements:
1) tuition for ATCR-
2) up to $2000 for qualified research expenses, such as design/statistical consultation, books and study supplies, and travel to present an accepted abstract.
3) co-mentoring by one or more of the UCSF Resident Research Program faculty to supplement the applicant primary research mentor. The co-mentoring may focus on methodologic issues, career advancement, or other relevant topics as appropriate.

Please note that the ATCR curriculum requires two days of class and section/laboratory each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus another day (or more) for reading and preparing assignments. The schedule for the past year, which will be similar for the upcoming year, can be found on the TICR website http://www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu/courses/post.html. The ATCR program requires scholars to devote at least 70% of their time during the year to the program and their own clinical research projects.

Applicants will be notified their acceptance into ATCR by June 5, 2009, and recipients of the Resident Research Scholar Award will be announced by the same date. Residents admitted into the ATCR program but not awarded a Resident Research Scholar Award must seek other funding sources, such as their research mentor or home Department, for ATCR tuition.

Please contact Doug Bauer, MD, UCSF Resident Research Program Director if you

have questions. Information on other UCSF Resident Research Programs may be found at http://ctsi.ucsf.edu/training/advancement-for-residents and http://ctsi.ucsf.edu/training/resident