I. **Goal** – To identify one patient care topic and thoroughly research evidence that supports relevant practice patterns in our ambulatory clinic.

II. **Objectives**

A. Learn to ask focused questions about the practice of medicine
B. Learn to search primary sources that are used by recommending medical groups such as the American Heart Association or the American Thoracic Society
C. Develop a succinct presentation to GM faculty supporting or refuting current practice standards
D. Compare findings of chart audit with practice standards

III. **Project**

A. Residents are mentored in choosing a specific topic from general categories including either disease management, screening, prevention or “systems” projects looking at how we deliver care
B. Residents are expected to collaborate with small group – 2 residents from each year (PGY1 & 2) to do large scale medical literature search about their chosen topic
C. Formulate a chart audit tool and review 100-150 charts from UHCC clinic
D. Present findings to General Medicine faculty

IV. **Evaluation**

A. Evaluation of process done by Program Director and Pharm D.
B. Evaluation of final presentation done by General Medicine faculty

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