The UCLA Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Research Timeline

PGY1:
1) Generate research ideas and interest.

2) Review research ideas with the Program Director at the mid-year evaluation.

3) **May**: solidify research interests, identify potential mentors and review with the Program Director.

PGY2:
1) **September**: Establish and approve a research mentor.

2) **September - October**: develop a research question and hypothesis.

3) **October**: perform a literature search, maintain a bibliography and quick reference list.

4) **October - December**: Complete background, methods, and prepare/submit IRB paperwork.

5) **February**: Present research proposal to the faculty and staff.

6) **March - June**: data collection.

PGY3:
1) **July - March**: data collection.

2) **December**: submit progress report to mentor and program coordinator.

3) **June**: Presentation of research to Department colleagues, faculty, and staff.

PGY4:
1) Manuscript composition, revision and submission to the resident’s mentor.

2) Submission of research for publication and presentation.