

Announcing: SOQIC NCI-Funded Resident Research Opportunity in Surgical Oncology

Northwestern University's [Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center \(SOQIC\)](#) is excited to offer a NIH/NCI funded, on-site fellowship in oncologic surgical outcomes, health services, and health policy research for surgical residents including subspecialties. SOQIC leverages a long-standing collaboration between the Northwestern Department of Surgery, the Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, the Department of Medical Social Sciences, Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center, the Digestive Health Center, Northwestern Medicine, and the American College of Surgeons. SOQIC's research spans all surgical specialties and sub-specialties.



The goal of the research fellowship is to help prepare surgical residents for a successful career in academic surgery by developing an expertise in surgical health services and outcomes research. Research fellows will spend a minimum of one or two years with the SOQIC research team conducting research, and working on developing a robust, meaningful research agenda.

The work done during the fellowship has launched successful research careers and has helped residents secure coveted clinical fellowships, faculty positions and funding. Prior fellows have achieved numerous presentations (e.g. American Surgical Association, American College of Surgeons) and successful grant acquisitions (e.g. NIH, American Cancer Society). On average, residents author 18 papers during their time with us, and 7 prior residents have achieved first-author JAMA or NEJM publications.

Strong preference will be given to candidates with prior research experience. One-year fellowships will not be considered. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or residents. Please send your CV to katherine.hammond@northwestern.edu to request a preliminary form followed by a full application.

