RESIDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND EXTRAMURAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- At the beginning of the PGY-1 year, all residents will receive the latest edition of:
  1. Lester's *Manual of Surgical Pathology*
  2. Robbins' *Basic Pathology*

- Residents will receive an educational allowance of $2,000 on July 1st of each academic year.
  - These funds may be used to purchase education-related materials and to cover expenses of extramural training
  - These funds may roll-over to the next academic year if unused.
  - Funds must be used prior to April 1st of the PGY-4 year.

- Residents will be allowed to attend one national meeting per year (not including the annual resident Tri-state meeting)
  - Reimbursement for the costs of the meeting will be taken from the resident’s educational allowance
  - Requests for travel reimbursement must be submitted to the Departmental Business Administrator for approval in advance to include meeting registration, hotel and airline reservations (45 days in advance for domestic travel and 75 days in advance for international travel).

- Residents will be allowed to travel to one additional national meeting per year (not including the annual resident Tri-state meeting) if they are first author on an abstract accepted for presentation, and will be compensated as follows:
  - Up to an additional $750 for a poster presentation
  - Up to an additional $1500 for a platform presentation
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- Attendance at scientific meetings, not to exceed 10 working days per year, shall be considered part of the training program. Pre-request for attending a meeting should follow the same procedure as indicated for personal leave requests (see Resident Leave Policy). If clinical service coverage is potentially compromised by the number of residents requesting leave for a meeting, those presenting abstract by degree of seniority will be given first consideration.

- An additional $250 per year will be added to the educational allowance for all residents who receive an overall score at or above the 75th percentile for their PGY level on the Resident In-service Exam.