**Institutional Support for RAT Handout**

**Overview**

* Residents are expected to teach medical students, resident peers, patients and families
* Institutions can support resident as teacher (RAT) curricula at many levels
* Structural support can incentivize residents to teach

**Sources of institutional support**

* Residency program
* Graduate Medical Education office
* Hospital/university support
* Wider academic community
* Patient communities

**Programs for institutional support**

* Education workshops
* Opportunities to give lectures/small groups
* Formal observational feedback
* Formal mentoring relationships
* Professional society memberships

**Teaching incentives**

* Awards
* Public recognition
* Promotion requirements