Student Research as Subject – Basic information

Student research as subject is intended to strengthen the activity of students interested in performing their own individual research in any aspect of medicine, in topics offered at the Faculty of Medicine and Clinical Center. However, as formal subject, it has all the attributes for completion as any other basic theoretical or clinical subject. This group of subjects has 4 different elements (2 credit points for each in the order of 2 facultative/2 facultative courses, totaling 8 credit points), where the requirement for the continued enrollment is the successful completion of the previous part; however, enrollment for the successive parts may be discontinued, and can be re-started at a later term.

(1) Enrollment criteria for Student Research 1: It is preferable for the student to have had at least one semester as Student researcher (registered member of the Student Research Society [SRS]), where they have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the subject, the mentor and the department.

Being an SRS member does not oblige any student to enroll to the Student Research as subject; however, SRS membership is <u>compulsory</u> for any student registering for the subject. Information on the SRS membership is available at the following web site:

http://aok.pte.hu/index.php?page=egyseg&egy_id=1700&nyelv=eng&menu=dokume ntumok

(2) Evaluation criteria: At the end of term the students enrolling to the Student research must send their list of publications (as appeared in Abstract book or print) to the Subject co-coordinator (head of the SRS) via email to tdk@aok.pte.hu, which **MUST include at least one first-author publication** (presentation at a students conference in-house or elsewhere, oral presentation of poster at other scientific conference, dean's essay or article). In the absence of any first-author publication the students have the opportunity to present their work at a discussion with the Subject coordinator, in the presence of mentor, at a pre-set date arranged during the last month of each term. The discussion form of exam can only be used once in the whole set of Student research, and only in Student Research subject 1. Failure to submit the list of publications or make appointment in due course will lead to refusal of acceptance of the course.

(3) For Student Research 3 & 4 (elective) one further requirement is the acknowledgement issued by the mentor to the effect of the student having substantially participated in the training of a novice student researcher, in addition to the publication requirements.

For further information, please email to tdk@aok.pte.hu