Pharmacoepidemiology Seminar  
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Objectives  
- To create a forum to regularly discuss ongoing research and solicit feedback from a diverse audience  
- To develop scientific presentation skills by regularly presenting research at various stages  
- To increase exposure to non-academic pharmacoepidemiology (industry, regulatory) and other career opportunities by bringing in external presenters from industry partners, recent alumni, and other pharmacoepidemiologists  

Format  
Pharmacoepidemiology seminar will be a weekly forum to discuss current scientific topics. Presenters will consist of internal UNC pharmacoepidemiology students, postdocs, and faculty, as well as external, invited presenters.  

Generally, each seminar will feature two student presenters. When we have an invited, external presenter, they typically will have the full seminar.  

Seminars will usually consist of presentations and discussions of ongoing or completed scientific studies. Presentations by students of study protocols, preliminary results, and work-in-progress are encouraged to solicit feedback at early stages of the work. Presentations may also consist of journal club-style discussions of published literature, presentation practice sessions prior to scientific conferences, or professional development discussions.  

Expectations  
- Grading will be based on attendance  
- We expect that all pharmacoepidemiology students would present at least once a year  
- Participation in discussions is highly encouraged