encountered academic or personal difficulties during their first 2 years of residency and have been encouraged or have chosen to take “time out,” camouflaged as a research year, to address their problems. It is not possible from the data in this study to ascertain how many of this group have had their surgical career salvaged by a timely year to regroup so that they can successfully complete their residency. Clearly, however, not all of this group is ultimately salvaged.

Sue et al suggest “targeted residency program support” for research residents. However, support of residents’ emotional health and social integration needs to be an essential feature of surgical residency from day 1 of orientation. Residents who are at risk for attrition need to be identified well before their research year and provided with timely support and counseling.


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Correction

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