Brief Q&A

Q: I am excited about the opportunity for authentic interaction with patients and families early on in my training, but concerned about the time commitment. What is expected?
A: The course has been developed with the consideration of the time constraints of first year students. The workshop is held one Monday evening a month, just after POM. Students and patients arrange monthly meetings at a mutually convenient time that.

Q: I am unclear about the difference between INDE 290 and INDE 291, and whether I have to take both.
A: INDE 290 is the monthly workshop series. INDE 291 is a separate practicum where first year students are matched with a physician mentor, at a clinical site. Students may enroll in INDE 290 and not INDE 291, but not the other way around. Students are encouraged, but not required, to take both. Students who continue from previous quarters will have priority enrollment in INDE 291.

Q: I heard about the year-end projects and am worried I am not creative enough to do something meaningful.
A: Projects ranged from a word cloud to health care ecosystem maps to original music and art. We will help you do what works for you and your patient partner.