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Academic Practice and Promotion Task-Force

Specific Goals and Objectives:

- a. Design a methodology (i.e., survey or focused interviews of hospitalists, chairs or representatives of P&H committees) to discover current practices in academic promotion for academic hospitalists.
- b. Construct a consensus statement on what should be required, for each academic level, for promotion and tenure as an academic hospitalist.

The Measure of Success: Deliverables and Deadlines

- a. Design the methodology by November 2010. Present this methodology to the Board.
- b. Carry out the Survey Methodology by May 2011.
- c. Upon approval of the SHM Academic Committee, submit the results of this task force as a consensus statement publication in the Journal of Hospital Medicine by April of 2012.