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- **Leadership and Teaching for Residents** is a new series of four seminars that provides instruction on Teaching, Supervising and Transitioning into Practice.

- **Online Academic Resources** provide a comprehensive compendium of helpful links for faculty and residents to access information on academic resources, teaching resources, faculty development, other educational links, and medical organizations.

Resources for Residency Faculty

- **Educational Outcomes Service Group (EOSG)** provides assistance and support to program directors as they prepare to meet the new ACGME General Competencies. In 2004-2005, the EOSG proposes to provide additional resources and training on how to teach from a competency-based perspective, and the OSCE will be introduced as an additional evaluative tool.

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Community Projects

- **The Physician Workforce Initiative** is investigating physician migration in and out of Arizona as well as the distribution of specialty practices since 1987. The goal is to develop a model to assist in policy decisions that address workforce needs assessments and relate these to available training programs in Arizona.

- **Geriatric Service Project** is being conducted by AzMEC and the Institute for Health Professions Education to determine the feasibility of developing a project to respond to the growing need for programs targeted toward older adults/geriatric patients in the Yuma and Quartzite areas.