

MISSION

To provide excellent pediatric clinical training in the context of a pathway to scientific independence through intensive mentoring, guidance, and educational programming and a roadmap to preparedness. The program strives to train future academic pediatricians to provide superb care for children, engage in meaningful innovation through basic or clinical research, and mentor and train the next generation of pediatrician-scientists.

EXTENSIVE MENTORSHIP

At the beginning of the program, each PSP resident is assigned a series of mentors that are selected based on your research and clinical interests which are as follows:

Residency Educational Mentor - longitudinal career mentor, meet monthly, support from residency to junior faculty

Primary Research Mentor - basic/clinical or socio-behavioral research mentor, conduct 11 months of research during protected time during residency

Clinical Case Mentor - provides guidance and support for intern scholarly activities and liaison to research and clinical activities in specialty area of interest

Bi-annual meetings are held including program leadership, mentors, and clinical/research collaborators to support career development in a forum referred to as the **Resident Individualized Advisory Committee Meeting**.

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ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT ACTIVITIES



Annual Programmatic Retreat

Held for all PSP residents and steering committee members, this two-day event combines family, scholarship, wellness, and social activities



Alternative Didactic Noon Conference

Academic and professional development topics, counts towards duty hours



Evening Pediatrician-Scientist Forum

Features the professional narrative of a pediatrician-scientist each month and serves as a networking event for pediatrician-scientists throughout the Texas Medical Center

LEADERSHIP



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Pediatrician-Scientist Program

Texas Children's Hospital
Department of Pediatrics Residency



PROGRAM ROADMAP

		ACTIVITY		
I	MENTORSHIP	Professional Development	Residency Education Mentor (REM) Pairing	
			PSP Peer Mentor Program Pairing (PMP)	
			Clinical Case Mentor (CCM) Identification	
			Primary Research Mentor (PRM) Selection	
			Annual Orientation Retreat Attendance	
	Parallel Education Program	Alternative Didactic Noon Conference (Monthly)		
		Pediatrician-Scientist Forum Seminar (Monthly)		
	Thoughtful Pairings	Pairing with BCM Medical Student During Rotations		
	II	RESEARCH	Development	Residency Education Mentor (REM) monthly meetings
				Formalizing RIAC Committee Members with PSP Leadership
Bi-annual RIAC Progress Meetings				
Research		Clinical/Basic Investigative Research		
III	SCHOLARSHIP	Grants	PGP: Internal Grant: Submission of Pilot Grant Program (PGP) Applications	
			PGP: Mock Study Section-Pilot Grant Review	
			PGP: Study Section Decision Announcement	
			K Award: Submission of Candidate Section of NIH K Award in a Mock Study Section	
			K Award: Review and Feedback of NIH K Candidate Section	
			K Award: NIH K Award Grant Submission	
	Publication Goals	Clinical Case Report		
		Scholarly Review Article		
		Primary Research Article		
	Scientific Conference Program (SCP)	Specialty Society or Pediatric National Meeting Identification		
		National Meeting Abstract		
		National Meeting Attendance		

Current Residents

Class of 2026



Tiffany King MD, PhD (PL-1)
Medical School Institution: The Ohio State University
Fellowship Interest: Hematology, Pulmonary



Christopher Peek MD, PhD (PL-1)
Medical School Institution: Vanderbilt University
Fellowship Interest: Infectious Disease

Class of 2025

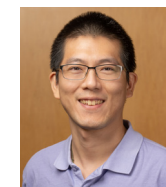


Sathi Wijeyesinghe MD, PhD (PL-2)
Medical School Institution: University of Minnesota
Fellowship Interest: Allergy & Immunology

Class of 2024



Audra Iness MD, PhD (PL-3)
Medical School Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
Fellowship Interest: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Critical Care Medicine



Jimmy Chang MD, PhD (PL-3)
Medical School Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Fellowship Interest: Genetics

Recent Alumni



Marimar de la Cruz Bonilla MD, PhD
 Fellow, Hematology/Oncology, Texas Children's Hospital




Ian Francis MD, PhD
 Fellow, Critical Care Medicine, Nationwide Children's Hospital

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for additional program information



Website



Program Booklet

Steering Committee Members

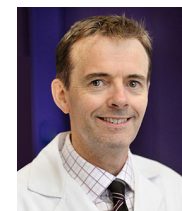
Support of research and career development from mentorship in ALL areas of pediatrics

Academic General Pediatrics Child Health Policy & Advocacy



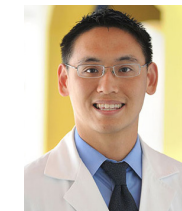
Jean Leclerc Raphael, MD, MPH

Cardiology



Daniel Penny, MD, PhD, MHA

Critical Care



Fong Lam, MD, FAAP



Trung Nguyen, MD, PhD

Endocrinology



Maria Jose Redondo, MD, MPH

Ethics



James A. Thomas, MD, FAAP

Gastroenterology/ Hepatology/Nutrition



Benjamin Shneider, MD



Robert Shulman, MD



Sanjiv Harpavat, MD, PhD

Genetics



Brendan Lee, MD, PhD



Huda Y. Zoghbi, MD

Global & Immigrant Health

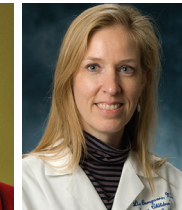


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Hematology/Oncology



Susan Blaney, MD



Lisa Bomgaars, MD



Katherine King, MD, PhD

Infectious Disease



Flor Munoz-Rivas, MD

Nephrology



Michael Braun, MD

Neuroscience



Hsiao Tuan Chao, MD, PhD

Tropical Medicine



Peter Hotez, MD, PhD, FASTMH, FAAP