

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 Program 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



Pediatrician-Scientist Grand Rounds - Specialized academic sessions where pediatric clinicians and pediatric researchers present and discuss cutting-edge topics in child health.

LEADERSHIP



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PROGRAM ROADMAP

I MENTORSHIP		Current Residents		Recent Alumni						
		ACTIVITY	Class of 2028	Class of 2026	Sathi Wijeyesinghe, MD, PhD Fellow, Allergy & Immunology, Seattle Children's					
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		Erin Bolte MD, PhD (PL-1) Medical School Institution: University of Guelph University of Notre Dame Fellowship Interest: Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics		Tiffany King MD, PhD (PL-3) Medical School Institution: The Ohio State University Fellowship Interest: Pulmonary					
	Alternative Didactic Noon Conference (Monthly) Pediatrician-Scientist Forum Seminar (Monthly)		Kali Deans MD, PhD (PL-1) Medical School Institution: University of Wisconsin-Madison Fellowship Interest: Gastroenterology		Christopher Peek MD, PhD (PL-3) Medical School Institution: Vanderbilt University Fellowship Interest: Infectious Disease					
	Thoughtful Pairings	Pairing with BCM Medical Student During Rotations								
	Development	Residency Education Mentor (REM) monthly meetings Formalizing RIAC Committee Members with PSP Leadership Bi-annual RIAC Progress Meetings		Marisa Pinson, MD, PhD (PL-2) Medical School Institution: Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine Fellowship Interest: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics						
	Research	Clinical/Basic Investigative Research								
II RESEARCH		Steering Committee Members	Support of research and career development from mentorship in ALL areas of pediatrics		Website					
	Academic General Pediatrics Child Health Policy & Advocacy	Cardiology	Critical Care	Endocrinology	Ethics	Gastroenterology/ Hepatology/Nutrition				
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								
		Genetics								
	Publication Goals	Clinical Case Report Scholarly Review Article Primary Research Article								
		Specialty Society or Pediatric National Meeting Identification National Meeting Abstract								
		National Meeting Attendance								
Scientific Conference Program (SCP)										