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## PEDIATRIC RESEARCH: **SAVING LIVES**



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AGENDA:

- Pediatric research enables discoveries that allow infants and children to lead long, healthy lives.

- Sustained federal funding of pediatric scientists plays a pivotal role.

- This briefing features pediatric researchers and a parent of a patient who directly benefited from this research and highlights how federal funding is a critical investment in creating a healthy America.

■ **Pediatric Research Saves Lives: Welcome & Introductions**

Michelle Gill, MD, PhD

*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

*President, Society for Pediatric Research*

Shetal Shah, MD

*New York Medical College*

*Co-chair, SPR Advocacy Committee*

■ **The Story of CAR T-Cells: A Cancer "Cure"**

Christian Capitini, MD

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

■ **A Mother's Story: Pediatric Research Is Saving My Son**

Kim Schuetz, RN, OCN

*Mother of one of Dr. Capitini's patients*

■ **The Story of Preventing Respiratory Virus Infections: Influenza and Beyond**

Ruth A. Karron, MD

*Bloomberg School of Public Health and School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*

■ **The Story of Pregnant Women and Their Babies: The Opioid Epidemic**

Stephen Patrick, MD, MPH, MS

*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

■ **Funding Pediatric Research, a Critical Foundation for a Healthy America**

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