



SPR MISSION

Creating a network of multidisciplinary researchers to improve child health





Introduction to the SPR Junior Section

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What is SPR?



HISTORY

- 1929: SPR originated because of discontentment among young investigators - referred to as “Young Turks” - who felt the existing pediatric societies were dominated by very senior faculty.

MISSION

- Creating a network of multi-disciplinary researchers to improve child health.
- **MEMBERSHIP (Active)**
- Honorary society.
- Membership is by current Member nomination and Council review.
- Eligible Members have a record of current, independent research related to child health.

How is SPR different from APS?



Mission:

Creating a network of multi-disciplinary researchers to improve child health.

Vision:

Connecting, collaborating and catalyzing the conduct of pediatric research.

Has a Junior Section



Mission:

Shaping the future of academic pediatrics through engagement of distinguished child health leaders.

Vision:

An engaged, inclusive, and impactful community of pediatric thought leaders.

No Junior Section

SPR and PAS



PAS = Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting

PAS Partner Societies

- Academic Pediatric Association (APA)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American Pediatric Society (APS)
- *Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)*



Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting

April 28 - May 5, 2021 | Vancouver, Canada

April 28-30 • Pre-Conference Events | May 1-4 • PAS 2021 Meeting | May 5 • Post-Conference Events

SPR Junior Section



- Established in 2012
- Fellowship through first 6 years as faculty
- Free – no dues assessed
- “Rolling Admissions” by self-nomination
- Leadership: Fellows
- Junior members receive SPR communications, are invited to SPR events and may serve on SPR committees as approved by Council

SPR Junior Section



- Aids Fellows in transition to faculty role
- Professional networking
- Opportunities for participation in regional/national SPR programs
- Recognition through awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding

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 - ❖ Young Investigator Coaching Program
 - ❖ Grant Writing 101 Program
 - ❖ Bridging to Success Award
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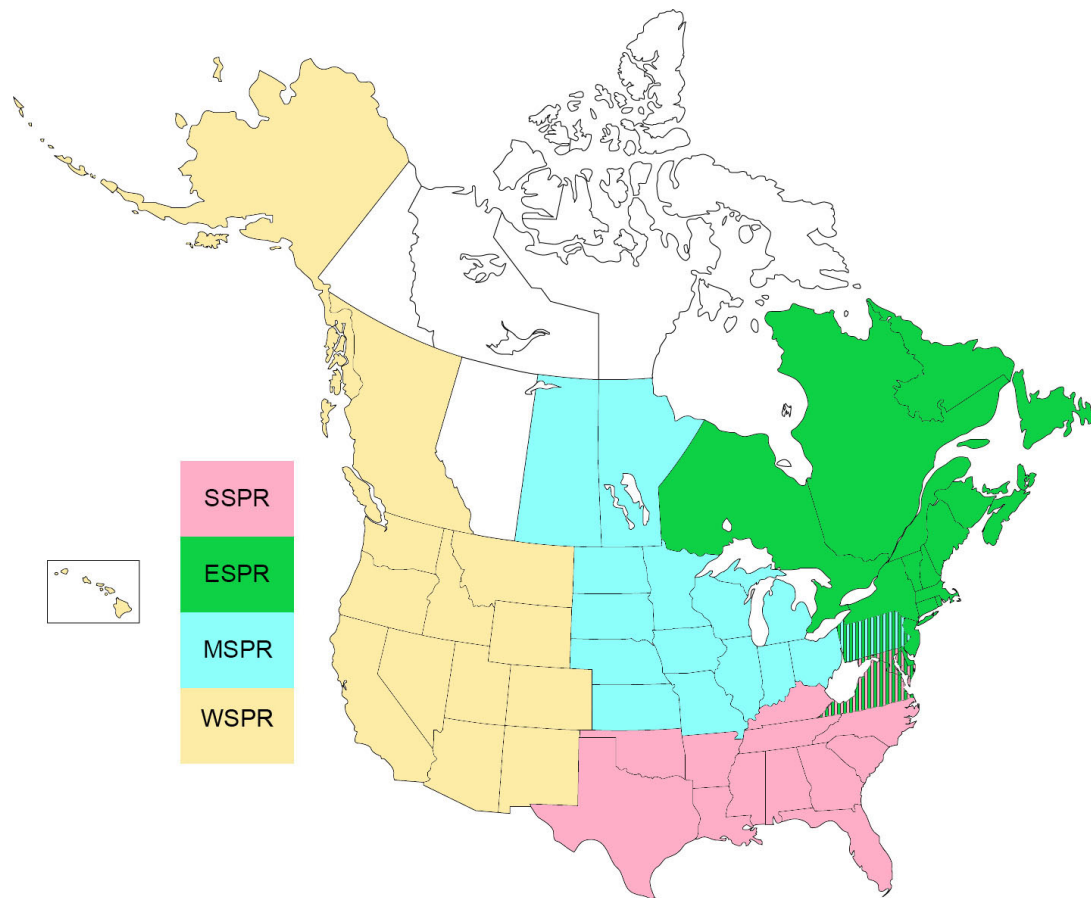
- Aids Fellows in transition to faculty role
- Professional networking during PAS
- Opportunities to participate in regional/national SPR programs
- Recognition through numerous awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding

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- Professional networking
- Opportunities to participate in regional/national SPR programs
 - ❖ **PAS Meeting April 28 – May 5, 2021 Vancouver, Canada**
 - ❖ **Regional SPR Meetings: Eastern, Midwest, Southern, Western**
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SPR Regional Societies



Eastern SPR

March 12-14, 2021
Philadelphia

Southern SPR

February 25-27, 2021
New Orleans

Midwest SPR

October 8-9, 2020
Chicago

Western SPR

January 28-30, 2021
Carmel

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❖ **Advocacy Committee**

Transition to Active SPR Membership

SPR Active Members are:

- Engaged in ongoing, independent, hypothesis-driven research related to pediatrics
- Have a track record of independent work as demonstrated through original science manuscripts published from work that was initiated after training was complete
- New SPR Active Members typically hold a faculty appointment at the mid/late assistant or early associate level

SPR Junior Section Leadership



President Lauren Frazer, MD

Lauren Frazer is currently a fellow in the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship Training Program. She received her MD and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and her undergraduate degree from Georgetown University. She completed her pediatrics residency at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Lauren is interested in neonatal immunology and studying resolution of inflammation in the lungs of premature infants. Her long-term goal is to contribute to the development of novel therapies for neonatal lung disease. Through SPR, She hopes to foster a supportive environment for those interested in careers in pediatric research.

**SPR Junior Section
President-elect
elections are held each
year in July**

To apply: www.societyforpediatricresearch.org/



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In 2019, SPR revised its membership criteria in response to member feedback and increased diversity of pediatric researchers career paths by eliminating the Senior and Affiliate member types, and by removing age criteria.



SPR's Call for New Active Members occurs each year from mid-July to late July.

[Nominate Now](#)

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Benefits of Membership

-  [Research and Presentation Forum](#)
-  [Honoring Pediatric Researchers](#)
-  [Advocacy for Child Health Research](#)
-  [Developing Pediatric Researchers](#)
-  [Additional Benefits](#)



Membership Categories

-  [Active Members](#)
-  [Senior Members](#)
-  [Affiliate Members](#)
-  [Junior Members](#)



Junior Membership nomination is open to individuals who are currently enrolled in or not more than six years graduated from established residency, fellowship or postdoctoral program related to pediatrics in an academic institution. Junior Members may self-nominate year round and are not assessed membership dues. Junior Members who have transitioned to faculty and published work initiated after fellowship may be eligible for nomination to the Active Member category and are encouraged to apply during the annual Call for Nominations. Visit the [SPR Junior Section](#) for additional details.

Annual Dues: \$0

Pediatric Research

- Journal of SPR, APS and the EuroSPR



SPR Perspectives

The image is a screenshot of the 'Pediatric Research' author resource hub website. The header features the journal title 'Pediatric RESEARCH' in blue, the IPRF logo (International Pediatric Research Foundation), and a navigation bar with icons for a globe, a brain, a mouse, and a fetus. Below the header, a grey bar states 'PUBLISHED ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION'. The main content area has a red heading: 'Welcome to the author resource hub for Pediatric Research.' Below this, a paragraph of text provides information about navigating the road to publication. A blue link 'Letter to Editor | How to Get Published | Promoting Your Research | OA Publishing' is provided. Another red heading 'Letter to Editor' is followed by a paragraph about the new editor-in-chief, Cynthia Bearer. A blue link 'Read the letter here' is provided. A third red heading 'How to get published' is followed by a paragraph about a free PDF booklet. A final blue link 'Download the free PDF booklet now' is provided at the bottom.

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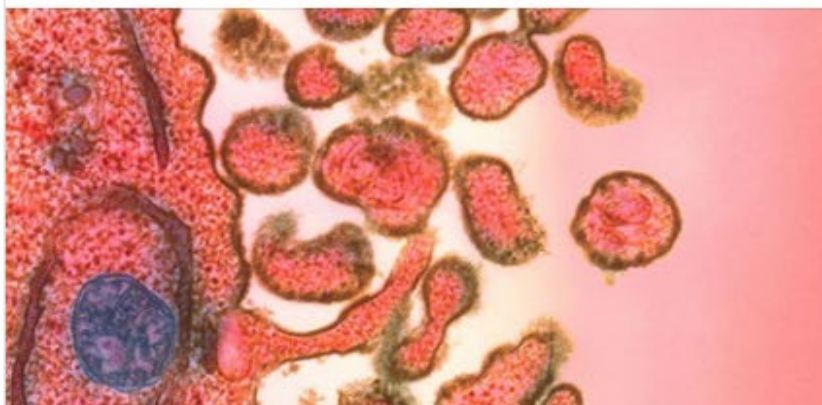
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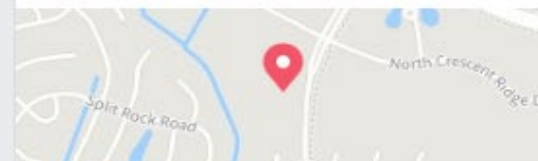
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