



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

- To create a multi-disciplinary network of diverse 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

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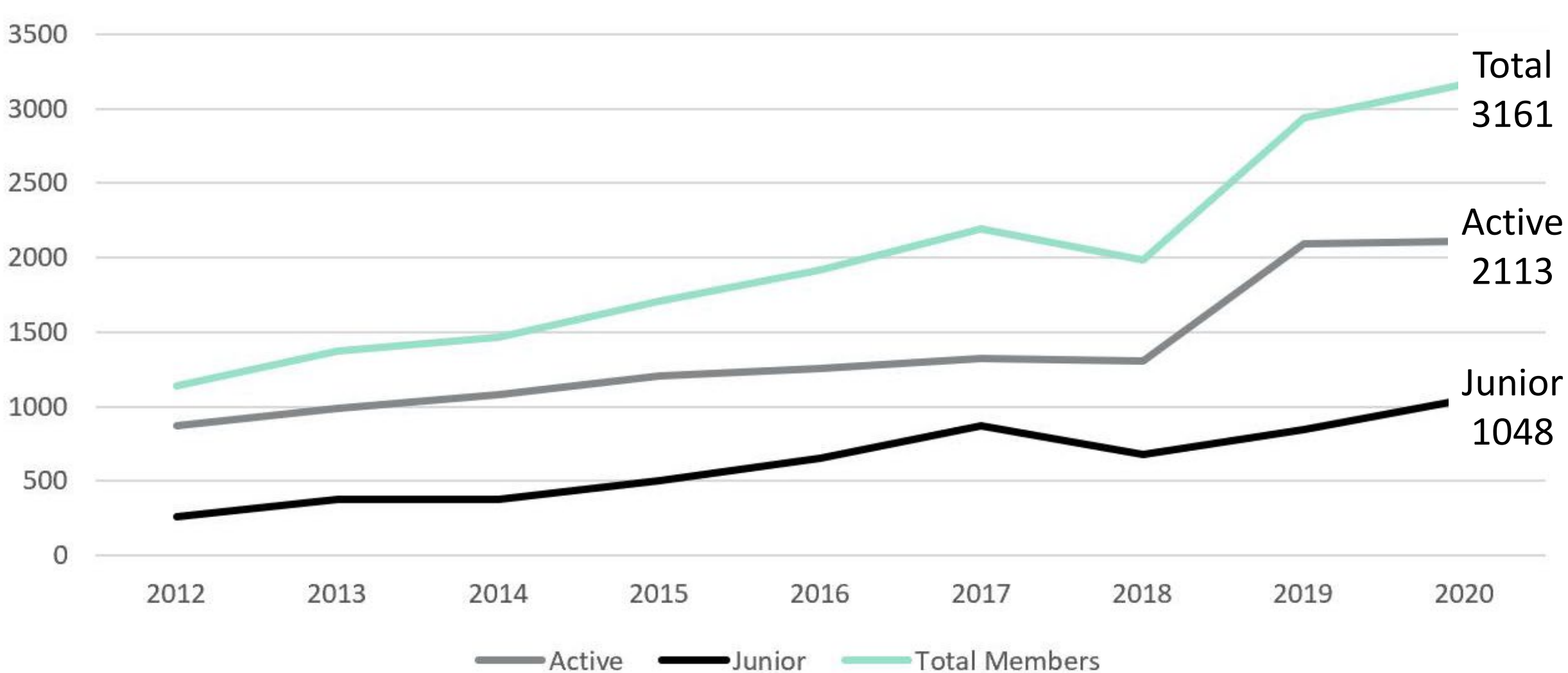


- Established in 2012
- Fellowship through first 6 years as faculty
- **Free** – no cost for junior membership
- “Rolling Admissions” by self-nomination
- Leadership: Fellows
- Junior members receive SPR communications, are invited to SPR events and may serve on SPR committees as approved by Council

SPR Active Member

- Individual engaged in ongoing, independent, hypothesis-driven research related to pediatrics
- Track record of independent work initiated since fellowship (original science manuscripts)
- Typically hold a faculty appointment at the mid/late assistant or early associate level or higher
- Annual dues \$350 (includes subscription to Pediatric Research)
- No age restrictions!

Member Stats



SPR and PAS

Pediatric Academic Societies – host of the annual spring meeting

Partner Societies

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

SPR Members @ PAS

- Contribute to science
- Review abstracts, moderate sessions
- Serve on key committees

PAS Meeting “SPR Day”

Tuesday May 4, 2021

Invited speakers

Awards

PAS 2021 VIRTUAL - WHAT TO EXPECT

PHASE I: APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2021 | PHASE II: MAY 10 – JUNE 4, 2021

Why Join SPR?



- 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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- Aids Fellows in transition to faculty role
 - ❖ **Mentoring programs**
 - ❖ **Grant Writing course**
 - ❖ **Physician-Scientist Bridging to Success Award**
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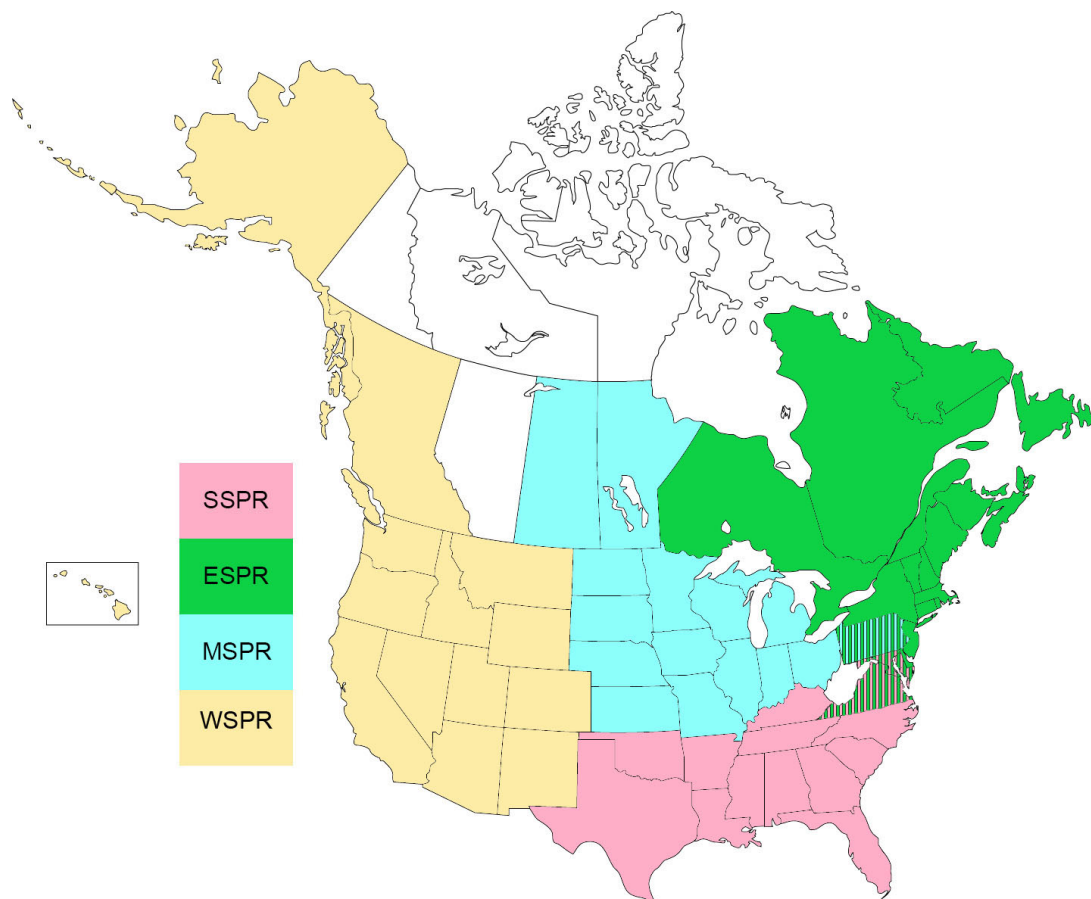
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- Professional networking
- Opportunities to participate in regional/national SPR programs
- Recognition through numerous awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding

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- Professional networking
- Opportunities to participate in regional/national SPR programs
 - ❖ **PAS Meeting**
 - ❖ **SPR Day at PAS**
 - ❖ **Regional SPR Meetings: Eastern, Midwest, Southern, Western**
- Recognition through awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding

SPR Regional Societies



Eastern SPR
March Meeting

Southern SPR
February Meeting

Midwest SPR
October Meeting

Western SPR
January Meeting

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 - ❖ **Advocacy Committee**

Transition to SPR Active 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.



President-elect

Lila Nolan, MD

Lila Nolan is a fellow in the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine program at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Her research interests involve the study of the cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC). She joined laboratory of Dr. Misty Good upon starting her fellowship and currently studies the mechanisms by which dietary aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) ligands mediate protection against intestinal inflammation using a murine model of NEC. This investigation introduces a novel therapeutic for infants with NEC and will advance the current understanding of NEC pathogenesis.

As an officer of the SPR Junior Section, she aims to provide junior members with education and support to foster successful careers as physician-scientists.

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 physician-scientist 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-May to early June.








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Membership Categories

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



Junior Membership nomination is open to fellows who are currently enrolled in an academic fellowship or postdoctoral program related to pediatrics or child health, as well as early career faculty in their first six years after fellowship. Junior Members may self-nominate year-round.

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Welcome to the Junior Section

About:

The Society for Pediatric Research Junior Section introduces fellows and early career faculty members to SPR by providing a variety of resources and educational opportunities. The goal is to promote networking within pediatrics and continue the development of scientists, as well as to foster transition to a career in pediatric science and eligibility for SPR [Active Member](#) status.

Junior membership nomination is open to fellows who are currently enrolled in an academic fellowship or postdoctoral program related to pediatrics or child health, as well as early career faculty in their first six years after fellowship.

Eligibility:

Currently enrolled in or not more than 6 years graduated from established fellowship program related to pediatrics in an academic institution.

Any incomplete applications will be deleted after 6 months from initial application date.

Benefits for SPR Junior Section:

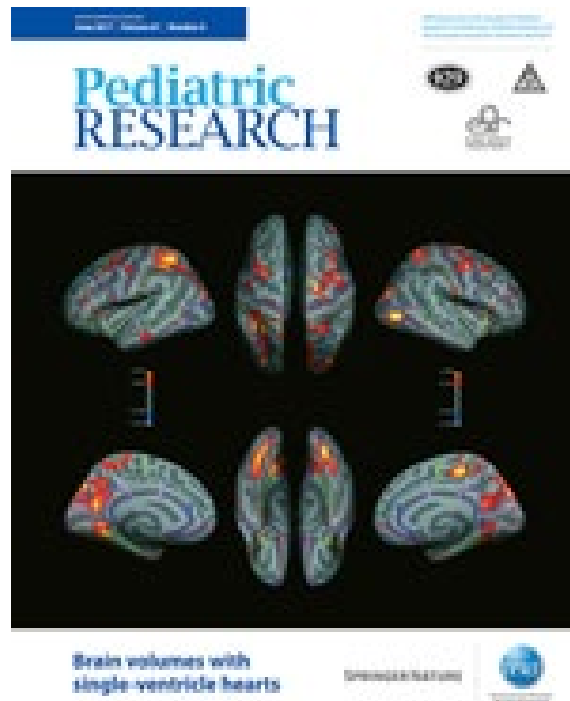
- Aids fellows in transition from fellowship to faculty.
- Professional networking.
- Opportunities for participation in regional/national SPR programs.
- Recognition through awards program and travel grants.
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding.

The Junior Section is led by a President and a President-Elect who are currently in a fellowship program. Together, they work with the SPR leadership to manage and enhance the Junior Section. The call for President-Elect applications occurs each July.

*Junior Section members are not assessed dues.

Pediatric Research

- Journal of SPR, APS and the EuroSPR

The image is a screenshot of the 'Pediatric Research' author resource hub website. The page features the journal's logo and the IPRF logo. A navigation bar includes links for 'Letter to Editor', 'How to Get Published', 'Promoting Your Research', and 'OA Publishing'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the author resource hub for Pediatric Research.' and provides information about the journal's new editor-in-chief, Cynthia Bearer, M.D., Ph.D. It also includes a section for 'How to get published' with a link to download a free PDF booklet.

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Letter to Editor

Our newly appointed editor-in-chief, Cynthia Bearer, M.D., Ph.D - Chief, Division of Neonatology and Associate Chair, Pediatrics from the University of Maryland School of Medicine has written about the journal and why you should consider publishing your research in it.

- [Read the letter here](#)

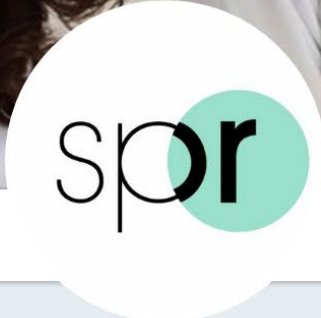
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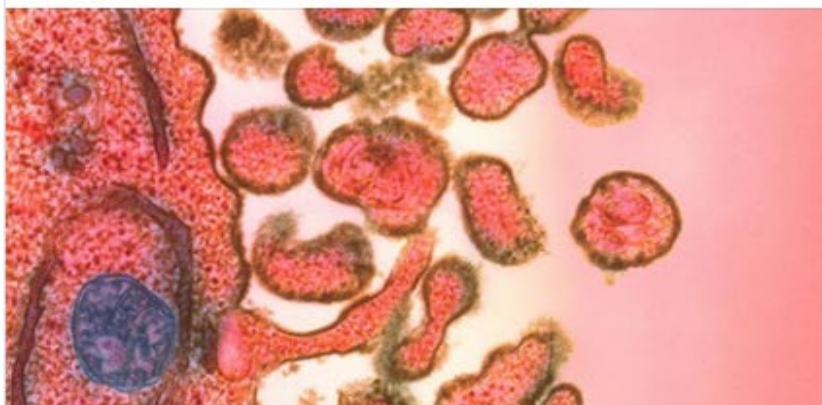
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