

# Introduction to the SPR Emerging to Established (E2E) 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

# SPR E2E Section



- Established in 2012
- Residency &/or Fellowship through first 6 years as faculty
- **Free** – no cost for E2E membership
- “Rolling Admissions” by self-nomination
- Leadership: Fellows
- E2E 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 online subscription to Pediatric Research)
- No age restrictions!

# 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



# Why Join SPR?



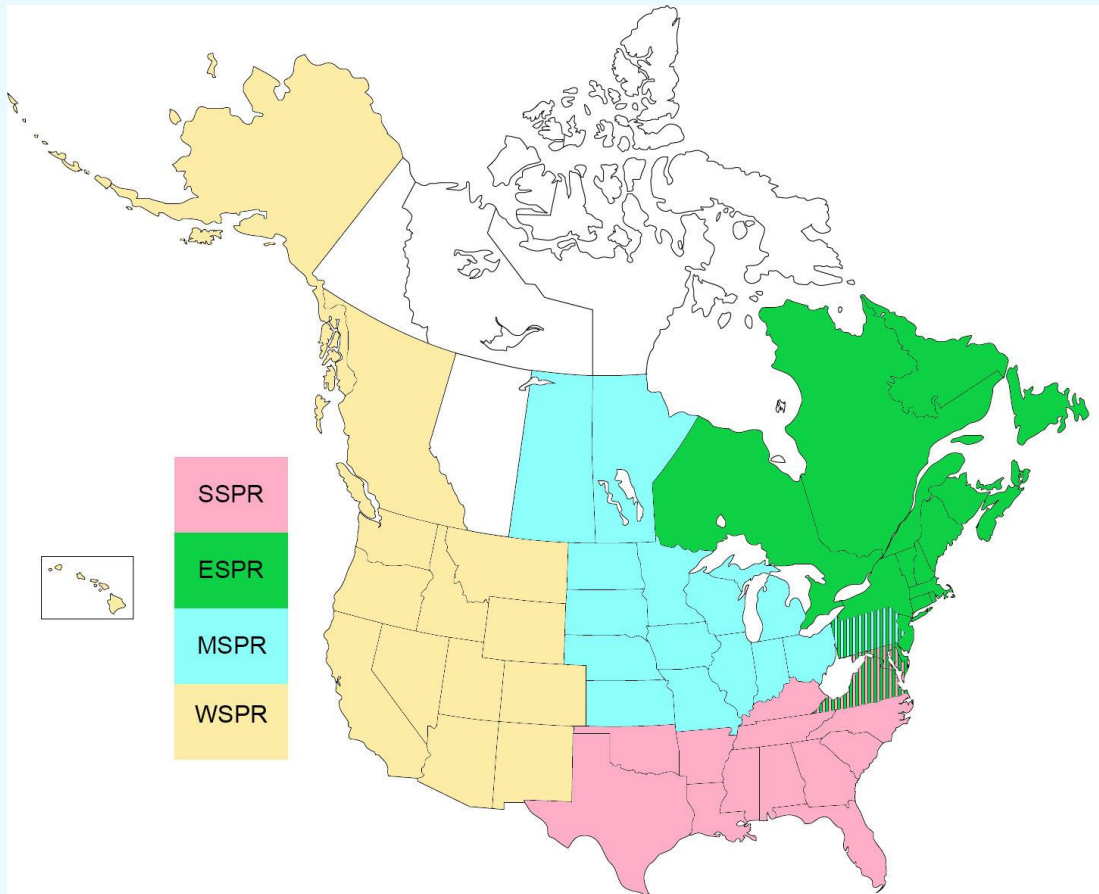
- Aids Fellows in transition to faculty role
- Professional networking
- Opportunities for participation in regional/national SPR programs
- Recognition through awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding

# SPR E2E Section



- Aids Fellows in transition to faculty role
  - ❖ **Mentoring programs**
  - ❖ **Grant Writing course**
  - ❖ **Bridging to Success Award**
  - ❖ **PROSPER Diversity Award**
- Professional networking
- Opportunities to participate in regional/national SPR programs
  - ❖ **PAS Meeting: SPR Sessions at PAS**
  - ❖ **Regional SPR Meetings: Southern, Western, Eastern, Midwest**
- Recognition through awards and grants
- Opportunities to advocate for child health research funding
  - ❖ **Advocacy Committee**

# SPR Regional Societies



## Eastern SPR Southern SPR

March Meeting

February Meeting

## Midwest SPR

October Meeting

## Western SPR

January Meeting



# 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 E2E Section Leadership



Chair

**Lillian Juttukonda, MD, PhD**

Dr. Lillian Juttukonda is a physician-scientist in the Harvard Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship. Her interest is understanding how maternal health in pregnancy shapes the neonatal immune system and predisposes to chronic health conditions during childhood. She is passionate about mentoring, and has had the opportunity to provide research mentorship to undergraduate and medical students, including international students and students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. As an MD/PhD student, she served as a leader in the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) as a member of the Admissions Committee, organizer of the biannual Leadership Workshop, and chair of the weekly MSTP Seminar Series. She is passionate about scientific mentoring, changing medicine through discovery, and experiencing joy in both work and life.



Chair-elect

**Kelly Orgel, MD, PhD**

Dr. Kelly Orgel is a physician-scientist in the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her research interests include understanding the immunologic changes that occur during the development of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), a life-threatening intestinal disease that predominately affects neonates born prematurely. Dr. Orgel feels very fortunate to have had outstanding clinical, research, and life mentors throughout her medical and research training and is passionate about increasing the mentorship for pediatric physician-scientists on a national level. Dr. Orgel has served as a leader in the UNC Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) by participating in the admissions committee and helping to create a leadership development program.

On a personal level, Dr. Orgel is the mother to two amazing children, Aiden and Emma; and as a result, she feels strongly about increasing the support and mentorship for female physician-scientists early in their careers. One of Dr. Orgel's missions as the E2E Chair-Elect is to spread involvement in E2E to the many sub-specialties in pediatrics and grow participation in the program nationally.

***SPR E2E Section Chair-elect elections are held each year in July***

# E2E Section Committee



- 3<sup>rd</sup> year residents, clinical and post-doctoral fellows are eligible
- Diverse expertise, geographical location, and backgrounds
- Amplify the number of initiatives the E2E Section can head spear
- Call for applications to open April 2024 for the 2024-2025 cycle





# Networking Event at PAS

- Trainee-only event
- Opportunity to meet other trainees and form new connections
- Information regarding ongoing and new initiatives
- Non-members welcome too

To apply: [www.societyforpediatricresearch.org/](http://www.societyforpediatricresearch.org/)



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## Eligibility / FAQ



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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](#)
-  [Emerging to Established \(E2E\) Members](#)

[Emerging to Established \(E2E\) 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. Consideration is given to applicants who are six years past fellowship to extend their eligibility based on parental leave or other causes for lapses in research or research training similar to criteria used to extend one's NIH ESI status. E2E Members may self-nominate year-round and are not assessed membership dues. E2E Members who have transitioned to faculty and published independent, hypothesis-driven work initiated after fellowship in which you are the first or last author may be eligible for nomination to the [Active Member](#) category and are encouraged to apply during the annual [Call for Nominations](#). Visit the [SPR E2E Section](#) for additional details.

Annual Dues: \$0





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THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## Welcome to the Emerging to Established (E2E) Section

### About:

The Society for Pediatric Research Emerging to Established (E2E) Section introduces residents, 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.

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The information below will be requested when submitting an application/nomination:

- Applicant's personal and professional contact information.
- Applicant's residency, fellowship, or postdoctoral completion date or anticipated completion date.
- Applicant's Program Director (Residents/Fellows) or Department Chair's (Junior Faculty) contact information.

### Eligibility:

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

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



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- Official Journal of SPR, APS and the EuroSPR



*SPR Perspectives*

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