

**Department of Pediatrics
 RESEARCH PROGRESS CONFERENCE (RPC)
 Project Feedback**

For Whom:	Pediatrics Faculty, Fellows, and Residents in Research
What:	A venue to present research ideas, planned grant applications, or papers in progress. To receive early feedback and facilitate the development of successful research plans and/or publications
When:	1st Friday of each month 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (except where noted).
Where:	UTHSCSA Medical Building 411D
How:	A presenter will give a 15-20 minute platform-style presentation of a project in progress, covering specific aims, background & significance, and research plan. Senior faculty members will provide feedback and advice and lead discussion. Alternatively, a budding research idea can be presented for assistance with growth and development, or a field can be explored for ideas leading towards a workable project. Occasionally, faculty will make formal presentations on topics such as grant writing, peer review, manuscript preparation, etc. Non-presenting faculty, fellows, etc., are welcome to observe and participate.
Goals:	Improve the quality of grant applications and increase the number of funded projects. Improve junior faculty presentation skills. Create opportunities for collaborative research. Facilitate successful publication of research projects.
Anticipated Project Discussions:	First Fridays 2016: Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2. 2017: Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2, etc.

To present your project before this group, please e-mail the project topic to wises@uthscsa.edu and infantea.edu.