

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

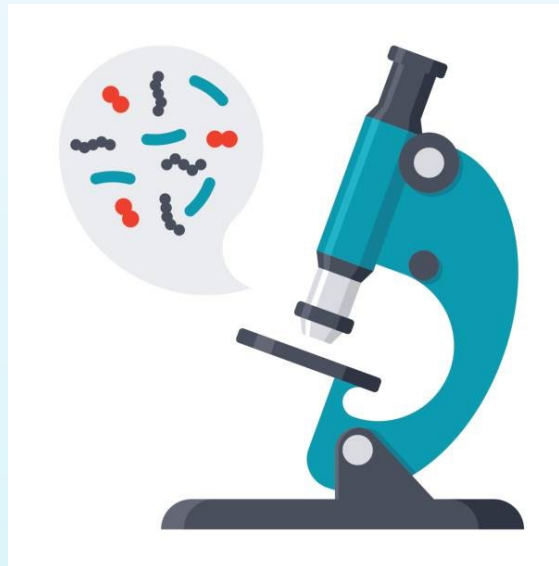
Research Committee
Terence S. Dermody

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Research Committee Mission

The AMSPDC Research Committee focuses on ensuring that the broad spectrum of pediatric research is translated into innovations that improve the healthcare and health outcomes for children and adolescents. Our Committee aims to determine how AMSPDC can strengthen the pediatric research pipeline and support those who have chosen careers as physician-scientists.



Research Committee Roster

Terence Dermody (University of Pittsburgh), Chair

Alex Bassuk (University of Iowa), Vice-Chair

Lisa Satlin (Mount Sinai), Chair, Emeritus

Wendy Chung	(2024-2026) first term	Boston Children's Hospital / Harvard
Wade Clapp	(2024-2026) second term	Indiana University
Glenn Flores	(2023-2025) first term	University of Miami
Madhu Misra	(2024-2026) first term	University of Virginia
Harpreet Pall	(2024-2026) first term	Hackensack Meridian Health
Sallie Permar	(2023-2025) second term	Weill Cornell
Gary Silverman	(2023-2025) second term	Washington University at St. Louis
Yatin Vyas	(2022-2024) first term	Penn State College of Medicine



Research Committee Accomplishments

- Workshops for chairs (Silverman)
 - “Role of the Pediatric Department Chair in Launching a New Independent Investigator,” December 3, 2024
- Workshops for SPR Junior Section (Satlin and Misra)
 - “Use of AI in Medicine,” December 11, 2024
- AMSPDC Visiting Professorship Program to foster research (Vilas)
- Support pediatric physician-scientist pipeline
 - Pediatric-Scientist Development Program (Permar)
 - Frontiers in Science Program (Clapp)
 - Physician-Scientist Workforce Initiative (Permar)
- Participate in AMSPDC annual meeting planning (All)



Research Committee Goals

- Monthly committee meetings
- Research-focused chair webinars
- Career-development webinars for SPR members
- Visiting professor program
- Pediatric physician-scientist pipeline support
- Development of an ABP MOC Part 4 research pathway
- Participate in AMSPDC annual meeting planning
- Major topics of discussion:
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Funding and time for the academic mission
 - Pediatric workforce



