

EMORY PEDIATRICS AND PATHOLOGY R38: STIMULATING ACCESS TO RESEARCH IN RESIDENCY PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Emory-PP R38 StARR program offers in-depth training in research fundamentals, a tailored mentored experience, and customizable research paths to support residents pursuing clinician-investigator careers.

FOCUS 1
**BLOOD AND
IMMUNE SYSTEM
RESEARCH**

FOCUS 2
HEART RESEARCH

FOCUS 3
**LUNG AND
RESPIRATORY
DISEASE
RESEARCH**

ELIGIBILITY

- Emory Pediatrics or Pathology Residents (MD, DO, and MD/PhD)
- Desire to conduct research related to one of the above foci
- Motivation to add an additional residency year primarily dedicated to research

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Mentor Matching and Career Coaching
- Customized Research Curriculum
- Scholarship Oversight Committee
- 1-on-1 assistance with funding applications, research writing, and research presentations
- 12-18 months, 80% protected research time
- \$40,000 research funds over the course of the training program



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

REQUIREMENTS

- Attend initial intake and mentor matching appointment; Attend mid-year check-in appointments with R38 Program Directors
- Create an Individual Research Plan with research mentor. Update and submit your IDP to Program Directors every 6 mo.
- Form a Scholarship Oversight Committee, with regular scheduled check-ins.
- Maintain 80% attendance for all required curriculum sessions, unless otherwise excused in advance by Program Directors
- Complete at minimum 2 items individualized curriculum opportunities (list provided by program) AND complete a formal Responsible Conduct of Research Course.
- Participate in a Grant Writing Bootcamp
- Take 12-18 months of research electives over the 4 years (Peds) / 5 years (Path) of residency. For example, a Peds resident might have 3 months in PGY 2, 6 months in PGY 3, and 9 months in PGY 4.
- Submit to a funding opportunity, like the Buchter Resident Research Award. Prepare or begin preparing a K38 application in PGY4 (Peds) / PGY5 (Path).
- Complete at least 2 oral or poster presentations, which may include 1 work-in-progress presentation given at an R38 Curriculum Session. At least one of these presentations should be as part of the Physician Scientist Symposium.
- Submit a manuscript for publications.
- Apply to Fellowship
- Complete exit interview

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Participate in Meet-and-Greet events with Research Champions
- Complete the Clinical Research Bootcamp offered from the Emory School of Medicine and the Georgia CTSA
- Participate in a Team Science Workshops offered through the Georgia CTSA
- Participate in 1-on-1 writing consultations
- Career Coaching through the Office of Post-Graduate Education