

## Grants aim to kick-start pediatric residents' research careers

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Pediatric residents have an opportunity to initiate and complete projects related to their professional interests through the AAP Resident Research Grant program.

Qualifying residents receive \$2,000 grants for projects related to a wide variety of child health research topics. Residents also are provided a travel stipend to attend a professional research conference.

Award winners conduct their research under the supervision of a mentor who is an AAP member. Research projects are conducted for up to two years and should be completed during residency training.

The AAP Committee on Pediatric Research Subcommittee on Resident Research Grants selects the recipients each year based on project methodology, significance of the topic, feasibility of completion during residency and project relevance to the resident's career goals. The program is designed to encourage residents with limited research experience to apply and to begin academic careers in research.

To submit an application, residents can visit <https://collaborate.aap.org/SOPT/Pages/Funding-Awards-FinancialWellness.aspx> (login required). Application deadline is Feb. 28.

### 2018 Resident Research Grant winners

Name and mentor	Program name	Title of research project
Yih-Chieh Chen, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Ari Cohen, M.D., FAAP	<b>Massachusetts General Hospital for Children</b>	Quantifying Patient-Provider Interactions: A Comparison Between English Proficient and Limited English Proficient Patients
Morgan Congdon, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Andrew Steenhoff, M.D., FAAP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Evaluation of the Impact of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Childhood Pneumonia in Botswana: A Retrospective Study
Sarah Justvig, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Jonathan Mintzer, M.D., FAAP	Stony Brook Children's Hospital	Regional Tissue Oxygenation in Full-Term, Asymptomatic Neonates at High Risk for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Impact of Non-Pharmacological Interventions

Andrew Milera, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Mark Gilger, M.D., FAAP	Baylor College of Medicine	Treatment of Gastrostomy Granulomas Prospective Blinded Study Comparing Silver Nitrate with Table Salt in Children
Jennifer Peralta, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Nicole Brown, M.D.	Montefiore Medical Center/ Children's Hospital at Montefiore	Care Coordination and Access to Care Needs Among Children with Medical Complexity in Immigrant Families
George Ru, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Nancy Sue Green, M.D., FAAP	New York- Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital at Columbia University Medical Center	School Attendance and Neurocognitive Impairment in Pediatric Sickle Cell Anemia in Uganda
Jasmine Weiss, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Stephanie Addison- Holt, M.D.	Emory University School of Medicine Program	Encouraging Early Literacy in Pre-kindergartners in the Atlanta Metro Area
Lily Yu, M.D. <b>Mentor:</b> Tara Rhine, M.D., FAAP	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Identification of Serum Biomarkers for Acute Traumatic Brain Injury in Young Children

## Resources

- To learn more about the Resident Research Grant Program or to submit an application, visit <https://collaborate.aap.org/SOPT/Pages/Funding-Awards-FinancialWellness.aspx> (AAP member login required). For more information, email Jeannine Hess at [jhess@aap.org](mailto:jhess@aap.org) or call 630-626-6176.
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