Academic Pediatric Association
Job Description

Position Title: Research Committee Chair

Overview: The Research Chair is responsible for oversight of all the research activities of the APA, including the Young Investigator Awards Program, the Research Awards, the research networks (BORN, CORNET, and PRIS), and development and implementation of new or revised programs as needed.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Convenes the APA Research Executive Committee as frequently as determined by the Chair to receive updates on APA research activities, encourage collaboration across initiatives, and address emerging concerns or challenges.
- Oversees PAS abstract-driven research awards for students, residents, and fellows.
- Oversees selection of the APA Research Awards.
- Oversees APA's Young Investigator Awards Programs.
- Provides oversight for the research networks (BORN, CORNET, and PRIS as needed).
- Serves as a voting member of the CORNET Steering Committee and attends monthly calls.
- Actively engages with BORN Steering Committee and provides input for the strategic development of the network.
- Works with APA research-support staff as needed to coordinate relevant activities and keep Board updated on programs, grants, and other initiatives.
- Serves on and participates or delegates role of the PAS Program Committee.
- Attends and participates in APA events at the annual PAS meeting.
- Organizes and chairs a pillar meeting at the annual PAS meeting.
- Liaises with APA's representative to the AAP Committee on Pediatric Research.
- Assists with the orientation and transition to the next Research Chair.

Term of Office:

- 2027-2030

Method of Appointment:

- Elected by the membership

Accountability:

- Reports to the Board of Directors

Qualifications

- Active engagement with the APA and/or its research activities/networks
- A record of significant research achievement, including grant funding and publications
- Documented commitment to mentoring researchers
- Experience with grant reviews

Time Commitment:

- 4-6 hours a month including
    1) At least four monthly teleconference meetings for activities described above
    2) Research Executive Committee teleconference meetings, not including one annual in-person meeting at PAS
    3) PAS program planning committee meetings, abstract reviews and sessioning