



**Department of Pediatrics  
RESEARCH PROGRESS CONFERENCE (RPC)  
2009**

<b>For Whom:</b>	Pediatrics faculty, fellows, and others
<b>What:</b>	A venue to present grant applications or research in progress to receive early feedback and facilitate the development of successful research plans and/or publications
<b>When:</b>	1st Thursday of each month from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm (except where noted). Lunch will be provided.
<b>Where:</b>	CHART Center conference room.* The CHART Center is located on the second floor of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital, above the cafeteria and adjacent to the MRI suite. (*unless otherwise indicated)
<b>How:</b>	One presenter per month will give a 15 to 20 minute platform-style presentation of a project in development, covering specific aims, background & significance, and research plan. Senior faculty members will provide feedback and advice and lead discussion. Occasionally, faculty will make formal presentations on topics such as grant writing, peer review, manuscript preparation, etc. Non-presenting junior faculty, fellows, etc., are welcome to observe and participate.
<b>Goals:</b>	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.
<b>Anticipated Sessions:</b>	July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

To present your project before this group, notify Dr. Infante at [infantea@uthscsa.edu](mailto:infantea@uthscsa.edu).