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Fellows' Research Roundtable/Fellows' Core Educational Series
Travel Award

The Fellows' Research Roundtable (formerly known as CHIF) was organized to promote internal discussion of research-related topics across divisions and departments. Presentations have covered many types of research related to child health. They may include research in the basic sciences, clinical investigation, public health, health systems research, medical humanities, or any other child-health related areas of interest to pediatrics and related subspecialties. The interactions generated in this setting are a fundamental component of the academic environment and experience of the UAB Department of Pediatrics, and are integral to the pursuit of an academic career. The Fellows' Research Roundtable sessions are on first and third Fridays.

The Fellows' Core Educational Series was organized in 2015 to supplement individual division-level educational efforts. The primary focus is on topics that cross all fellowships. Examples of topics to be covered include: research, career development, education-related topics, teaching and presenting skills, cultural competency, communication, advocacy and leadership. The Fellows' Core Educational Series will occur on the second Friday of the month.

The department encourages all pediatric fellows to attend both the Fellows' Research Roundtable and the Fellows' Core Educational Series.

A pediatric fellow award for attendance has been in place since September 2004. This award will be awarded to the two fellows with the highest percentages of combined Research Roundtable and Core Educational Series attendance, one award on each of two separate time frames*. This award is a department travel award to a scientific meeting (in the continental US) of the fellow's choice. The department will reimburse expenses for registration, airfare, food and lodging up to a maximum of \$1500. Research Roundtable and Core Educational Series attendance will be taken to determine the fellows who will receive the award under this program.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Dr. Ann Klasner or Ronda Chandler.

*July-December and January-June (one fellow award per period; two awards per academic year)

The same fellow may only receive this award once in a three year period. In the event of a tie, a drawing is held to determine the winner of the award. Awards to fellows in their final year of training must be used prior to completion of training. Final year fellows are NOT eligible to receive an award during the January to June time period of their final year.

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