

Your pediatric dermatologist *is a member of*



Pediatric
Dermatology
Research
Alliance

Founded in 2012, the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance (PeDRA) exists with one major goal in mind: **to increase the number of high-quality research studies focused on children's skin diseases.**



IS YOUR CHILD'S SKIN DISORDER REPRESENTED IN PeDRA?

Visit <http://pedresearch.org/research-areas> to find out.

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Helping Children with Skin Diseases through Collaborative Research

Why does pediatric dermatology research matter?

The only way to better understand, prevent, and treat skin diseases in children is to study them, allowing us to make breakthroughs in the science underlying each condition. This research might include testing new possible treatments (“clinical trials”), looking into how a disease “behaves” so that we can predict and manage it better, or working to translate research findings into a new treatment possibility. While there are more treatments than ever for some children’s diseases, there is still so much we don’t know.

Have questions about PeDRA and opportunities to help and contribute?

Email Sheila Rittenberg, Executive Director, sheila.rittenberg@pedraresearch.org.



PeDRA is the research arm of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology.

How do we work?

PeDRA links individual pediatric dermatology researchers together across major medical centers so that they can collaborate on projects. This collaboration also increases the number of children enrolled in research studies, which makes the findings more powerful and useful. We also train and prepare physicians and scientists about how to conduct the most effective, meaningful research. We provide a hub for research so that doctors and scientists can pool resources, combine data on patients, and move projects forward faster.

SOME PeDRA FACTS



215 Clinician researchers are active PeDRA members.



~65 Number of academic teaching hospitals and institutions where PeDRA members are represented around the United States, Canada and Mexico.



We are working on **49** different studies within the

PeDRA network that cover many different children’s skin diseases.



PeDRA provides some seed funding for our studies. Over the last few years, PeDRA has awarded **\$130,000 to 14 studies** in several

diseases, including melanoma, vascular birthmarks, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, epidermolysis bullosa, morphea, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, and lupus.

<http://pedraresearch.org>