



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Friends and Colleagues,
Fueled by the momentum of our strategic priorities to elevate research impact and strengthen community, 2025 marked another year of building forward. We continued turning vision into action, promoting meaningful progress and opening new pathways for innovation that bring us closer to improving the lives of children affected by skin disease.

This year, we expanded the scope and reach of our grants and fellowships, supporting researchers at every stage, from mentored students to established leaders. The breadth and depth of discovery spanning our Focused Study Groups continue to grow. And the launch of the first consensus project with centralized project management from PeDRA represents an exciting new step toward aligning resources with areas of greatest need.

We also created new opportunities to deepen engagement, whether in person through our inaugural Pathways to Progress Summit, or online through the launch of our refreshed website. Across these efforts, we continued to weave collaborative threads into the fabric of our community—strengthening the connections that make breakthroughs possible.

This work rests on the steadfast support of our donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners. Your commitment is advancing the future of pediatric dermatology.

We invite you to explore this 2025 report and discover the shared progress it represents. Together, we are turning research into hope for the children who need it most.

With gratitude,
Keith Choate, MD, PhD
PeDRA President 2024–2026

2025 in Review

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

JiaDe (Jeff) Yu, former board member and Meetings Committee chair, was appointed chair of the Department of Dermatology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he will lead its clinical, research, and educational missions.




Denise Metry ran for research and completed the Boston Marathon with purpose. She raised more than \$23,000 for PHACE and LUMBAR syndrome research through PeDRA's first DIY fundraiser.



Angela Luo of Yale University received the first-ever PeDRA Founders' Fellowship for research designed to identify related health conditions in ichthyosis and support more effective transitions to adult care.



Anne Davis, 2024 Community Member of the Year, held her 4th Annual Hallie Grace Memorial Butterfly Ball for EB (epidermolysis bullosa) and began her first term as a member of PeDRA's Patient Advisory Committee.



Have a highlight you'd like to share? Email us at info@pedraresearch.org.

ELEVATING RESEARCH IMPACT

\$702,000 awarded across 26 PeDRA grants and fellowships

200+ research projects discussed during 11 breakout sessions at the 2025 PeDRA Annual Conference

25 PeDRA publications reached print, totaling 144 by year end

5 grant programs now being offered by PeDRA in partnership with an advocacy ally, including the new Pediatric HS Challenge Grant

10 collaborators launched the first PeDRA Consensus Project, using centralized project support to develop a consensus statement on pulsed-dye laser treatment for port-wine birthmarks

1 international, multi-site study on the characteristics of infantile hemangiomas in preterm vs term infants launched under Dr. Ilona Frieden's direction with PeDRA serving as the administrative hub

1 new project manager hired to support PeDRA's 11 Focused Study Groups

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

1,000+ individual members now comprise PeDRA's membership

352 attendees were welcomed at the 2025 PeDRA Annual Conference in Minneapolis

212 webpages of enriching content—including news, community resources, and member profiles—were created as part of PeDRA's refreshed website, which launched in April 2025

195 donors gave \$94,804 in support of PeDRA's mission

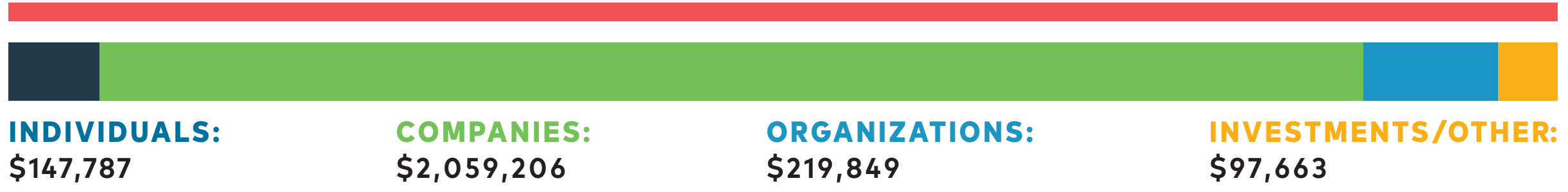
21 hours of educational programming across 45 individual programs and global listenership spanning 115 countries

100+ collaborators participated in PeDRA activities at SID 2025, including the annual session, Corporate Council Meeting, and rooftop dinner

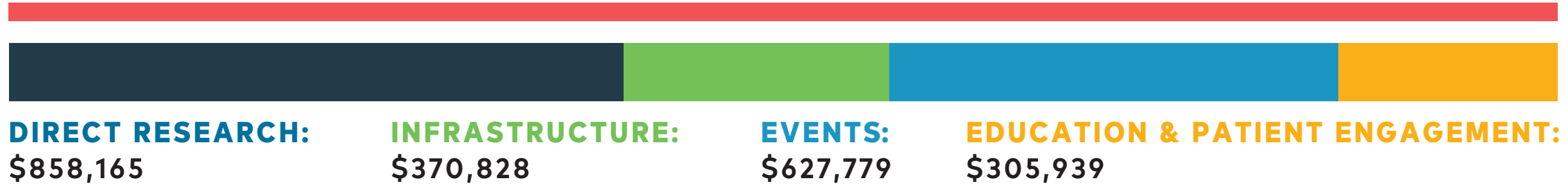
19 early investigators gathered with 38 faculty and industry allies at the first-ever Pathways to Progress Summit in Boston

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2025 REVENUE: \$2,524,506 (VS. \$1,927,265 IN 2024)



2025 MISSION-DRIVEN EXPENSE: \$2,162,711 (VS. \$1,665,161 IN 2024)



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