

## **PERC Annual Retreat**

## May 4-5, 2023, Cook Children's Medical Center

## Day 1 - Thursday, May 4

8:00-8:30	Registration & Breakfast
8:30-9:30	<ul> <li>Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>Review of mission, vision, and strategic plan</li> <li>Board of Director creation and announcement of new member institutions</li> <li>Review goals and expectations of PERC, SIGs, and SIG leaders-Discussion</li> </ul>
9:30-10:15	Special Interest Group Breakout Session
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	<ul> <li>Multicenter Collaborations - Lessons learned and how to be successful-Scott Perry, M.D., and Madison Berl, Ph.D. *         <ul> <li>Identify common barriers to successful initiation of collaborative multi-institutional research.</li> <li>Discuss planning and communication strategies essential to successful collaborative research.</li> <li>Describe the use of policies and procedures within collaborative research to enable fair and balanced return for members</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:15-12:00	<ul> <li>Cultivating Creativity in Research - Taking Projects from brainstorming up to fruition -Renée Shellhaas, M.D., M.S., and Stephanie Rau, CCRP *         <ul> <li>Discuss ways to prioritize research ideas (Is it important? Is it answerable? Is it feasible?)</li> <li>Identify approaches to addressing the key question – is it really important?</li> <li>Describe tactics to take an important question and design a feasible, fundable study.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Special Interest Group Breakout Sessions
2:30-3:00	Break





3:00-5:00	Strategic Planning for PERC – what does our future look like?
5:00	Closing Remarks
6:30	Dinner – Lot 12 Rooftop Restaurant, Hyatt Place

## Day 2 - Friday, May 5

7:00 - 8:00	AIMS Page Session led by Zach Grinspan, M.D. Bring a 1 page description of a research project for discussion and feedback (Optional)
8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 9:45	Reflections from first day, Special Interest Group (SIG) updates
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 - 10:45	<ul> <li>Finding Funding Opportunities- Zach Grinspan, M.D.*</li> <li>Describe multiple mechanisms to fund research, including federal, foundation, donor, institutional, and industry sources.</li> <li>Illustrate anecdotes, tips, and tricks to help with navigating and successfully applying for each of these sources of funding.</li> <li>Apply a high level overview of strategies to write proposals targeted to each source.</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:00	Closing Remarks

**Accredited Presentations\*** 

