

Your Monthly PeRCH

The Pediatric Research Cores Highlight is a feature showcasing specialized services that support child health researchers at Emory University, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and their partner institutions.

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Spotlight on Rebecca Wood, AP Core Technical Director

Rebecca Wood, MA, BS, LVT, RLATg, Technical Director of the Pediatric Animal Physiology (AP) Core, achieved certification as a Surgical Research Specialist (SRS) through the Academy of Surgical Research (ASR). The SRS credential signifies advanced expertise in surgical methodology, perioperative care, and ethical standards within biomedical research. In addition to this distinguished certification, Rebecca was awarded the Barry Sauer Award for achieving the highest score on the 2025 SRS certification examination. This recognition underscores both personal excellence and the AP Core's ongoing commitment to the highest standards of technical rigor and scientific integrity in the development of animal models that advance translational research across our campus. The Academy of Surgical Research is a nationally recognized professional organization dedicated to advancing the art and science of surgical research. [Click here to learn more about the AP Core.](#)



Pediatric Biostatistics Award

The Pediatric Biostatistics Award supports investigators working on projects that can lead to impactful child health research in the future. Principal investigators working with child health research and with limited to no funding are encouraged to apply. Each project will be awarded up to 30 hours of biostatistics support. Applications should have well defined aims and hypotheses as well as a data dictionary. The Pediatric Biostatistics Core provides 1-hour consultations and would be happy to discuss your project before submission. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis within three review cycles--the next date is December 31st! [Click here for more details.](#)

Reminders Corner

Welcome to our newest feature: the Reminders Corner!



Check this space each month to stay current on recurring deadlines, upcoming opportunities, and important updates from the Cores.

Stay tuned for highlights in next month's PeRCH. If you have a reminder or announcement you'd like featured, please reach out to [Julie Flores](#).

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For more information about our research cores, please contact [Dr. Stacy Heilman](#).

