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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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As we approach Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to reflect on the dedication and teamwork that has shaped this year. Below, some of our Core directors have shared their thoughts and words of gratitude.



"This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the PIRC team welcoming me with open arms during this transition of leadership."

-Julia Tisheh, CCRP, Radiology Research Team Lead, Pediatric Imaging Research Core (PIRC)



"We are thankful for our hard-working team (Marissa Gonzalez, Alex Lopez, Braiden Smith, and Karisma Smith) for all the work they do to support child health research. We are extremely grateful for the collaborations we have with the Winship/Pediatric Flow Core, RADx, Nephrology clinical coordinator team, Brain Health, and PIs who continue to use our core for their clinical studies. Additionally, we are indebted to the participants who enrolled in our healthy nasal swab study. To date, we have collected nearly 6 liters of nasal matrix that will benefit ongoing studies related to the rapid acceleration of diagnostic devices."

-Mimi Le, PhD, Technical Director, and Chris Porter, MD, Scientific Director, Children's Clinical and Translational Discovery Core (CTDC)



"I'm thankful to be a part of helping child health researchers communicate their incredible work to a variety of audiences."

-Julie Hawk, PhD, Core Director, Pediatric Research Development Core (PRDC)



"As a Mom, I am thankful that there are many people in the department of pediatrics that save beautiful children and their families every single day. 'If you save one child, you save the world.' As a researcher I'm thankful to be able to do my small part. Thank you Peds and Happy Thanksgiving!"

-April Reedy, PhD, Technical Director, Integrated Cellular Imaging Core (ICI)



"I am thankful for the community that we have within Cystic Fibrosis research. Our core gets to interact with CF scientists, CF physicians and CF clinicians. Also, I am extremely grateful for the generosity of our CF patients. We wouldn't have a core without them. This is a wonderful group to be a part of."

-Chris Driggers, Technical Director, CF Discovery Core and CF Biospecimen Repository (CF-BR)



"The Pediatric Biostatistics Core is, first and foremost, thankful for its wonderful investigators. They bring us thoughtful, challenging questions that push us to learn new methods, stay current with the latest advancements in statistics, and continually improve as a Core. We deeply appreciate their partnership and collaboration. Second, as Core Director, I am grateful for the Pediatric Biostatistics Core staff. Whether called upon or volunteering, they consistently rise to the occasion and exceed expectations. Their dedication to investigators and teamwork make the Core's success possible. Finally, this Thanksgiving season, I am reminded of how fortunate I am to be leading this exceptional team, serving an incredible group of investigators, and helping to advance pediatric research for children."

-Scott Gillespie, MS, MSPH, Director, Pediatric Biostatistics Core

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