

# US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Network Directory

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### **Criteria for network inclusion in this directory:**

**1)** The term “clinical” will be broadly interpreted to mean “health-related in humans;” that is, any network that is conducting research in human subjects or using data from human subjects that is relevant to improving the quality of human health is eligible for this project. This includes networks doing epidemiology, behavior modification, health communication, patient care, medical practice, clinical quality improvement, and clinical process improvement research. Surveillance systems [to be determined] and registries are also eligible if there has been some research output from the program. The research does not have to be conducted in a clinical setting. (Source: NIH Inventory and Evaluation of Clinical Research Networks) Networks include Primary care; Specialty and Disease-specific pediatrics.

**2)** The network must have conducted at least one study

**3)** The network must operate in the US or Canada

**4)** Conducts a majority of its research in pediatrics

### **Number of networks in this directory by type:**

**Primary care (General)** (study topics are applicable to the general pediatric population): 22

**Specialty** (study topics are pertinent to a pediatric subspecialty such as Rheumatology): 36

**Disease-Specific** (study topics are within a specific disease such as Juvenile Diabetes): 18

## Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Research Networks

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Canadian Pediatric Complementary & Alternative Medicine Network  
Canadian Perinatal Network  
CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research  
Center for Research to Practice  
Center to Enhance Child Health (CECH)  
Child & Adolescent Interdisciplinary Research Network (CAIRN)  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trials Network (CAPTN)  
Child and Youth Health Research Network: CHYRNet  
Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA)  
Childhood Asthma Research and Education Network (CARE)  
Children's Oncology Group (COG)  
Cholestatic Liver Disease Consortium (CLiC)  
Cincinnati Pediatric Research Group (CPRG)  
Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (CTOT-C)  
Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN)  
Complementary and Alternative Research and Education (CARE)  
Continuity Research Network of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (CORNET)  
Cystic Fibrosis Therapeutics Development Network  
Diabetes Research in Children Network (DirecNet)  
Genomic and Proteomic Network on Premature Birth Research  
Glaser Pediatric Research Network  
International Maternal Pediatric and Adolescent Trials Network  
Kids Health First Pediatric Alliance  
Maternal, Infant, Child & Youth Research Network (MICYRN)  
Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (MRDDRCs)  
National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCCTS)  
National Children's Health Project PBRN  
Neonatal Research Network (NRN)  
New Approaches to Neuroblastoma Therapy Consortium (NANT)  
New Emerging Team: Transitions in Pediatric Palliative and End of Life Care  
NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development  
NIH-DC Initiative to Reduce Infant Mortality in Minority Populations  
NMAPEDSNET (pediatric section of the National Medical Association)  
North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS)  
North Carolina Multisite Adolescent Research Consortium for Health  
Pediatric Acute Lung Injury and Sepsis Investigator's Network (PALISI)  
Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC)  
Pediatric Diagnostic Center Practice Based Research Network  
Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN)

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Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee (PEMCRC)  
Pediatric Emergency Research of Canada (PERC)  
Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG)  
Pediatric Heart Network (PHN)  
Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Collaborative Research Group  
Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinical Research Network  
Pediatric Pharmacology Research Units Network (PPRU)  
Pediatric Practice Research Group (PPRG)  
Pediatric Research Consortium (PeRC)  
Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS)  
Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS)  
Pediatric Research Network (PResNet)  
Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group (PRCSG)  
PIBDNet--the Pediatric IBD Network for Research and Improvement  
Puget Sound Pediatric Research Network (PSPRN)  
Rainbow Office-Based Clinical Research Network  
Research Units on Pediatric Psychopharmacology Autism Network (RUPP Autism NW)  
South Carolina Pediatric Practice Research Network  
Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network  
Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network  
Studies in Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)  
Thalassemia Clinical Research Network (TCRN)  
The Environmental Determinants of Diabetes in the Young  
The National Children's Study  
The National Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN)  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinical Trials Network  
University of Pittsburgh CTSI PBRN  
Vermont Oxford Network (VO)  
Virtual Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (VPICU)  
Washington University Pediatric and Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium (WU-PAARC)

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**Network Name:**

Adolescent Literacy Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/hs/factsh/literacy.html>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Brain-behavior linkages in reading and reading disabilities; the relations among expectancy values motivation and engagement and literacy achievement; impact of varying levels of teacher support in an intensive high school literacy intervention

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**Network Name:**

Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN)

**Network's Website:**

[www.atnonline.org](http://www.atnonline.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

The primary mission of the ATN is to conduct youth-focused research both independently and in collaboration with other existing federally-funded networks and individual investigators. The populations of focus for the ATN include HIV infected and HIV at-risk preadolescents, adolescents, and young adults up to 25 years of age. The broad research agenda of the ATN encompasses primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention of HIV among youth

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**Network Name:**

Autism Speaks' Clinical Trials Network (CTN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/programs/ctn/index.php>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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Biliary Atresia Research Consortium (BARC)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.barcnetwork.org/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

BARC Is a collaborative national effort to study the etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of biliary Atresia

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**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

C17 Research Network

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Network Name:**

Canadian Adolescent at Risk Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://educ.queensu.ca/~caarrn/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Canadian Pediatric Complementary & Alternative Medicine Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.pedcam.ca/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Canadian Perinatal Network

**Network's Website:**

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Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research

**Network's Website:**

[www.canchild.ca](http://www.canchild.ca)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Center for Research to Practice

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

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**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Center to Enhance Child Health (CECH)

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Primary care interventions to enhance pre-visit screening/assessment and counseling. Specific projects addressing: health behavior change in adolescents, obesity in school age children, addressing parental depression

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**Network Name:**

Child & Adolescent Interdisciplinary Research Network (CAIRN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.casrc.org/projects/CAIRN.htm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trials Network (CAPTN)

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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Child and Youth Health Research Network: CHYRNet

**Network's Website:**

[www.cyhrnet.ca](http://www.cyhrnet.ca)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA)

**Network's Website:**

carragroup.org

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Clinical trials, clinical studies and translational studies in juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA/JRA), pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), juvenile dermatomyositis, pediatric vasculitis, pediatric scleroderma, pediatric pain issues

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**Network Name:**

Childhood Asthma Research and Education Network (CARE)

**Network's Website:**

[www.asthma-carenet.org](http://www.asthma-carenet.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Children's Oncology Group (COG)

**Network's Website:**

[www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Clinical, translational, and epidemiological investigations in childhood and adolescent cancer

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**Network Name:**

Cholestatic Liver Disease Consortium (CLiC)

**Network's Website:**

[www.rarediseasesnetwork.org/clic](http://www.rarediseasesnetwork.org/clic)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Alagille Syndrome, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, Bile Acid Synthesis Defects, Mitochondrial Hepatopathies, and Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis (PFIC)

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**Network Name:**

Cincinnati Pediatric Research Group (CPRG)

**Network's Website:**

[www.cprg.org](http://www.cprg.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Maternal depression, community engaged translational research, community based participatory research, methicillin resistant staph aureus, collaborative efforts with Ohio Pediatric Research Consortium

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**Network Name:**

Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (CTOT-C)

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Network Name:**

Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.cpccrn.org/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Parental bereavement, functional status of children on discharge from PICUs, critical pertussis, critical asthma, free cortisol quantiation in septic shock, prevention of immune supression and nosocomial sepsis in critically ill children with central venous catheters

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**Network Name:**

Complementary and Alternative Research and Education (CARE)

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Continuity Research Network of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association  
(CORNET)

**Network's Website:**

[http://www.ambpeds.org/site/research/research\\_cornet.htm](http://www.ambpeds.org/site/research/research_cornet.htm)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Obesity, Oral health, Quality improvement, Resident education in continuity experiences, Physical Activity, Mental Health

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**Network Name:**

Cystic Fibrosis Therapeutics Development Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.crc.washington.edu/About/TDN.aspx>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Network Name:**

Diabetes Research in Children Network (DirecNet)

**Network's Website:**

<http://public.direc.net/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Management of type 1 diabetes in children, hypoglycemia, continuous glucose monitors

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**Network Name:**

Genomic and Proteomic Network on Premature Birth Research

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

The main objective is to use global, high-throughput, genomic and proteomic strategies to accelerate knowledge in the mechanisms responsible for pre-term birth.

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**Network Name:**

Glaser Pediatric Research Network

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Osteoporosis, obesity, necrotizing enterocolitis, chronic thrombocytopenia, pharmacokinetics, palliative care, quality improvement

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**Network Name:**

International Maternal Pediatric and Adolescent Trials Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://pactg.s-3.com/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Interruption of HIV mother to child transmission, treatment of HIV and its complications in HIV infected infants, children and adolescents and pregnant and non-pregnant women

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**Network Name:**

Kids Health First Pediatric Alliance

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.kidshealthfirst.com>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Adolescent immunizations, ADHD in the primary care setting, emergency room utilization, self-study of demographics of patients in the network practices, patient satisfaction with pediatric care

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**Network Name:**

Maternal, Infant, Child & Youth Research Network (MICYRN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.ccyhc.org/about.html>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Center  
(MRDDRCs)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/research/supported/mrddrc.cfm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

A core grant mechanism funds infrastructure in the form of cores that support independently funded MRDD-relevant projects and new program development projects.

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**Network Name:**

National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCCTS)

**Network's Website:**

[www.nctsn.org](http://www.nctsn.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

National Children's Health Project PBRN

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Neonatal Research Network (NRN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://neonatal.rti.org>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Prevention and treatment of sepsis, intraventricular hemorrhage, chronic lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, anemia, acute perinatal asphyxia and nutrition

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**Network Name:**

New Approaches to Neuroblastoma Therapy Consortium (NANT)

**Network's Website:**

[www.nant.org](http://www.nant.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Phase I and II studies of targeted therapies for relapsed and resistant neuroblastoma

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**Network Name:**

New Emerging Team: Transitions in Pediatric Palliative and End of Life Care

**Network's Website:**

[www.pallpedsnet.ca](http://www.pallpedsnet.ca)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

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**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

NICHHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development

**Network's Website:**

<http://secc.rti.org/home.cfm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

NIH-DC Initiative to Reduce Infant Mortality in Minority Populations

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Infant mortality, minority infant and child health, adolescent parenting, adolescent lifestyle choices

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

NMAPEDSNET (pediatric section of the National Medical Association)

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
**(n=76)**

**Network Name:**

North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS)

**Network's Website:**

[www.naprtcs.org](http://www.naprtcs.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Registry of children with chronic kidney disease, including those being treated with dialysis or kidney transplantation. The group is actively engaged in NIH and industry multi-center trials of innovative treatments.

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
**(n=76)**

**Network Name:**

North Carolina Multisite Adolescent Research Consortium for Health

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Adolescent and young adult health

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Acute Lung Injury and Sepsis Investigator's Network (PALISI)

**Network's Website:**

[http://pedscm.org/PALISI\\_network.php](http://pedscm.org/PALISI_network.php)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Pediatric Acute Lung Injury/ARDS, respiratory failure in children, pediatric sepsis, pediatric severe infections, pediatric critical care, bronchiolitis, status asthmaticus in children

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC)

**Network's Website:**

[www.pbtc.org](http://www.pbtc.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

The study of correlative tumor biology and new therapies for primary central nervous system tumors of childhood.

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Diagnostic Center Practice Based Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.medmall.org>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Literacy (Reach Out and Read), obesity (KidShape, Get Moving/Moviernos), racial disparity, asthma (environment, inner city, rural, eQIPP, patients electronic care system registry), diabetes (remote monitoring, school linked services), maternal depression, developmental screening implementation, ambulatory physiologic monitoring in neuromuscular disease, volatile organic compounds in lower respiratory tract disease, ambulatory breath pH measurement, telemedicine

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN)

**Network's Website:**

[www.pecarn.org](http://www.pecarn.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee (PEMCRC)

**Network's Website:**

[www.pemcrc.org](http://www.pemcrc.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

UTI, RSV, bronchiolitis, simulation technology, meningitis

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Emergency Research of Canada (PERC)

**Network's Website:**

<https://wchri.med.ualberta.ca/perc/Common/About.aspx>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Pediatric Emergency Medicine (including: pediatric respiratory disease (asthma, bronchiolitis, croup), trauma (minor head injury, ankle and knee injury), clinical decision rules, gastroenteritis, knowledge translation)

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG)

**Network's Website:**

<http://public.pedig.jaeb.org>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

All eye diseases in children, including amblyopia, strabismus, nasolacrimal duct obstruction, myopia, uveitis

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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Heart Network (PHN)

**Network's Website:**

[www.pediatricheartnetwork.com](http://www.pediatricheartnetwork.com)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Congenital cardiac defects including single ventricle physiology and atrioventricular septal defect, Marfan syndrome, dilated cardiomyopathy

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Collaborative Research Group

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Natural history of newly diagnosed inflammatory bowel disease in children

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinical Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.columbiasma.org/research.htm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Translational research and clinical trials

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Pharmacology Research Units Network (PPRU)

**Network's Website:**

[www.ppru.org](http://www.ppru.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Disease and patient oriented therapeutics and the molecular determinants of drug responsiveness to explain pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenetics, drug toxicity, genomics, proteomics, modeling, and lack of efficacy. To this end the PPRU performs PK studies (Phase I-II), PK/PD investigations, trial design and execution, and translation science integrating drug metabolism and pharmacogenetics and proteomics. The PPRU Network sites are conducting clinical studies in a wide array of therapeutic areas and in newborns through 18 year olds. Interventions for common disorders, such as allergies, asthma, and upper respiratory infections, as well as less common disorders, such as cystic fibrosis, severe infections, AIDS, sickle cell anemia, cancer, and childhood depression have been studied by the Network

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Practice Research Group (PPRG)

**Network's Website:**

[www.childrensmrc.org/pprg](http://www.childrensmrc.org/pprg)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Childhood obesity, child behavior, ADHD, practice systems change, asthma, epidemiology of disease

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Research Consortium (PeRC)

**Network's Website:**

<http://stokes.chop.edu/cbmi/percindex.php>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

VUR, obesity, immunizations, developmental screening, ADHD, diabetes, behavioral health screening, breastfeeding, bone health, child and passenger safety, asthma, sleep and evaluating the value of clinical decision support delivered at the point of care

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS)

**Network's Website:**

[http://www.ambpeds.org/site/research/research\\_PRIS.htm](http://www.ambpeds.org/site/research/research_PRIS.htm)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Hospital care of children, variability in care, developing evidence base for inpatient pediatric care, study of therapies, systemic improvements, and patient safety

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.aap.org/pros/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Obesity, violence prevention, boys pubertal development, smoking cessation in teens and parents of children, racial disparities, clinical errors, dissemination of clinical evidence

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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Research Network (PResNet)

**Network's Website:**

[www.medicine.iu.edu/PResNet](http://www.medicine.iu.edu/PResNet)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Health economics, utility, and health related quality of life; ADHD diagnosis and treatment, health services research, risk behavior in adolescents, childhood overweight and obesity, children with special health care Needs, youth with chronic conditions of childhood

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group (PRCSG)

**Network's Website:**

[www.prcsg.org](http://www.prcsg.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Interventional clinical trials (Phases 1-4) in children with rheumatic diseases, study methodology

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

PIBDNet--the Pediatric IBD Network for Research and Improvement

**Network's Website:**

[www.pibdnnet.org](http://www.pibdnnet.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Quality improvement in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease

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**Network Name:**

Puget Sound Pediatric Research Network (PSPRN)

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Alternative medicine, epidemiology of upper respiratory tract infections, vitamin D deficiency in breastfed infants, assessing methods for reducing antibiotic use in child

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Rainbow Office-Based Clinical Research Network

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Research Units on Pediatric Psychopharmacology Autism Network (RUPP Autism NW)

**Network's Website:**

Not Available

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Psychopharmacological and behavioral  
Interventions for Children With Autism and Related Conditions

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

South Carolina Pediatric Practice Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.musckids.com/scpprn/index.htm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

Delivery of preventive services, immunization delivery, obesity, vitamin D, quality improvement

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network

**Network's Website:**

[www.med.wright.edu/dpcpbrn/](http://www.med.wright.edu/dpcpbrn/)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

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**Study Topics:**

Not Provided

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/research/supported/scrn.cfm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

To understand the epidemiology and etiology of stillbirth

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Studies in Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)

**Network's Website:**

<https://web.emmes.com/study/lvr/index.htm>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

To prospectively collect and analyze information required to advance the science of pediatric liver transplantation

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Thalassemia Clinical Research Network (TCRN)

**Network's Website:**

[www.neriscience.com](http://www.neriscience.com)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Clinical trials and observational studies addressing the management of diagnosed thalassemias (adults and children)

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

The Environmental Determinants of Diabetes in the Young

**Network's Website:**

[www.Teddystudy.org](http://www.Teddystudy.org)

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

Type 1 diabetes, Celiac disease

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

The National Children's Study

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

General

**Study Topics:**

The National Children's Study will examine the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of more than 100,000 children across the United States, following them from before birth until age 21. The goal of the study is to improve the health and well-being of children.

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

The National Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network  
(CPCCRN)

**Network's Website:**

<http://www.cpccrn.org/>

**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Parental bereavement, functional status of children on discharge from PICUs, critical pertussis, critical asthma, free cortisol quantitation in septic shock, prevention of immune suppression and nosocomial sepsis in critically ill children with central venous catheters

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinical Trials Network

**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Disease Specific

**Study Topics:**

The primary objective is to identify which intervention variables result in improvements in long-term outcome

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

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**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

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**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

Vermont Oxford Network (VON)

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

Newborn care, high risk neonatal follow-up, randomized trials, quality improvement

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**Directory of US/Canadian Pediatric Clinical Research Networks**  
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**Network Name:**

Virtual Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (VPICU)

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

Specialty

**Study Topics:**

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**Network Name:**

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**Network's Website:**

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**Network Focus: General, Specialty or Disease-Specific:**

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**Study Topics:**

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