



RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Research Roundtable Sessions: Information for Trainee Presenters

What is Research Roundtable? Research Roundtable is a low-key, non-intimidating and educational forum for trainees, faculty members, research personnel and allied health staff to share research ideas and interests; learn about research methodology and the practical aspects of conducting research; receive feedback on their current work in progress; network with others; and encourage future research within and beyond the Department of Pediatrics.

When is it held? This fresh new amalgamation of Work-in-Progress and Research Seminars takes place on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 8-9 am. The first Tuesday of each month will be dedicated to resident presentations of research in progress, while the third Tuesday of every month is open to trainees and researchers and will feature research-in-progress, a particular research group, or research topic.

Once a session has been booked, Nancy Murphy (assistant to Dr. Karen Choong) will approach you for your talk title and brief summary of what you will cover approximately two weeks prior to your session date. This will be used for advertisement of the session.

What should I present? Research in progress at any stage: from forming a research question, to study design and execution, data analysis and manuscript preparation. A [Powerpoint template](#) is available to help you plan your presentation. The presentation should be focused and no longer than 20 minutes. This will allow plenty of opportunity and time for discussion and feedback. The presenter will share their research and receive feedback from peers as well as seasoned researchers on questions and challenges that they may be encountering. Note that presentations at these seminars can be included in your CV.

What shouldn't I present? Fully completed research, for which you don't have any questions for the audience.

All Trainees: Please ensure that your research supervisor is aware of your presentation date, as it is important that s/he be present to support your presentation.

As trainee projects are typically mentored by a research supervisor, please view these rounds as a collaborative presentation on behalf of your research team. You should discuss the objectives of your rounds with your research supervisor in advance, and ensure that they are available to attend your presentation.

Residents: Postgrad will be provided with available dates for resident Research Roundtable (RR) presentations well in advance so that residents have an opportunity to "self-schedule." It will be the residents' responsibility, in conjunction with Postgrad, to ensure that these assigned dates are covered. The RR schedule is created several months in advance, hence once your date has been allocated, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement should you not be able to make your scheduled session.