**SPS Chair of Research role and responsibilities**

The Chair of Research is appointed by the SPS President or the Board of Directors for a 3-year term and maximum of 2 terms. Chair responsibilities include:

* Attending the SPS Board of Directors, Executive Committee meetings and submitting the SPS Board of Directors committee reports and research committee annual budget
* Liaising with the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Data Management Unit (i.e., Richard Buchsbaum), which includes payments and contract issues
* Overseeing the day-to-day operations of the PSRC database. This includes orientation of new institutions, designation of institutions' site administrators, and addressing questions/concerns of database users.
* Overseeing the bi-annual data auditing for PSRC database
* IRB maintenance, which includes keeping track of IRBs from participating sites and making updates.
* Leading the review of PSRC research proposals and manuscripts.
* Leading PSRC research committee meetings and ideas to improve the database
* Promoting SPS research collaboration

 The current Chair of the Research Committee is Dr. Juan Boriosi, jpboriosi@pediatrics.wisc.edu

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