

## **Research Committee Citizenship Requirements**

The Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPS) Research Committee (RC) is charged with reviewing research proposals/manuscripts using data from the Pediatric Sedation Research Consortium (PSRC) database. In addition, members serve as Research Committee Liaisons (RCL), helping authors submit a peer reviewed publication in a timely manner. Therefore, RC members should have the qualifications, time, and commitment to fulfill these roles.

RC members should have **in depth knowledge of the PSRC database** either by being involved with a service/department contributing data (active site or previously contributed data), an SPS board member (past/current) familiar with the database, OR an author in a published manuscript using the PSRC database. RC members should reply to **direct** solicitations for proposal review or RCL role in a timely manner. **Failure to reply to a direct request for review/RCL within 48 hours of email receipt may result in expulsion from the RC.** Note that it's acceptable for an RC member to decline a review request if they are away from work, at a conference, have a competing deadline, family emergency, etc.