

2024 PRiSM Committee Updates

Awards Committee: Donna Merkel Chair, Jane Chung co- chair, Pam Lang chair elect

The Awards Committee reassessed the 2023 Awards categories and with the help of the PRiSM Board of Directors, have simplified the Annual Meeting award categories, renamed the Inclusion and Equity award to the Cordelia Carter Inclusion and Equity Award and created 3 new annual awards for members highlighting their contributions to PRiSM and the care of the young athlete.

Annual Meeting Presentation awards include:

Min Kocher: Most promising career, awarded to student or trainee

Kevin Shea: Best poster

Hank Chambers: Best Scientific paper, awarded to a participant presenting in the Scientific Award Session

Cordelia Carter Inclusion and Equity Award: Selected by the Diversity committee from both podium and poster presenters

New Awards:

Education and Mentorship: nominated by membership and voted on by the Awards Committee
Given annually to an individual PRiSM member to recognize their contribution to sports medicine education over the years. The award recognizes significant contributions to the educational function of the Society and to pediatric sports medicine.

Community Service & Outreach: nominated by membership and voted on by Awards Committee
Recognizes the service and dedication to sports medicine of those individuals who have made a mark on their local and or national community

Research Champion: nominated by ROC

Recognizes excellence in research in pediatric sports medicine. Given annually by the Research Oversight Committee to the best full-length manuscript related to pediatric sports medicine

Communications Committee: Caitlin Mooney, Chair

The Communications Committee was busy in 2024 partnering with the Education, Diversity, Membership and Scientific committees in facilitating the PRiSM message and events across social media and at the Annual Meeting 2025.

Diversity Committee: Stephanie Logterman, Chair

The Diversity committee collaborated with the Education committee in presenting the Diversity Award Winner webinar on September 25, 2024. The committee projects and initiatives include Health Equity Research Survey and ongoing collaboration with ROC, RIGS and Work Groups in facilitation and support of diverse patient and/or research design studies. The Diversity committee is responsible for reviewing and scoring submitted designated abstracts eligible for the Cordelia Carter Inclusion and Equity Award and will score the final presentations at the Annual meeting.

Education Committee: Eric Post, Chair

The education committee has been highly active in 2024 with the development of the Pediatric Sports Lab Podcast and logo. The Podcasts are up and running with topics including the introduction to PRiSM and the Scientific committee discussion on the 2025 Annual meeting. The monthly Podcasts will continue in

2025. Multiple webinars were coordinated and presented including Injuries in Baseball, ACI Return to sport, Diversity Award Winners, International Perspectives on Injury Prevention in Youth Sports and a joint webinar with AJSM on OCD.

Membership Committee: Aaron Provance, Chair, Naomi Brown chair elect

The Membership Committee has been working diligently on ways to expand the PRiSM membership as well as communicating the benefits of becoming a member of PRiSM. A membership booth will be present at the Annual meeting to answer questions from both new and existing members. Partnerships and collaborations with other professional societies with the same vision as PRiSM are topics of discussion. PRiSM membership attestation to Code of Conduct has been added to new membership registrations and membership renewals.

Research Committee: Aristides Cruz, Chair, Sophia Ulman Board Liaison

The Research Committee and the RIGS have been restructured in 2024. The new names include the Research Oversight Committee (ROC) which is responsible for overseeing the NEW RIGs/ a Work Groups and the Research Grant Committee to assist with PRiSM grants and other funding initiatives for research. The Research Grant Committee will be developed and implemented in 2025. More information on the RIG restructure is available during the Annual Meeting on during Thursday's afternoon RIG sessions and throughout the conference.

Are you a PRiSM member interested in participating in a committee?

There are 4 openings on the Awards Committee, and 2 openings each on the Membership and Education Committees. Please complete and submit the volunteer application on the PRiSM website.