



## Department of Pediatrics



**\$46M**  
In NIH Funding

Ranked 6th among peer departments of Pediatrics at academic medical centers by the 2021 Blue Ridge rankings.



**87**  
PARTICIPANTS

In 2021-2022, 87 junior faculty members will participate in the Hazinski Society, the Department's peer mentoring career development program.



**1 of 22**  
HOSPITALS

1 of 22 hospitals in the nation ranked in 10 out of 10 pediatric specialty programs in *U.S. News and World Report's* 2021-2022 "Best Children's Hospitals."



**19**  
TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Department is home to 19 training programs, including the Pediatric Residency, Child Neurology Residency, Combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics Residency, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency, and 15 subspecialty fellowships.

### RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Department of Pediatrics remains a national leader in research, ranking consistently in recent years in the top ten for National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding among pediatric departments within academic medical centers, according to the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research. During 2020-2021, the Department ranked 6th among peer departments of Pediatrics at academic medical centers in NIH research funding and totaled over \$113 million in research funding for 2021. The Department has a long history of great success with junior faculty embarking on careers as physician-scientists. Our conversion rate from K to R awards completed in the past 10 years is over 80%. Through training and support from our departmental K12 Mentored Research Scholars Program, Pediatric Physician-Scientist Training Program, and R38 Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (StARR) Program, the Department strives to enable junior faculty to have successful, independent research careers.

### FACULTY CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) was established in 2009 to facilitate development of Department faculty to be national and international leaders in scholarship, clinical care, and teaching. The OFD supports our faculty through recruitment, onboarding, structured mentoring and educational programs, assessment, faculty diversity and inclusion, and scholarship. Faculty development programs include the Katherine Dodd Faculty Scholars Program, a two-year focused career development program for clinicians named for the first woman to serve as a chair of department of Pediatrics in the United States, and the Hazinski Society for Junior Faculty Development, a mentoring program focused on enhancing career development skills named for Thomas A. Hazinski, MD who dedicated his career to ensuring that faculty had the tools they needed for success here at Vanderbilt.