

**COMMISSION
PCICS RESEARCH COMMITTEE
PEDIATRIC CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY (PCICS)**

- NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** 12 members.
- METHOD OF APPOINTMENT:** Committee Co-Chairs will review candidate members and appoint an initial committee. The Committee shall be made up of 2 to 3 Co-Chairs and 8-12 members drawn from the PCICS membership, as well as external liaisons from other organizations when needed.
- TERM OF OFFICE:**
1. Members shall serve four-year terms beginning June 1st 2015 and shall be staggered for continuity. Half of the founding members will serve 2 years to facilitate this process.
 2. Past-Chairs will serve as immediate-past chairs on the committee for 2 years following the completion of their periods as Chairs.
 3. Committee members may be allowed shorter duration of appointment at the discretion of the Chairs.
 4. Composition on the committee to be determined by the Chairs, but should include statistical and epidemiologic expertise and at least 2 international representatives
- FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:** The Committee shall meet face-to-face annually at PCICS meetings. Chairs will organize a bi-monthly meeting for the committee with ad hoc meetings as determined by the committee Co-Chairs. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed 1-3 hours per month.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Committee Responsibilities:
1. Stimulate development of new pediatric cardiac intensive care knowledge that will change outcomes and family experience.
 2. Stimulate multi-center research that will provide evidence to modify present care paradigms.
 3. Provide through the PCICS website a PCICS Research Brief for membership that will review and profile significant and innovative high-impact peer-review publications
 4. Review PCICS approved medical/scientific statements.
 5. Review multi-center studies that may be placed (at the request of the investigator and approval by the research committee) on the PCICS website.
 6. Provide advice and participate in the planning of PCICS International Symposiums to include Clinical, Translation, and Basic Science Research and Quality Improvement Science. This will include lecture presentations, research in progress and abstract sessions.
- Chairperson's Responsibilities:
1. Attend PCICS Leadership Committee meetings and present Committee report;
 2. Provide guidance and orientation to members;
 3. Preside over Committee meetings, working with PCICS/Ruggles staff to schedule and prepare agendas;
 4. Assign responsibilities as needed.

First co-chairs

Bradley Marino, Ravi Thiagarajan, Sandy Staveski