

PEDIATRIC RESEARCH IN OFFICE SETTINGS (PROS)

PROS mission is to improve the health of children and enhance primary care practice by conducting national collaborative practice-based research. As of March 2005, PROS consists of 1,953 pediatric practitioners from 719 practices in 49 states, Puerto Rico and Canada, teamed with research consultants from around the country.



Download the PROS brochure at (<http://www.aap.org/pros/pdfs/PROSbrochure.pdf>).

What Is Required?

- All PROS practitioners are required to complete a questionnaire to provide data to document their training, demographic characteristics, and experience.
- One member of the practice must be identified as the contact practitioner, and that contact must fill out a second questionnaire describing characteristics of the practice.
- All PROS practices are furnished with a certificate to be displayed on the waiting room wall that serves to identify the practice as a site for collaborative research.
- Practices are expected to check the PROS website periodically for any updates.
- Prompt communication between PROS staff and your practice is also expected during study recruitment and participation.



Which studies are currently recruiting practices?

Go to (<http://www.aap.org/pros/studyupdate.htm>)

How Can Your Practice Join?

Go to (<http://www.aap.org/pros/howjoin.htm>)

Still have questions? Please contact me, Dr. Chandler Todd, PROS facilitator for New Mexico at ChTodd@salud.unm.edu