



**THE NATIONAL PANCREAS FOUNDATION
ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
Pediatric Pancreatitis Application**

To be considered an Academic Center of Excellence, please complete and submit the Clinical Center of Excellence application together.

Clinical Criteria (Please check box if all criteria are met and provide additional info below)

Provide care to complex and referral patients with acute or chronic pancreatitis

- GI and Surgery multi-disciplinary pediatric Pancreas clinics.
- Family-centered coordination of care (dedicated support from NP, RN, case manager or other support).

Ability to perform pancreatic function testing.

- Secretin MRCP and/or
- Direct pancreatic function

Availability and management of TPIAT

- Available on site or established referral process.
- Provide appropriate medical and psychosocial care for post-TPIAT management.

Availability of comprehensive genetic testing for appropriate patients

- Provide, or have experience with indications and post-TPIAT management with ability to refer for TPIAT as needed.

For any criteria not met, please provide additional comments. For answers that are more than 4-5 lines, please include it in a Word document.

Training and Education (Please check box if all criteria are met and provide additional info below)

- ACGME- approved Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship.
- ACGME-approved Pediatric Surgery Fellowship OR pancreaticobiliary Surgery Fellowship.
- ACGME approved GI Pathology fellowship or access to a pathologist with expertise in children with gastrointestinal and/or pancreatic disorders.
- Pediatric Radiology Fellowship.
- Opportunities for trainees to participate in pancreas research.

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Research and Clinical Trials (Please check box if all criteria are met and provide additional info below)

- IRB-approved studies related to pancreatitis.
- Participation in multi-institution clinical studies.
- IRB-approved single center biorepository, or participation in multi-site biorepository.
- Ongoing laboratory and/or clinical research productivity in the field of pancreatitis, as documented by consistent and sustained peer-reviewed publications and/or research funding.

Please provide URL for clinical trials (to be add to the NPF website) and additional comments. For answers that are more than 4-5 lines, please include it in a Word document.

END OF APPLICATION