

RESEARCH ROUNDUP

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👋 Welcome to the first edition of the Research Roundup where we share important updates and research news to keep you in the know.

In this edition, learn more about upcoming events, how we can help secure funding, how best to list affiliations, and more!

Funding Opportunities



Find Funding Opportunities Relevant to Your Research Areas

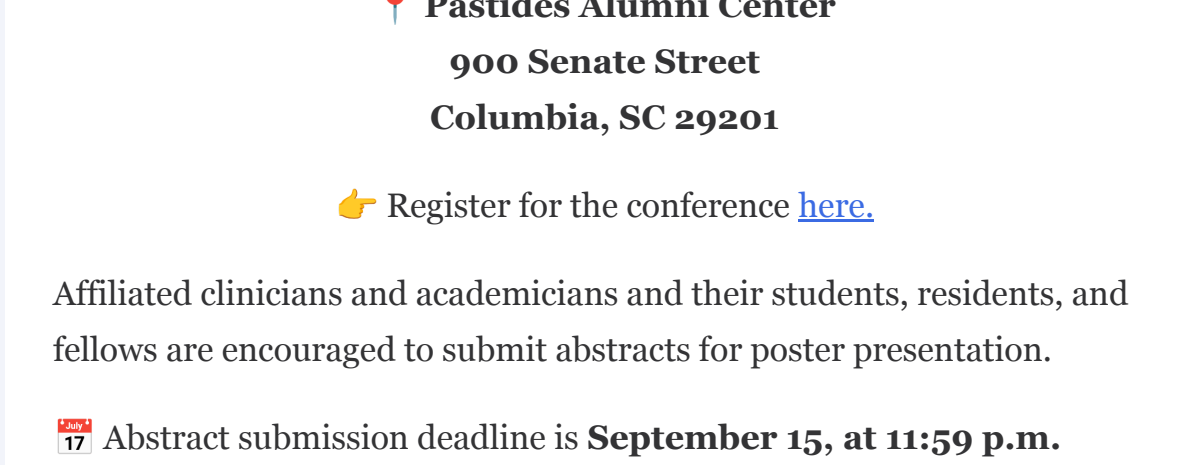
Obtaining funding for research can be challenging, but we are here to help!

If you would like help finding funding opportunities relevant to YOU, reach out to Michal Smith at Michal.Smith@uscmed.sc.edu. We

can search for funding related to your research areas and filter for grants that would be best for you at your current career stage.

👁️👁️ **Looking for funding from non-government agencies?** We can find those too!

Upcoming Conference & Events



Prisma Health Education and Research Institute Showcase

 Save the Date: **Friday, November 7, 2025**

📍 **Pastides Alumni Center**

900 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201

👉 Register for the conference [here](#).

Affiliated clinicians and academicians and their students, residents, and fellows are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentation.

 Abstract submission deadline is **September 15, at 11:59 p.m.**

👉 Submit an abstract [here](#).

Research Core Fair - Registration Extended!

Open to all USC students, faculty, and staff!

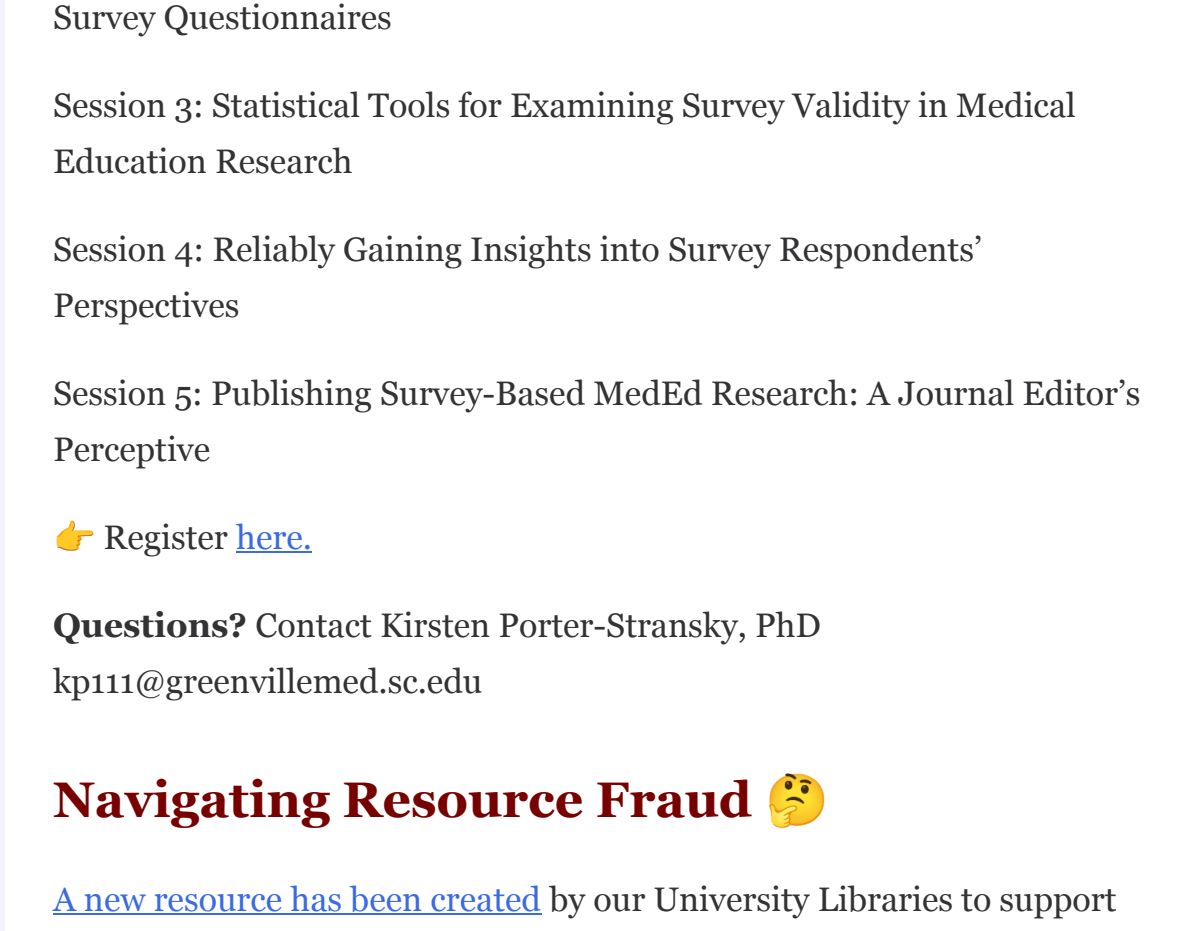
 Save the Date: **Friday, September 19, 2025**

👉 [Register](#) by **Friday, September 12**

The **2025 Research Core Fair** will spotlight the wealth of resources available to researchers and share the many updates made to [core services](#).

The Office of the Vice President for Research will provide breakfast and lunch to attendees and presenters.

Refine Your Skills



Earn Certificates in Medical Education Research

Provided through the School of Medicine Greenville - Now open to faculty at the SOMC!

FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH CERTIFICATE

Session 1: What is MedEd Scholarship?

Session 2: Methodologies for MedEd Research

Session 3: IRB & Ethical Considerations for MedEd Research

Session 4: Survey Design for MedEd Research

Session 5: Theoretical Frameworks for MedEd Research

👉 Register [here](#).

ADVANCED TOPICS IN SURVEY DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Session 1: Lies, Damned Lies, and Surveys: Designing Better Surveys for Education and Research

Session 2: What Do You Mean by That?: Interviews to Test and Improve Survey Questionnaires

Session 3: Statistical Tools for Examining Survey Validity in Medical Education Research

Session 4: Reliably Gaining Insights into Survey Respondents' Perspectives

Session 5: Publishing Survey-Based MedEd Research: A Journal Editor's Perceptive

👉 Register [here](#).

Questions? Contact Kirsten Porter-Stransky, PhD

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Navigating Resource Fraud 🤖

[A new resource has been created](#) by our University Libraries to support responsible scholarship and research integrity:

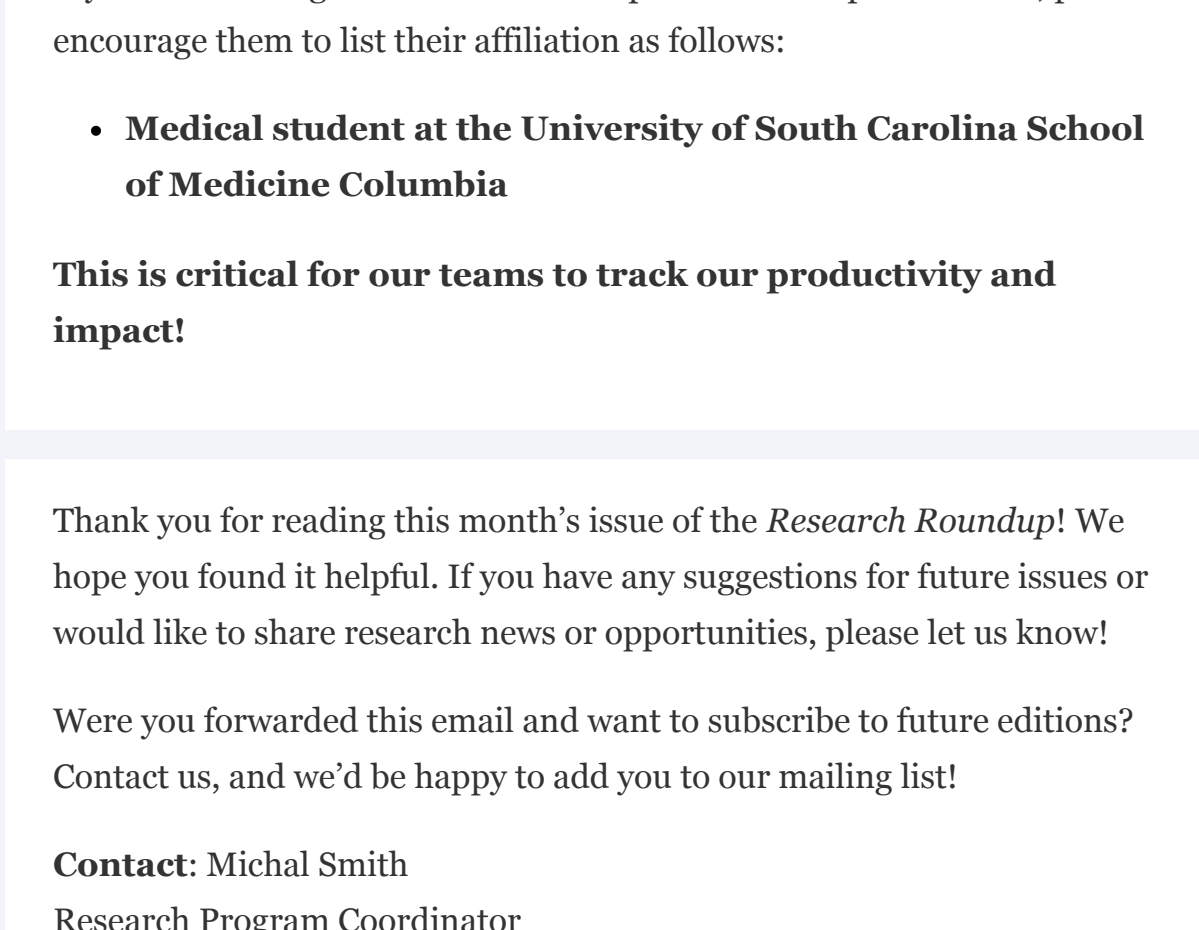
This guide provides practical information on citation manipulation, predatory publishers, and research misconduct.

In addition, University Libraries will host a presentation on these [topics](#).

 **Date:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025; **Time:** 10:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Please review this resource and share it with your teams and trainees as appropriate.

Action Items



Here are some things you can do to help support the mission of making transformative and innovative research possible. We appreciate your continued support and collaboration as we work toward our shared goals.

Call for Nominations - Prisma Health Academic Partner Research Award 🏆

👉 **The Academic Partner Research Award** – USC recognizes a

University of South Carolina academic partner who has made

outstanding contributions to advancing research in

collaboration with Prisma Health.

Nomination Process

- **Eligibility:** Any USC faculty member, researcher, or academic partner engaged in collaborative work with Prisma Health.
- **Nomination:** Nominations may be submitted by colleagues, department leaders, or self-nomination with supporting letters. Please submit nominations to Michal Smith at Michal.Smith@uscmed.sc.edu by **September 24**.
- **Documentation Required:**
 - Current CV or biosketch
 - Brief summary of research contributions (max. 2 pages)
 - At least one letter of support from a Prisma Health collaborator

Award Presentation 🏆

The award will be presented at the Prisma Health Research Showcase

Ceremony on **November 7 at the Pastides Alumni Center**. 📍

Reviewers Needed!

Reviewers are needed for the [Prisma Health Education & Research Institute Showcase](#).

- In efforts to reduce the numbers needed, judges and time involved, only one set of reviews will be conducted this year, but the reviews will need to consider both the submitted abstract and the submitted digital poster.
- The scoring rubric may be accessed [here](#). 👉
 - Reviews will be performed electronically/virtually.
 - For more information and to sign-up, click [here](#). 👉

Acknowledge Your Affiliations Appropriately 🙌

If you have an affiliation with the USC School of Medicine Columbia, and with Prisma Health, please consider acknowledging both affiliations in your publications if your research involved activities at both places:

- **Dr. X - Department of X, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Prisma Health - Columbia, SC**

Or

- **Dr. X - Department of X, Prisma Health, University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Columbia, SC**

If you are working with a student on a publication or presentation, please encourage them to list their affiliation as follows:

- **Medical student at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia**

This is critical for our teams to track our productivity and impact!

Thank you for reading this month's issue of the *Research Roundup*! We hope you found it helpful. If you have any suggestions for future issues or would like to share research news or opportunities, please let us know!

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