Introducing the McMaster Children’s Hospital parapneumonic effusion chest tube protocol

**Presenter:** Dr. Robin Mackin, PGY2

**Supervisors:** Drs. Abdullah Saleh & Helen Flageole

**Summary:** The goal of the protocol is to streamline the process of obtaining chest tubes at McMaster Children’s Hospital for parapneumonic effusions. Over the past year, the protocol has been developed through a Delphi process and is getting closer to implementation. Upon implementation, we will conduct a study to evaluate the change pre and post protocol.

**Presentation Goals:**
- Seek feedback on the protocol
- Seek ideas and suggestions on the study methodology and proposal

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Comparison of types of referrals seen in the pediatric resident continuity clinic at McMaster and community sites

**Presenter:** Dr. Nadia Mansoor, PGY3

**Supervisor:** Drs. Bojana Babic & Samara Chitayat

**Summary:** This study aims at comparing the types of referrals seen in the pediatric resident continuity clinic at McMaster and community sites. This audit of referrals will allow us to place residents in these clinics according to their learning needs and possibility of introducing certain types of referrals at various sites.

**Presentation Goals:**
- Review the study proposal
- Seek feedback regarding the proposed project

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All faculty, research staff, allied health staff, and trainees are welcome to attend.

*These are interactive sessions - we want to hear your feedback, questions and great ideas!*