

Policy Name: Research Publications	
Policy Owner: Research Activities and Compliance Committee	Effective Date: 01/30/2024
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1.0 Scope:

1.1 Applicable Entities:

This policy applies to:

- Texas Health Resources
- Texas Health Resources (Texas Health) member hospitals
- Texas Health Physicians Group
- Affiliated Individuals doing research on a Texas Health campus
- Excludes Texas Health Urgent Care and Texas Health joint venture entities (except those listed in the Formulation and Adoption of System-Wide Policies and Procedures in Section 4.1.6 or in Section 4.1.7)

1.2 Applicable Departments:

This policy applies to all departments.

1.3 Applicable Personnel:

Texas Health research investigators, research study staff and others engaged in research activities that are subject to Texas Health institutional oversight and oversight by a designated Texas Health Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Record.

2.0 Purpose:

2.1 To state the position of Texas Health for publication of research projects.

3.0 Policy Statements:

3.1 It is the position of Texas Health that individuals who derive data from Texas Health are expected to acknowledge Texas Health on papers, abstracts, talks, and educational material.

3.2 All acknowledgements should include Texas Health and the specific applicable Texas Health hospital(s).

4.0 Policy Guidance:

4.1 All publications are to be submitted to THRresearch@texashealth.org for review.

4.2 All research publications are to be submitted for Texas Health review a minimum of 30 days prior to the planned submission for publication.

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- 4.3 Projects that are in collaboration with an investigator/institution outside of Texas Health require a minimum of a Data Use Agreement (DUA) between the outside investigator/institution and Texas Health.
- 4.4 Collaborating Projects that are in collaboration with an investigator/institution outside of Texas Health should be a joint publication between Texas Health and the outside investigator/institution. Texas Health has first right of review and approval for publication with proper acknowledgement of Texas Health's contribution.
- 4.5 Texas Health must be recognized for any research that directly or indirectly uses Texas Health patients or data.
- 4.6 Acknowledging Texas Health may be accomplished in a variety of ways:
 - 4.6.1 Utilization of the Methods section of presentations or publications describing Texas Health's role appropriately whether as a study site, source of study data or another role; or
 - 4.6.2 Footnote Acknowledgement, or
 - 4.6.3 In the biographic reference to the author/researcher.
- 4.7 All publications are expected to abide by the policies of journals in which the publication will appear as to such matters as the public release or availability of data relating to the publication.

5.0 Definitions:

Not Applicable

6.0 Responsible Parties:

- 6.1 Texas Health Research Activities and Compliance Committee (RACC)
 - 6.1.1 Has responsibility for the oversight and implementation of this policy.

7.0 External References:

Not Applicable

8.0 Related Documentation and/or Attachments:

- 8.1 Research Contracts - THR System Policy

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8.2 Public Media - THR System Policy

9.0 Required Statements:

- 9.1 This policy represents the collaborative effort of the Texas Health system entities to determine and direct the recommended practice for the care anticipated under this policy and includes the input of clinical subject matter specialists.

As no policy or published procedure can anticipate every clinical and/or medical presentation, this policy is a guideline and is not intended as a substitute for the clinician's clinical judgment and/or experience.

- 9.2 Physicians on the medical staff of a Texas Health hospital practice independently and are not employees or agents of the hospital. Physicians in training in Graduate Medical Education programs are employees of the hospital/institution that hosts or sponsors their training program.