

ROCS Team Members



Jill Kaar, PhD

ROCS Director
Associate Professor
Department of Pediatrics &
Department of Surgery

Areas of expertise:

- Research study design
- Protocol development
- Research mentorship



Sandra Talley, MPH

Director of Finance &
Administration, Center for
Children's Surgery

Areas of expertise:

- Financial management
- Faculty liaison



Claudia Mata, MPH

ROCS Senior Program
Coordinator

Areas of expertise:

- Research start-up/IRB
- Project management
- REDCap design
- Study subject payments
- Multi-center studies
- Event coordination



Samantha Wilson, MS

ROCS Research
Coordinator

Area of expertise:

- Participant Consenting
- Research visits
- Data abstraction
- Research start-up/IRB
- REDCap design

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Suhong Tong, MS

Research Senior Instructor,
Dept of Pediatrics

Areas of expertise:

- Large data
- Longitudinal data
- Time series
- Survey analysis with population complex design
- Structural equation modeling
- Quality improvement analysis
- Survival analysis



Kaci Pickett, MS

Research Instructor, Dept of
Pediatrics

Areas of expertise:

- Survival analysis
- Dynamic prediction
- Statistical consulting



Emily Cooper, MS

Research Instructor, Dept of
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Area of expertise:

- Large Data
- Statistical consulting



Samantha Bothwell,
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Research Instructor,
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Area of Expertise

- Time Series
- Longitudinal Data
- Clustering Analysis
- Spatial Statistics
- Statistical Consulting