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For more information, or to submit your program for review and approval, please contact Carrol Ann Lapierre calapierre@caep.ca. "I am a pediatric emergency physician at the Stollery Children's Hospital (Edmonton) and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta. I have a research program that is studying the best ways to treat children's pain in the emergency department. After securing protected time and a small amount of start-up funds for a teeny tiny research program, I joined forces with Dr. Amanda Newton, and we secured a second CAEP grant of \$5000. This allowed me to delve into the word of both physical and psychological pain in the ED. Now, flash forward 6 years, and my research team has grown. We have secured both provincial and national funding for the study of acute pain in children. I have national and international collaborations for trials, systematic review, knowledge translation, and guality improvement projects in

this area. CAEP provided me with my first peer-reviewed grants, and this gave me 'legitimacy' when applying for other external funding. On a national level, CAEP supported pediatric has emergency researchers, and shown the emergency medicine community that our littlest of patients matter."

Dr. Samina Ali, MDCM, FRCPC(PEM)



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