Key questions defining research program:

- Study unanswered/poorly studied areas in the epidemiology of pancreatitis
- Define the relationship and mechanisms of diabetes in pancreatitis
- Characterize clinical and morphological evolution of chronic pancreatitis, and measurable outcomes in pancreatitis for use in clinical trials
- Develop (and conduct) Randomized Clinical Trial in Pancreatitis

Key words describing research program:

- Epidemiology of pancreatitis
- Relationship of diabetes and pancreatitis
- Characterize disease progression/evolution in pancreatitis
- Randomized Clinical Trial in Pancreatitis

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- Systematic reviews of current interest in Pancreatitis
- Can develop project(s) based on interest of the resident

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- Existing literature
- UPMC datasets and patients; other administrative datasets
- North American Pancreatitis Study (multicenter study with mature datasets)